

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Northwest areas. Seven new large fires were reported in the Western Great Basin, Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas. Crews reached containment goals on five fires in the Eastern Great Basin Area and two fires in the Northern Rockies Area. A forecast for dry lightning in Washington, Idaho and Montana today may cause new starts. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all eleven western states, plus Oklahoma and Texas.

Two firefighters on the Flame-N-Go Type II crew were fatally injured by lightning while working on the North Stansbury fire in Utah yesterday. Four other crew members received injuries. The entire fire community wishes to extend condolences to the family and friends of the crewmembers.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to manage the large fires in the Hamilton area. An Area Command Team (Mann) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Adams) are assigned to manage the large fires in southwest Montana. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires in central Montana. An Area Command Team (Gale) is assigned to manage the large fires in northwest Montana. Priorities are being established by the Northern Rockies Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. Fire activity has increased with lower relative humidities. Efforts are concentrated on keeping the fire from crossing Canyon Creek. Moderate downslope spread into the upper portions of Sheafman Creek drainage is being checked by helicopters.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. These fires are seven miles south of Darby, MT. The complex consists of the Bear, Taylor, Taylor Spot, Hilltop, Razor, Fat and Mink fires. The fires are active with high intensity but slow rates of spread because of low wind speeds. Sprinkler systems are in place and maintained to mitigate threats.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Myers) is assigned. This group of fires is ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Included in the complex are the Bear, Coyote and Skalkaho Falls fires. Multiple tree torching began in the early afternoon, followed by an independent crown fire. Short range spotting has occurred and the crown fires continued most of the afternoon. Flame lengths up to 200 feet have been observed. A mandatory evacuation of Skalkaho has been ordered. Two structures have been destroyed.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of 16 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Fire activity has increased with relative humidities dropping into the low teens. The greatest activity is occurring at elevations above 6500 feet. Helicopter bucket drops are assisting personnel in slowing growth of the fires closest to the eastern edge of the wilderness. Large fires in the complex include the Hamilton, Lonely, Fitz, Thirty, Echo and Throng fires.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This is a complex of six fires in the vicinity of Superior, MT. Crews and dozers are working along the south and east flanks of the Landowner fire in an effort to keep the fire out of Sunrise Creek. The Landowner fire is threatening the communities of Trout Creek, Quartz Flat and Sunrise. The community of St. Regis is being threatened by the Moore fire.

UPPER NINEMILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. The Army's 20th Engineers Battalion from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Shumway, is assigned. These fires are burning 25 miles northwest of Missoula, MT. All of the firelines are still holding. Good progress has been made on fireline construction on the Ninemile and Alpine fires.

RYAN GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Clinton, MT. Fire activity has been limited to hot spots along the perimeter in Cramer Creek and Dry Gulch areas. Helicopters working the northern perimeter of the fire have been effective.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (MacGregor) is assigned. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel, Seepay and Magpie Creek fires. Dozers are building fireline on the northwest side of the Upper Seepay in order to meet up with the dozer fireline being constructed on the west side of the Ninemile Complex. Crews are working hot spots on the Upper Magpie.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is burning eight miles south of Arlee, MT. The main fireline and a contingency fireline are complete. Crews are continuing mopup operations next to the fireline.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. The fires are 15 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. A new fire called Crimson, which started 8/22, has grown to 100 acres in timber. Another new start was discovered on 8/23 and added to the complex. Structure protection and evacuation planning are ongoing.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 50 miles southwest of Missoula, MT, near Lolo Pass. The team is also managing ten other fires, most of which are in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Fire activity has been minimal.

