

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Northern Rockies, Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Some precipitation accompanying the lightning in Montana moderated fire activity there. A total of 15 new large fires were reported, nine of which were in the Northwest Area. Crews reached containment goals on eight large fires in the Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Southwest and Southern Areas. Holdover fires from yesterday's lightning are likely to be discovered in Montana, Idaho and eastern Oregon today, but no new lightning is predicted in those areas. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all eleven western states, plus Oklahoma, Texas and North Dakota.

The Army's 3rd Battalion 327th Infantry from Ft. Campbell, KY, commanded by LTC Lehr, will be deployed to the Valley Complex in Montana today. The training cadre is traveling to Ft. Bragg, NC to begin training the Army's 1st Battalion, 321st Field Artillery.

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. Showers over the fire area have moderated fire activity. Efforts are concentrated on keeping the fire from crossing Canyon Creek and moving toward communities west of Hamilton. Much of the western perimeter has hit natural barriers and is not spreading.

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. Mid-day showers moderated fire behavior as up to two-tenths of an inch of rain was received in parts of the fire area. The fires continue to be active with high intensity, but rates of spread are slow because of low wind speeds. The increase in number of lost structures is due to a more accurate count completed by a damage assessment team.

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. The fire activity has been moderated by showers over the fire area. The north end of the Bear fire crossed Skalkaho Road on the evening of 8/23, and two hay sheds were destroyed. Mandatory evacuations continue from Golf Course Road to the east.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of 14 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. Showers throughout the fire area have moderated fire activity. Minor fire growth occurred prior to the showers. 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 building fireline along the north, south and east flanks of the Landowner fire in an effort to keep the fire from becoming established in the Sunrise Creek drainage. Structure protection in the Trout Creek and Quartz Flat areas is ongoing.

UPPER NINEMILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) 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. Crews are making good progress constructing fireline on the Ninemile and Alpine fires. The fire management team has met with the team on the Clear Creek Divide Complex to coordinate suppression actions on the northern perimeter of the Ninemile fire. The Jacks fire, a spot fire from the Alpine fire, has been included in this complex.

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. The fire area has received light rain showers, hot spots still need attention along the perimeter of the fire in Cramer Creek and the Dry Gulch area.

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. A structure protection plan in place for residents from Perma to Dixon.

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. Rehabilitation of dozer lines is in progress.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. The fires are 15 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Light rain, winds and lightning activity moved through the area yesterday. A new start has been discovered in the Seeley Lake area. Crews are working to keep fire spread on the Monture fire south of Lodgepole Creek, and on the Spread ridge fire from crossing Spread Creek. Rolling material continues to be the primary cause of fire spread on both fires.

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. The fire has received some precipitation and activity has been minimal.

MAUDLOW/TOSTON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Joki and Greene) are assigned. These fires are 25 miles northeast of Belgrade, MT. Fire activity has decreased, with some torching and short runs in the afternoon. Microburst winds up to 30 mph struck the fire yesterday afternoon, but no extreme activity was reported. High winds, turbulence and poor visibility have limited the use of helicopters.

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/Medicine Lake (CCML), Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The Skalkaho Pass fire has spotted across Dailey Creek and Highway 38. During a weather front passage, the CCML fires made a major run into the Sand Basin area.

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. A trace of precipitation cleared the air enough to allow for aerial reconnaissance of the fires. The Mussigbrod fire has moved through Hell Roaring Creek and Reynolds Creek drainages and has burned in the headwaters areas of Clifford and Star creeks. The Maynard fire has advanced into Schultz and Johnson creeks on the northeast. Fire in the Elk and Tie creeks have also been confirmed.

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. Work continues on the contingency fireline being built from the Kelsey-Can fires north to Okaga Lake. Under the present weather conditions, there is no immediate threat to residences in the Upper Yaak Valley.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. An inversion over the fire and calm winds have resulted in less activity on fires. Crews have made significant progress on all the fires except Cliff Point. Due to the limited ability to use air support, little suppression action has been taken on the Cliff Point fire.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of 41 active fires is near Troy, MT. Twenty five fires have been controlled and are in patrol status. Two larger fires threaten resource lands, while two other large fires threaten the urban interface and wilderness. GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This is a complex of fires five miles southeast of Noxon, MT. The complex includes the Green Mountain, McNeeley, Basin Creek and Engle fires. The fires are creeping in heavy duff with limited spotting.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management

Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. Some precipitation, lightning and strong wind gusts occurred over the fire. The moisture has caused fire behavior to moderate. Isolated torching has been observed. Crews, supported by helicopter bucket work, are constructing fireline within the Cabin Creek drainage. Mopup along the northern perimeter in Carrot and Sage basins continues.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater area, Idaho State Department of Lands. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Ostman and Christie) are assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. The fire has made a significant run in South Fork White Bird Creek. When thunderstorms passed through, enough rain fell to dampen fuels. Winds up to 60 mph occurred during the thunderstorms. Crews are working to hold the fire edge and the slopover in Goose Creek.

