

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2000 - 0700 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Northern Rockies Area and moderate elsewhere. A total of seven new large fires were reported, four of which were in the Northwest Area. Crews reached containment goals on nine large fires in the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin, Southern and Southwest Areas. Predicted winds of up to 40 mph in Oregon, Idaho and Montana will challenge firelines on the large fires in those states. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all eleven western states, plus Texas, North Dakota and Oklahoma.

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. Higher relative humidities moderated fire activity until mid-afternoon. 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. The Army's 3rd Battalion 327th Infantry from Ft. Campbell, KY, commanded by LTC Lehr, 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 Valley and Mussigbrod complexes have burned together. Air quality has improved enough to allow earlier reconnaissance and helicopter bucket work. The precipitation received on 8/24 has had little effect on fire activity. At least 700 homes are still evacuated.

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. Fire activity has increased on the north slopes. Fireline in one division was overrun, and crews were pulled off the fireline. Residents of Sleeping Child and Little Sleeping Child have been allowed to return home under a two hour evacuation notice.

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. Fire activity has been moderate, due to increased winds, higher temperatures and lower relative humidities throughout the fire area. 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 continue to construct fireline and perform mopup on Johnson Creek and Flat Creek. Structure protection operations in Trout Creek and Quartz Flat are ongoing. A number of spot fires along the east flank are being worked in an effort to keep the fire from establishing itself in the Sunrise Creek drainage.

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. Spot fire activity has been noted approximately 3/4 mile northeast of the Siamese fire. Fireline has been lost on one division of the Ninemile fire and two divisions of the Alpine fire.

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. Structure protection, road closures and evacuations are still in effect for Garnet Ghost Town and residences at the north end of the fire along Bear Creek. A power line and a communications site are also threatened.

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. Strong winds and low relative humidity have caused the upper portions of the Seepay and Magpie fires to make downhill runs. The potential for communities along Highway 200 to be threatened still exists.

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. Several new starts have been discovered in the general 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.

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. The assistance of air tankers and helicopter bucket drops became necessary when the fire s activity increased in the afternoon.

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 Cooper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The Cooper Creek fire has burned into the Mussigbrod fire. The CCML fires have progressed to Signal Rock.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. These fires are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. The complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires, but these two fires have now burned together at their southern flanks. An increase in temperatures and surface winds has caused fire activity to increase. Crown dominated runs have been observed in Johnson and Bender creeks with spotting up to one-half mile ahead. The Mussigbrod fire has burned into the Copper Creek fire on the Middle Fork Complex.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Canadian Type I Incident Management Team (Longpre) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Three new starts have been discovered and successfully initial attacked. Work continues on the contingency fireline from the Kelsey-Can fires north to Okaga Lake. All fires are relatively quiet with no substantial growth.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. With the inversion lifting, fire activity has rapidly increased. The fireline has held despite strong winds. Spots located outside the fireline have been suppressed.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of fires is near Troy, MT. Twenty three fires have been controlled and are in patrol status.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. These fires are seven miles northwest of Trout Creek, MT. The complex includes the Green Mountain, McNeeley, Basin Creek and Engle fires. The fires are creeping in heavy duff. Personnel assigned to this fire are providing initial attack on new starts in the area.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. Fire spread and torching has been minimal due to lingering effects of the precipitation received on 8/24.

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. Higher humidities in the morning kept fire behavior minimal, allowing crews to focus on mopup of a Goose Creek slopover. Two areas of slopover have also been located near Chapman Creek, most likely caused by rolling materials.

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. A slopover in the head of Eagle Creek has been contained and a burnout operation is underway. Crews are working to contain spots in the Deer, Eagle and Maloney Creek drainages.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The fire is moving toward the east with significant activity observed in the more heavily forested portions of the fire. Continual spotting to the north is a concern.

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. Helicopter water drops are continuing, with priority placed on the northern edge of the fire. The precipitation received on 8/24, along with cooler temperatures, is still moderating fire behavior.

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 return to warmer, drier air has resulted in increased activity with the Flossie fire and it is close to burning into the Three Bears fire. Site protection measures are in place for Arctic Point Lookout and Allison Ranch. Two additional lightning starts have been added to the fires this team is managing.

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 several smaller fires. Significant heat is present in the fires, but spread has been limited due to higher relative humidities. Field observers have moved into Buffalo Cabin to provide structure protection and to better observe the Plateau fire.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of Spotted Bear, MT. The fire is actively backing to the west and south with minimal movement to the north. There is a potential threat to four structures, but fire movement is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. The fire is approaching the Mud Lake Lookout and a test of structure protection measures may occur today.

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. Fire activity is increasing with warmer and drier weather.

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. Observed fire behavior includes short runs of 1/4 acre and moving back into the burned area.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This fire is 36 miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Winds have pushed the fire east and fire activity is picking up. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring this fire. This will be the last report unless significant changes occur.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell,

ID. Moderately active burning has been observed, especially on the north and east sides. The fire continues to move slowly toward Big Sand Creek.

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.

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. The fire is backing down cliffs and steep terrain on the west flank. It is less than half a mile from leaving a proposed wilderness boundary. Additional road and trail closures have been implemented.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. Fire activity has been low.

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 smoke is visible.