MAUDLOW/TOSTON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. These fires are 25 miles northeast of Belgrade, MT. Fire activity has increased, with crowning and torching fire behavior observed on the south and west aspects. Pockets of pre-dried timber are torching as the fire backs down the north slopes toward Highway 12.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek/Coyote Springs, Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Torchings and small crown fire runs have occurred after the inversion lifted and winds increased. Construction has been completed on an indirect fireline on Mt. Ermine Ridge.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires, which are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. The eastern flanks of the Maynard fire and both the northeastern and southwestern flanks of the Mussigbrod fire have been active, putting up large columns. The aggressive fire behavior and accumulated smoke forced air operations to shut down.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. Nineteen of the fires in this complex, 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT, are staffed, and at least two new fires have been reported. A contingency fireline is being built from the Kelsy-Can fires north to Okaga Lake to cut off the fires on the east side of the complex from the private land and structures in the South Fork of the Yaak, main Yaak Valley and Okaga Lake areas.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. Fire activity is increasing but constructed firelines have all held. Suppression efforts on the Cliff Point have intensified. Retardant drops on the southern flank are slowing growth in that direction. Evacuees from the Pinkham Creek area have been allowed back to their homes.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of 41 active fires is near Troy, MT. Five of the fires are high priority due to threats to a municipal watershed and structures in the city of Troy. No significant fire runs have occurred in the past 24 hours. Reconnaissance of the smaller fires is progressing.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This is a complex of fires five miles southeast of Noxon, MT. Staffed fires include the Green Mountain, McFeeley, Basin Creek and Engle. Fire activity has been low to moderate. Firelines are being built around spots and material that has rolled over the firelines.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. Active fire behavior, spotting up to half a mile ahead and significant spread has been reported east of Gully Creek and south of Cabin Creek. Helicopter buckets and retardant drops have been working the Cabin and Gully Creek

drainages. Crews are continuing with fireline construction in Carrot and Sage Basins.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. Significant spotting occurred to the north across containment lines in Goose Creek. Air drops were made, but conditions became too smoky to allow further drops directly onto the problem areas.

MALONEY CREEK, Clearwater Area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Craigmont, ID. Crews and helicopters worked spot fires but have been unable to contain them. The fire has made a major run up Eagle Creek.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. No new information was received.

NORTHWEST PEAKS COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Tainsh) is assigned. The fires are burning in subalpine fir and spruce seven miles southeast of Eastport, ID. Low fire activity with some individual torching has been noted. Helicopter bucket drops are concentrated on the northwestern edge of the fire.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is on both sides of the Salmon River, 29 miles from Elk City, ID. The fire area is again obscured by smoky conditions. Site protection measures are beginning at Lantz Bar, though the fire is not expected to reach there for several days. Site protection measures continue at Mallard Creek, Cook Ranch and Whitewater.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. One electronic Snotel site has been destroyed. Retardant drops and helicopter water drops have been used on the fire.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. The complex consists of the Plateau, Moose, Unlucky, Boundary and Crow fires. Two new lightning holdover fires have been added to the complex. The Plateau fire has been very active with a large plume and crowning behavior. Active torching has been observed on the Moose fire. The eastern perimeter of the Boundary fire is showing some activity.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of Spotted Bear, MT. The Lewis Creek II fire is included with this fire. No new information was received.

NOSEBAG 22, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is burning in subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass 18 miles northeast of Sandpoint, ID. Helicopter bucket drops continue to be used on hot spots along the northwest and northeast ends of the fire. Hose lays are being used to cool hot spots within 100 feet of the perimeter on the southwest and southeast ends. Fire activity is increasing and some spotting outside the fireline has occurred.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. The fire has made one isolated run in the southeast corner which tied into the Sandpoint fire. Creeping and individual torching of trees is occurring elsewhere within the fire area.

LONG RIDGE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, 14 miles southwest of the Moose Creek Ranger Station. The fire is being monitored by reconnaissance flights and by the Gardiner Lookout. No significant activity has been noted.

MINARET PEAK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is near the Spotted Bear Ranger Station in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. No new information was received.

EAST THUNDER 14, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is 23 miles east of Sandpoint, ID. Fuels are subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire. Fire activity is increasing and some torching has been observed. It is expected the fire will continue spreading to the north and southwest.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This fire is 36 miles northwest of Choteau, MT. The fire has made a 300 acre run to the east on the north end of the fire. It is still within the wilderness and is not threatening to cross the wilderness boundary at this time.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel. Active burning with some torching has been observed. The fire is backing mostly toward the east. Helicopter bucket work is continuing on the north and west flanks.