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. The slopover in the head of Eagle Creek has been contained and a burnout operation is planned for today. Crews are suppressing the spots over firelines at the head of Deer and Maloney creeks. Five new fires have been initial attacked by personnel from this fire.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Fire activity has been low due to an inversion. Limited visibility is preventing an accurate size-up.

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. Fire behavior has been mild with no significant spread, but individual torching has been observed. Helicopter bucket drops are continuing, with priority placed on the northern edge of the fire. Crews are constructing fireline along the northwest perimeter.

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. A thunderstorm with very little moisture passed over the fire area yesterday morning, causing inconsistent winds and briefly clearing smoke out of the canyon.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. No new information was received.

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, Crow and several smaller fires. Relative humidities have increased and fire behavior has lessened. One new fire was initial attacked.

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. The fires are actively backing to the west and south. The backing fires pose a potential threat to four structures. An inversion is lowering fire activity.

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 100 acre run in the southeast corner has been tied in with a 1985 burn 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. The fire is beginning to back into the Cub Creek drainage.

MINARET PEAK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is near the Spotted Bear Ranger Station in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. The rate of spread is slow and the fire is backing.

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. No additional spots have been reported from the recent lightning activity.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This fire is 36 miles northwest of Choteau, MT. No new information was received.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. The fire has received light rain.

FROG LAKE, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 16 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. No significant activity has been reported.

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

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10370	47	UNK	357	9	8	3	8	NR	7.9M	
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	171840	15	UNK	1078	15	85	9	227	NR	12.9M	
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	59014	5	UNK	635	12	46	5	4	NR	2.4M	
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	54200	0	UNK	35	0	0	0	0	NR	458K	
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	11748	25	UNK	624	19	27	2	0	NR	4.2M	

UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	19291	0	UNK	1287	32	26	9	0	0	7.2M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	80	UNK	576	13	41	3	2	10K	5.3M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18919	80	UNK	472	23	11	6	0	0	3.8M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	438	90	8/25	185	5	6	0	0	0	800K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	22000	0	UNK	168	3	7	2	0	NR	7.5M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4801	90	9/1	176	3	7	0	0	NR	4.5M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	81000	45	UNK	698	17	44	6	2	NR	3.5M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	38810	5	UNK	560	10	26	6	0	NR	9.3M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	58996	15	UNK	474	8	11	4	0	NR	5.1M
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	10610	5	UNK	587	13	38	3	0	NR	3.1M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	4100	25	UNK	599	15	42	0	0	NR	2.2M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	21000	50	UNK	371	3	35	3	0	NR	1.5M
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	763	90	UNK	207	6	5	1	0	NR	1.3M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	10683	33	UNK	513	17	11	5	0	NR	NR
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	19000	50	UNK	630	18	20	2	0	NR	3.9M
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	72000	80	UNK	564	16	22	4	12	NR	3.3M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	2144	0	UNK	48	0	0	1	0	NR	220K
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	10	8/29	123	3	0	4	0	NR	11K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33000	0	UNK	59	0	1	0	0	NR	558K
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	350	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	5216	0	UNK	59	3	2	2	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	5300	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	25K
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	60	UNK	98	4	2	1	0	NR	485K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1400	40	UNK	117	2	6	0	0	NR	2.7M
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	116	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1.5K
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	250	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	3.5K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	375	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	2000	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1608	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	64K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	160	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	2728	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	790	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2K

#### 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 be active and challenging to both aerial and ground crews, although plume formation has moderated. The persistent low humidity levels have kept the fire active. As more fireline is being secured, fire spread is less. The slopes to the south of Atlanta continue to burn as the fire creeps downhill toward the community.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is burning along the ridge between Montana and Idaho, 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. This complex consists of the Marlin Springs, Full Circle and Sister fires. Evacuation plans for the communities of North Fork and Gibbonsville, ID are in place if the need arises.