FROG LAKE, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 16 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel. An afternoon reconnaissance flight revealed no smokes visible.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire is being monitored by US Forest Service personnel.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. US Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10370	47	UNK	331	8	8	3	8	NR	7.6M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	168800	15	UNK	1057	15	84	9	227	NR	12
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	54700	5	UNK	644	14	50	5	2	NR	2.1M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	54000	0	UNK	40	0	0	0	0	NR	438K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	11553	20	UNK	573	18	20	2	2	NR	3.9M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	26355	0	UNK	1258	31	23	9	0	0	6.6M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	80	UNK	587	13	41	3	2	10K	4.7M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18919	80	UNK	472	23	10	6	0	0	3.6M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	438	90	UNK	174	2	7	0	0	0	650K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	21800	0	UNK	223	3	8	1	4	NR	7.4M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4600	90	9/1	155	3	7	1	0	NR	5.2M

MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	75000	45	UNK	884	24	30	6	2	NR	3.0M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	32910	5	UNK	517	9	22	6	0	NR	8.9M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	40605	10	UNK	548	11	9	4	0	NR	4.3M
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	10200	7	UNK	590	12	36	3	0	NR	2.7M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	4050	25	UNK	521	13	27	0	0	NR	1.9M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	19925	40	UNK	337	3	46	3	0	NR	1.1M
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	763	75	UNK	217	7	3	1	0	NR	1.1M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	10200	30	UNK	467	16	11	4	0	NR	NR
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	17500	50	UNK	653	18	26	2	0	NR	3.2M
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	65000	75	8/24	541	17	17	4	12	NR	2.6M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	1280	0	UNK	35	0	0	1	0	NR	50K
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	5	8/29	44	0	0	6	0	NR	11K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	32600	0	UNK	59	0	1	0	0	NR	520K
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	350	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	4145	0	UNK	58	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	4820	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	15K
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	60	UNK	103	4	2	1	0	NR	418K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1400	40	UNK	141	1	6	0	0	NR	2.1M
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	116	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	150	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1.5K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	310	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	2000	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1500	0	UNK	9	0	0	1	0	NR	26K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	160	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	2670	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	756	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
BOULDER COMPLEX	MT	CES	12604	100	---	7	0	2	0	9	NR	4.6M
CANYON FERRY CO	MT	HNF	43947	100	---	152	6	10	1	50	NR	12.0M

HNF = Helena National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

TRAIL CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shell) is assigned. This fire is near the community of Atlanta, ID. Structure protection and safety remains a primary concern. The fire continues to creep downhill toward the community of Atlanta. The fire is exhibiting intense fire behavior on the west and southeast flanks. Persistent low humidity levels have kept the fire active, despite cooler temperatures.

TETON COMPLEX, Grand Teton National Park, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex is north of Jackson, WY. It consists of the Wilcox, Moran, Hechtman, Glade and Enos fires. Developed areas in the Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park remain a primary concern. Progress has been made on the Glade fire. Some torching and spotting is occurring on all the fires.

RANKIN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Challis, ID. Structure protection remains in effect. Progress is being made despite

rocky terrain. There are some portions of the fire near Yankee Fork in mopup and rehabilitation status.

BLIND TRAIL COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This complex consists of the Blind and Boulder Fires. The fires are 26 miles southeast of Jackson, WY. The Boulder fire is being mopped up and patrolled.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Dry fuels, high temperatures, high winds and low humidity are contributing to active fire behavior. The fire is moving south and west down East Fork Creek, Spruce Creek and Beaver Creek.

NICK, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is burning in subalpine fir 12 miles east of McCall, ID. Structure protection plans and evacuation plans are in place. Favorable weather conditions are allowing crews to make progress in establishing and holding fireline. Previously constructed line continues to hold with the assistance of helicopter bucket support.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchison) is assigned. The fire is ten miles west of Salmon, ID. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines from Camp Pendleton, California, commanded by Col. Callihan, is assigned. Aparejo and Shell Rock fires continue to be a threat. Structure protection plans are in place for the communities and towns of Salmon, Gibbonsville, North Fork, Cobalt and Shoup.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Darryl Williams, is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. Burnout operations have given firefighters a toehold on the northwest flank along the Salmon River. Burnouts to aid in structure protection continue to be used with success. Mopup and rehabilitation are progressing.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is burning along the ridge between Montana and Idaho, 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID.

HALF MOON COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Williams) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Half Moon and the Triangle Lake fires, is near Pinedale, WY. There has been no perimeter growth, only hot spots. Crews are making excellent progress with mop-up on the Half Moon Fire.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. Some existing rehabilitation efforts on old mining claims are currently threatened. The fire has spotted across Monumental Summit Road and burned at least 500 additional acres.