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 Grand Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park remain a primary concern. Significant progress on the Glade fire and the south flank of the Enos have been made. The Enos fire also is moving to the west, backing down through stands of 30 to 50 percent bug killed trees. Most fires continue to torch and spot.

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. Control lines are holding regardless of daily thunderstorm winds.

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 in limited mopup and patrol status. The Blind fire has made a significant run of 1000 acres to the west and continues to grow.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles north of Kemmerer, WY. The southwest portion of the fire has been the most active, and has spotted across Beaver Trap Creek. The many unburned islands throughout the fire have become more active, torching and making small runs during the burning period.

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. Thunderstorms and swirling winds continue to inhibit containment objectives.

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 an anchor point on the northwest flank along the Salmon River. Crews providing structure protection continue to be successful.

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 activity has been minimal and the assigned crews are working with air tanker drops to limit fire spread on the north and east sides of the fire.

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. The Half Moon fire is contained. There has been no perimeter growth on the Triangle fire, only hot spots. Crews are making progress with mopup 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. The fire has burned to the perimeter of Stibnite, a historical mining site, and continues to back down slope towards the historic mining town of Cinnabar.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir five miles east of May, ID. Crews are using bucket drops to control hot spots and hold containment lines.

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

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 torching has occurred in Black Canyon today.

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Eleven wildland fires are currently burning within the Salmon Challis Wilderness Complex: Little Pistol, Indian Creek, Filly, Butts, Papoose, Parker, Packer Meadow, Shell Rock, Wilson Creek, Jackass and Jack Creek. One commercial building and two outbuilding were confirmed destroyed on 8/19.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These fires are 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Five smokejumpers have been assigned to Root Ranch for structure protection. Fire behavior has been calm due to higher humidities and a light rain.

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.

TANK HOLLOW, Cedar City Field Office, BLM. This lightning ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning in sagebrush 42 miles southeast of Escalante, UT.

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	26854	25	UNK	531	15	12	7	30	NR	2.8M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	1000	0	UNK	88	3	0	0	0	NR	NR
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	13006	0	UNK	540	18	14	4	1	NR	810K
RANKIN	ID	SCF	6710	95	UNK	480	12	15	2	0	376K	3.6M
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	15590	30	UNK	264	9	7	2	0	NR	1.9M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20200		UNK	141	4	6	0	1	NR	540K
NICK	ID	PAF	2704	50	8/28	309	11	2	1	0	NR	1.4M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	177984	36	UNK	1783	40	68	15	0	NR	32.5M

BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	57035	60	UNK	1084	29	10	12	29	NR	18.9M
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	174	0	UNK	64	3	0	1	0	NR	NR
HALF MOONCOMPLE	WY	BTF	1115	75	UNK	79	3	4	5	0	NR	500K
INDIAN/ PROSPEC	ID	PAF	9500	0	UNK	7	0	2	0	2	NR	093K
MORSE	ID	SCF	3050	10	UNK	77	2	4	0	0	NR	411K
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	125000	0	UNK	22	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	90	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	103400	0	UNK	25	0	1	0	0	NR	60K
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	40000	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
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
TANK HOLLOW	UT	CCD	851	0	8/27	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
CRIMSON CLOVER	ID	BOD	16502	100	---	23	0	6	0	0	NR	NR

BOD = Lower Snake River District, BLM

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HASH ROCK, Ochoco National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) has been ordered. This fire is nine miles north of Prineville, OR. The fire is moving toward the Mill Creek Wilderness. Thinning and logging slash are impeding containment efforts.

EASTSIDE COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) has been ordered. This is a group of about 30 lightning-caused fires between Joseph and Halfway, OR on the national forest lands.

INCIDENT 312, Oregon Department of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) has been ordered. The fire is on state lands east of Joseph, OR and is moving toward the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

MULE DRY, Yakima Agency, BIA. This fire is northeast of Goldendale, WA. The fire is moving east in grass and sagebrush. It has gone off BIA lands and is now burning on Washington state lands. There is a potential threat to structures.

WILDHORSE SPRING, Vale District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning in sagebrush and grass ten miles west of Vale, OR. Gusty, shifting winds are causing challenges to containment efforts.