DRY FORK II, Vernal Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, aspen, fir and lodgepole pine 20 miles northwest of Vernal, UT. Minimal fire activity has occurred.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir five miles east of May, ID. Observed fire

behavior includes creeping with short uphill runs and tree torching. Use of aircraft has been obstructed by morning inversions. The efforts directed toward containing the fire at the head of Cold Creek are successful.

CRIMSON CLOVER, Lower Snake River District, BLM. Fire is in Dry Fork Canyon, 20 miles northwest of Vernal, UT. The fire grew rapidly in light fuels with the wind pushing it. Adjacent roads are helping to keep the fire from spreading.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Structure protection remains in effect.

SIDDOWAY, Targhee National Forest. This fire is located 14 miles east of Swan Valley. The fuels are moderate to heavy timber. Limited access is hampering control efforts. The fire is burning actively, and has increased in size by 150 acres.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These fires are 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. No new information was reported.

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex is made up of the North Fork Wilderness Complex and the South Zone Wilderness fire. The inversion reduced visibility over the wilderness area. Current threats are to local ranches and a guard station in the area, all of which have evacuation plans in place. The Aparejo fire has spread outside the wilderness boundary and will be managed by the Clear Creek management team.

NORTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 55 miles east of McCall, ID. No new information was reported.

SOUTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is burning in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness Area 55 miles east of McCall, ID. No new information was reported.

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	25200	20	UNK	620	17	12	7	30	NR	2.8M
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	12850	0	UNK	446	16	16	2	1	NR	250k
RANKIN	ID	SCF	6710	90	UNK	546	18	17	2	0	376K	3.3M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20200	0	UNK	88	6	2	0	1	NR	NR
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	13171	30	UNK	233	8	5	2	0	NR	NR
NICK	ID	PAF	2623	40	8/28	300	11	5	1	0	NR	1.2M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	175526	36	UNK	1755	42	65	16	0	NR	30.7M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	1000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	55046	44	UNK	1077	30	9	12	15	NR	18.5M
HALF MOONCOMPLE	WY	BTF	1115	75	UNK	79	3	0	5	0	NR	500K
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	3526	0	UNK	49	2	3	0	2	NR	92K
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	90	UNK	5	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	2800	11	UNK	70	2	3	0	0	NR	361K
CRIMSON CLOVER	ID	BOD	5000	10	8/24	18	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	125000	0	UNK	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	194	0	UNK	42	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	40000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	103400	0	UNK	55	2	1	0	0	NR	56K
NORTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SOUTH SHELLROCK	ID	PAF	1400	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BURLEY COMPLEX	ID	SID	28503	100	---	61	1	14	1	0	NR	NR
DRY CANYON	ID	CAF	1200	100	---	25	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH STANSBURY	UT	SLD	250	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K
TIMMERMAN	ID	SID	160	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
1 E GOOSE CREEK	UT	NWS	2000	100	---	42	0	0	12	0	NR	NR

SID = Upper Snake River District, Southcentral Idaho, BLM

CAF = Caribou National Forest

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, BLM

NWS = Northwest Utah State

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

WEST BASIN, Elko Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is located 12 miles east of Jackpot, NV. It is burning on both sides of the Idaho/Nevada border on BLM land and the Sawtooth National Forest. Creeping with some torching in the interior has been observed. The fireline has held regardless of 50 mile per hour winds. Current threats are to wildlife habitat, cultural sites and grazing allotments.

WILLOW, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is smoldering and creeping in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper fuels 60 miles north, northwest of Ely, NV. The acreage change is due to mapping.

PARSNIP, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush, dense pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles northeast of Caliente, NV, in a wilderness study area. No new information was received.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and Great Basin National Park. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV and is being monitored by Park Service personnel.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV. Wildlife habitat and the Goshute Wilderness Study Area remain threatened. No new information was received.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt National Forest. This fire is 60 miles southeast of Elko, NV, burning in white fir, isolated pinyon pine and mahogany. No new information was received.

MAMMOTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. The fire is burning in white fir and pinyon pine 75 miles southwest of Ely, NV, within the Grant Range Wilderness Area. No new information was received.

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WEST BASIN	NV	EKD	60000	75	8/24	298	10	18	0	0	NR	NR
WILLOW	NV	ELD	1073	70	8/24	82	2	4	2	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2111	90	8/24	21	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2500	20	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	235K
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2.2M
LITTLE WATER	NV	HTF	150	40	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	35	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PAHASKA COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. These lightning-caused fires are located 50 miles west of Cody, WY. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. Containment has been reached on two of the fires within the complex.

ST. LAWRENCE, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire is burning in the Wind River Roadless Area ten miles northwest of Fort Washakie.

BURRO FLATS, Shoshone National Forest. The fire is 12 miles south of Dubois, WY. It is burning in the Fitzpatrick Wilderness at high elevations. This will be final report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PAHASKA COMPLEX	WY	SHF	1426	75	8/24	245	9	1	7	0	NR	1.4M
ST. LAWRENCE	WY	WRA	250	5	8/26	53	2	0	2	0	NR	NR
BURRO FLATS	WY	SHF	274	90	UNK	28	1	0	1	0	NR	73K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

STORRIE, Plumas National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles west of Quincy, CA in the Feather River Canyon. The fire has been active, with torching, spotting and short runs observed after the inversion lifted. A large spot fire in the Bucks Lake Wilderness has spread eastward toward Three Lakes. Several other spots have been located across the Mosquito Creek drainage. Highway 70 is open.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	27850	20	UNK	2114	46	84	11	0	NR	4.9M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is burning in dense brush and steep

terrain six miles south of Globe, AZ.

NORTH, Tonto National Forest. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine in the Mazatzal Wilderness, six miles southwest of Payson, AZ. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	98	8/25	50	2	0	0	0	NR	3.0M	
NORTH	AZ	TNF	270	80	9/1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5K	

POSSOM, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is near Orlando, FL. Highways 50 and 520 have been reopened and the smoke has cleared from the Orlando area.

CHICKEN COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning 20 miles east of Nacogdoches, TX. The northern perimeter of the fire is secure and the rest of the fire is still experiencing intense fire behavior.

ROAD PASTURE, Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge. This lightning-caused fire is burning 45 miles south of Houston, TX. Variable winds and drought stressed fuels are causing some control problems.

ROCKY POINT, National Forests in Florida. This fire is burning in Marion County. A burnout operation is underway. The fire has received some precipitation.

HOPE, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning 80 miles north of Houston, TX. The National Guard helicopters continue to assist efforts with bucket drops.

PARKER SPRINGS, National Forest in Alabama. This fire is burning 13 miles southeast of Brewton, AL. No structures are threatened at this time.

BROADDUS, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is located 100 miles northeast of Houston, TX. The fire is burning in a mature pine plantation. The Texas Army National Guard continues to assist with suppression objectives.

KEECHI, Anadarko Area Office, BIA. The fire is five miles northwest of Binger, OK. Containment problems and extreme fire behavior are the result of high temperatures, low relative humidity and gusty winds. A cooperative effort between the State of Oklahoma, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the local volunteer fire departments has been established.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
POSSOM	FL	FLS	900	50	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
CHICKEN COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1800	60	8/24	108	0	0	5	1	NR	NR	
ROAD PASTURE	TX	BRR	200	20	8/24	10	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	

HOPE	TX	TXS	300	90	8/24	20	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PARKER SPRINGS	AL	ALF	150	0	8/25	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BROADDUS	TX	TXS	250	80	8/24	20	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROCKY POINT	FL	FNF	123	95	8/23	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
KEECHI	OK	AAO	2000	95	8/23	50	0	22	1	7	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN NORTHEAST WASHINGTON AND NORTHERN IDAHO FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND DRY CONDITIONS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EASTERN WASHINGTON FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND DRY CONDITIONS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MOST OF MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING, LOW HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY WINDS ***

High pressure is present over the southcentral United States, with a southwest flow over most of the west. A weak impulse moving north through the Pacific northwest and into Idaho will cause temperatures to drop by a few degrees. A slight chance of thunderstorms exists. The monsoon moisture continues to move north and west. Thunderstorms will occur in Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona.

Winds will generally be upslope or southwest at speeds under 20 mph, with stronger gusts near thunderstorms.