RESERVOIR BUTTE, Vale District, BLM. The fire is 15 miles southwest of Durkee, OR in heavy grass and sagebrush. Rocky terrain is making access difficult. Strong winds are pushing the fire.

LONG HOUSE 2, Southeast Washington State. This fire is 22 miles east of Goldendale, WA. The fire was caused by lightning.

HARMONY, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Grass Valley, OR. Fuel types are sagebrush and grass.

ROSE BRIAR, Prineville District, BLM. The fire is 15 miles northwest of Condon, OR. The cause of the fire was lightning.

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HASH ROCK	OR	OCF	600	10	8/28	297	11	9	1	0	NR	NR
EASTSIDE COMPLE	OR	WWF	UNK	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
INCIDENT 312	OR	ORS	1000	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
MULE DRY	WA	YAA	32000	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
WILDHORSE SPRIN	OR	VAD	1200	0	UNK	32	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
RESERVOIR BUTTE	OR	VAD	700	0	UNK	26	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
LONG HOUSE 2	WA	SES	600	50	UNK	28	1	5	1	0	NR	NR
HARMONY	OR	PRD	4000	90	8/25	12	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
ROSE BRIAR	OR	PRD	1400	50	8/25	12	0	5	0	0	NR	NR

## 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 (ICCS-209) forms.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 12 miles west of Winnemucca, NV. The fire has been making uphill runs through grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper with 25 to 35 foot flame lengths, as well as spotting up to 1/4 mile. Steep terrain and limited engine access is hampering suppression efforts. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and rangeland.

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. No new information was received.

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. No active burning has been observed.

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
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BLUE MOUNTAIN	NV	WID	200	0	UNK	85	3	6	1	0	NR	NR
WILLOW	NV	ELD	1073	70	UNK	82	2	4	2	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2111	90	UNK	21	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2600	0	UNK	15	0	1	1	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
WEST BASIN	NV	EKD	60000	100	---	188	6	11	2	0	NR	NR

EKD = Elko Field Office, BLM

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

JASPER, Black Hills National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Newcastle, WY. Due to rapid fire expansion the Jewel Cave National Monument and Highway 16 have been closed. Fire behavior includes crowning, spotting and running in rough broken canyons. The fire has spread quickly and containment efforts are being deterred despite the use of airtankers, bucket drops and engine operations.

ST. LAWRENCE, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire is burning in the Wind River Roadless Area ten miles northwest of Fort Washakie. Constructed fireline supported by retardant drops.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
JASPER	WY	BKF	1000	0	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ST. LAWRENCE	WY	WRA	250	5	8/26	53	2	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
PAHASKA COMPLEX	WY	SHF	1426	100	---	245	11	1	6	0	NR	NR	

SHF = Shoshone National Forest

#### 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. Strong winds have caused the fire's activity to increase. Spotting is occurring continually at the fire's head. Burnout operations on three divisions are progressing successfully. Crews are constructing fireline and burning out to contain a large spot fire in the Bucks Lake Wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	30780	34	UNK	2279	76	88	13	0	NR	6.4M	

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. The fire is burning in dense brush and steep terrain six miles south of Globe, AZ. Heavy lightning and light moisture have been received on the mountain. Flood damage to roads is limiting access to the fire.

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.

CRAZY, Gila National Forest. This fire is in Catron County. It was started by lightning on 8/8. Fuels involved are ponderosa pine and scattered logging slash. The fire has received some moisture. The U.S. Forest Service is monitoring the fire by air and ground as needed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	98	8/25	56	2	0	0	0	NR	3.0M
NORTH	AZ	TNF	270	80	9/1	5	0	0	0	0	0	4.5K
CRAZY	NM	GNF	1500	95	8/28	5	0	0	0	0	NR	1.5K
H	NM	GNF	400	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR	1K
DAVIS	NM	GNF	115	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	NR	1.2K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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.

POSSOM, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is near Orlando, FL. Highways 50 and 520 were closed again due to zero visibility. The Orlando metro area is being impacted by smoke.

PARKER SPRINGS, National Forest in Alabama. This fire is burning 13 miles southeast of Brewton, AL. The fire did not grow significantly due to high relative humidity. Control concerns are extreme heat, drought, spotting and torching inside the line.

BROADDUS, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is located 100 miles northeast of Houston, TX. The fire is burning in a mature pine plantation.