Temperatures will be in the 70's to mid 80's in the mountains, and the mid 80's to 90's at lower elevations. Desert areas will see temperatures from 100 to 110. Minimum relative humidities will be in the teens and 20's, with some single digit readings occurring in the driest areas.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	1				15	5	21
	ACRES	0				85	1	86
CA-NORTH	FIRE	1				11	5	17
	ACRES	0				21	4858	4879
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					9		9
	ACRES					12		12
NORTHERN	FIRE	2	1		2	5	5	15
	ACRES	9	12		1	2	28154	28178
GB-EAST	FIRE	6	9	1	1	5	14	36
	ACRES	63	5253	70	0	1	18131	23518
GB-WEST	FIRE		1				1	2
	ACRES		3				0	3

SOUTHWEST	FIRE	2				1	21	24
	ACRES	0				0	48	48
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	0	5			1	5	11
	ACRES	210	4			0	4	218
EASTERN	FIRE						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
SOUTHERN	FIRE		3	3	462	9	477	
	ACRES		608	15	8268	180	9071	
TOTAL	FIRE	12	16	4	509	66	613	
	ACRES	282	5272	678	8389	51377	66014	

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRE	202	192	40	16	1089	743	2282
	ACRES	24021	195416	82973	5	178139	9632	490186
CA-NORTH	FIRE	121	12	3	10	1739	554	2439
	ACRES	153	142	4	1	14649	33811	48760
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	30	76	4	52	2105	634	2901
	ACRES	53	38263	90	96	24888	68627	132017
NORTHERN	FIRE	866	87	28	38	946	1375	3340
	ACRES	32604	4316	1700	4326	175816	586961	805723
GB-EAST	FIRE	67	1022	3	43	401	905	2441
	ACRES	44663	530089	70	1920	51081	671851	1299674
GB-WEST	FIRE	9	582	4	5	96	217	913
	ACRES	2380	561968	1105	10	7120	26689	599272
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1207	284	24	80	1158	2250	5003
	ACRES	18108	60640	19314	11402	284069	142048	535581
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	596	741	26	54	804	686	2907
	ACRES	161909	99678	1617	33692	38127	23070	358093
EASTERN	FIRE	761		9	28	9530	420	10748
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82434	15563	114818
SOUTHERN	FIRE	70		77	97	36072	1078	37394
	ACRES	6347		11938	3754	650332	38624	710995
TOTALS	FIRE	3930	3009	240	431	54242	8867	70719
	ACRES	306047	1633588	366271	99488	1824082	1616876	5846352
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								59000
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2609042

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRE	19	23	25			200	267

CA-NORTH	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
	FIRES			5	3		80	88
NORTHERN	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
GB-EAST	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
GB-WEST	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
	FIRES						2	2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						1526	1526
	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897
	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
EASTERN	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
SOUTHERN	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
USA TOTALS	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
	FIRES	96	266	512	110	313	1824	3121
	ACRES	35769	24313	123131	49948	154438	646617	1034216

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES		420					420
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	420	0	0	0	0	420

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
	ACRES				3		780	783
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		8	10
	ACRES				388		3953	4341
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		420					420
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					6290		6290
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				8			8
	ACRES				1012			1012
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	16	0	19	36
	ACRES	0	420	0	1403	0	11024	12847

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires	Hectares	Fires	Hectares
	Last Week	Last Week	Year-to-date	Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	7	273	1453	16413
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7652
ALBERTA	1	0	738	12719
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	1	0	383	109004
MANITOBA	0	0	319	83452
ONTARIO	3	1	439	6006
QUEBEC	0	0	433	28340
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	203	87331
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	250	260
NOVA SCOTIA	4	1	169	455
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	7	91	7260

TOTALS		17		282		4826		530358
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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	4	9	12	26	2	5			130	79
CA-NORTH	22	59	12	85	5	8			146	337
CA-SOUTH	3		14		4	1	1		21	204
NORTHERN	145	182	222	428	60	62			1746	1659
GB-EAST	91	78	117	108	15	43			630	692
GB-WEST	8	8	9	21	2	3			13	4
SOUTHWEST	7		23		2				14	46
ROCKY MTN	15	5	8	17	6	8			105	39
EASTERN									21	21
SOUTHERN	16		9	11	2	5		4	56	8
TOTAL	311	341	426	696	98	135	1	4	2882	3089

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