ROCKY POINT, National Forests in Florida. This fire is burning in Marion County. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$ LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
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CHICKEN COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1800	90	8/25	108	0	0	3	1	NR	NR
POSSOM	FL	FLS	975	80	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PARKER SPRINGS	AL	ALF	150	90	8/25	11	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
BROADDUS	TX	TXS	250	90	8/25	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	100	---	15	0	12	0	7	NR	NR
ROAD PASTURE	TX	BRR	2750	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HOPE	TX	TXS	300	100	---	20	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

AAO = Anadarko Area Office, BIA

BRR = Brazoria National Wildlife Refuge

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED ON THE EAST SLOPES OF THE NORTHERN ROCKY MOUNTAINS FOR STRONG WEST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

A disturbance pushing through the Northern Rockies will bring some strong west winds to the east slopes. Drier and more stable air will move into Washington, Oregon and Idaho behind yesterday's weather system. Further south, monsoon moisture moving northward will bring scattered wet thunderstorms to Wyoming, Nevada, and the four corners states.

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	9	3	1		20	17	50
	ACRES	32023	1551	50		621	2218	36463
CA-NORTH	FIRE	1				14	5	20
	ACRES	0				7	2934	2941
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					6	3	9
	ACRES					2	51	53
NORTHERN	FIRE	1			0	4	38	43
	ACRES	1			1071	1	34019	35092
GB-EAST	FIRE		5			7	39	51
	ACRES		11549			2	35268	46819
GB-WEST	FIRE		3			1	9	13
	ACRES		204			0	2	206
SOUTHWEST	FIRE					2	9	11
	ACRES					0	14	14
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	0	3		1	1	5	10

EASTERN	ACRES	50	0		1	1	1503	1555
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					92	11	103
	ACRES					845	18	863
TOTAL	FIRES	11	14	1	1	147	136	310
	ACRES	32074	13304	50	1072	1479	76027	124006

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	211	203	41	16	1109	760	2340
	ACRES	56044	198928	83023	5	178801	11852	528653
CA-NORTH	FIRES	122	12	3	10	1753	559	2459
	ACRES	153	142	4	1	14656	36745	51701
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	76	4	54	2111	636	2911
	ACRES	53	38263	90	112	24890	68628	132036
NORTHERN	FIRES	867	87	28	38	965	1429	3414
	ACRES	32609	4316	1700	5397	175823	614215	834060
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1027	3	43	408	943	2491
	ACRES	44663	541638	70	1920	51083	707099	1346473
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	594	4	5	97	231	939
	ACRES	2380	557613	1105	10	7120	27395	595623
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1207	284	24	80	1160	2259	5014
	ACRES	18108	60640	19314	11402	284069	142062	535595
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	596	753	26	55	839	691	2960
	ACRES	161959	99677	1617	33693	38138	24573	359657
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9530	420	10748
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82434	15563	114818
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		77	97	36164	1089	37497
	ACRES	6347		11938	3754	651177	38642	711858
TOTALS	FIRES	3940	3049	241	434	54438	9022	71124
	ACRES	338125	1644293	366321	100576	1825618	1686774	5961707
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	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717

CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
EASTERN	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
USA TOTALS	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		0					0
	ACRES		431					431
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
	ACRES	0	431	0	0	4	0	435

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		851					851
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	5		13
	ACRES				1012	4		1016
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	16	5	19	41
	ACRES	0	851	0	1403	4	11024	13282

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	4	85	1457	16498
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7652
ALBERTA	2	0	738	12719
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	2	4	385	109008
MANITOBA	2	2	321	83454
ONTARIO	2	0	441	6006
QUEBEC	1	230	434	28570
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	203	87331
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	3	252	263
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	169	455
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	1	4	92	7264
TOTALS	15	328	4840	530686

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	10	13	54	51	5	4			251	134
CA-NORTH	21	58	13	85	4	10			149	215
CA-SOUTH	13		4	1	3	2	5		1	
NORTHERN	163	168	239	445	54	65			1741	1610
GB-EAST	78	80	90	110	19	41	4		752	687
GB-WEST	4	9	18	13	3	5			18	10
SOUTHWEST	2		12		1				14	
ROCKY MTN	18	6	17	20	8	5	1		128	37
EASTERN									28	
SOUTHERN	16		9	20	2	3		4	67	9
TOTAL	325	334	456	745	99	135	10	4	3149	2702

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