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	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10745	47	UNK	398	11	8	4	8	NR	7.9M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	184750	15	UNK	1176	18	84	9	227	NR	13.6M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	59511	5	UNK	752	17	46	5	4	NR	2.8M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	58500	0	UNK	37	0	0	0	0	NR	478K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	12168	25	UNK	657	19	26	5	0	0	4.6M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	19630	0	UNK	1267	29	28	11	0	0	8.2M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	80	UNK	442	9	36	3	2	10K	560K
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	18919	80	UNK	452	15	12	6	0	0	4.1M
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	438	90	UNK	173	2	6	0	0	0	850K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	22800	0	UNK	207	4	6	2	0	NR	7.6M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4801	90	9/1	175	3	7	0	0	NR	4.5M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	84000	45	UNK	791	17	39	6	2	NR	4.0M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	38820	5	UNK	581	10	25	6	0	NR	9.7M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	63203	15	UNK	421	8	11	4	0	NR	5.4M
KOOTENAI COMPLE	MT	KNF	10681	5	UNK	682	16	43	3	0	NR	3.5M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	21880	60	UNK	371	3	29	3	0	NR	1.8M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	4150	35	UNK	625	16	48	0	0	NR	2.6M
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	763	90	UNK	124	5	3	1	0	NR	1.5M
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	10783	37	UNK	504	16	11	5	0	NR	2.3M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	19000	50	UNK	576	18	22	2	0	NR	4.3M

MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	72000	90	8/27	547	16	18	4	12	NR	3.6M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	2200	0	UNK	43	0	0	1	0	NR	220K
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	85	8/29	77	2	1	4	0	NR	390K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33200	0	UNK	59	0	1	0	0	NR	558K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	5070	0	UNK	44	0	2	2	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	6000	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	25K
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	65	UNK	71	3	1	1	0	NR	541K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1400	50	UNK	114	2	7	0	0	NR	2.7M
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	3900	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	85K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1608	0	UNK	9	0	0	0	0	NR	82K
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	116	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1.5K
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	275	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	3.8K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	455	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	350	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
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 remain the primary concerns. Higher temperatures and winds have generated more intensive fire behavior compared to the previous burn period.

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. Most fires within the complex continue to torch and spot.

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. Fire behavior activity has increased with spotting in heavy fuels and minor runs.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Mesenbrink) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Unfavorable weather conditions continue to challenge containment objectives.

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. Dry, windy conditions have increased fire behavior with spotting, torching and runs.

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. The 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. Low relative humidity and high winds are threatening 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. Thunderstorms provided .25 inch of precipitation over the fire area. These storms also caused six new starts within the incident's initial attack area of response, but all new starts have been contained.

SIDDOWAY, Targhee National Forest. This fire is located 14 miles east of Swan Valley burning in moderate to heavy fuels. Limited access is hampering control efforts. Fire activity has been minimal today with isolated torching and runs in the unburned islands within the fire perimeter.

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.

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 downslope toward the historic mining town of Cinnibar.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir five miles east of May, ID. No new information was reported.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Structure protection remains in effect. The North Shellrock and South Shellrock fires will be reported with this fire beginning tomorrow as the Diamond Complex.

SCOTT CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is burning in sage and grass eight miles from Weiser, ID. Crews are making good progress toward containment.

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. No significant changes have occurred.

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. Pistol Creek Ranch has been evacuated.

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

NORTH SHELLROCK, Payette National Forest. The fire is 55 miles east of McCall, ID. This fire will become part of the Diamond Complex on 8/26.

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. This fire will become part of the Diamond Complex on 8/26.

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	26854	35	UNK	545	16	10	9	30	NR	3.8M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	1077	0	UNK	124	3	0	0	0	NR	131K
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	13006	0	UNK	540	20	13	4	1	NR	1M
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	16100	45	UNK	273	9	5	2	0	NR	2.1M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20200	5	UNK	206	7	2	0	1	NR	610K
NICK	ID	PAF	3100	40	UNK	304	10	3	1	0	NR	1.6M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	180131	38	UNK	1776	40	68	15	0	NR	33.7M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	57035	60	UNK	1084	29	10	12	15	NR	18.9M
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	174	10	UNK	84	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
HALF MOONCOMPLE	WY	BTF	1115	75	UNK	75	1	2	4	0	NR	460K
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	10500	0	UNK	7	0	0	0	2	NR	93K
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
SCOTT CREEK	ID	PAF	100	80	8/26	61	3	0	0	0	NR	NR
DRY FORK II	UT	VLD	2070	90	UNK	3	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	116900	0	UNK	33	0	1	0	0	NR	75K
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	40000	0	UNK	4	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
RANKIN	ID	SCF	6710	100	---	332	11	10	2	0	376K	3.9M
TANK HOLLOW	UT	CCD	851	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K

#### 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. The fire made a significant push north to northeast with a large convection column.

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.



CARROLL, Oregon Department of Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gilpin) has been ordered. This fire was formerly known as the Incident 312 fire. 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.

MEADOW, Umatilla National Forest. This fire was ignited by lightning on 8/24, 20 miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. It spotted over the fireline yesterday morning and grew from five acres to 200 acres. Heavy fuel loading and extremely high fire danger indices are hindering containment efforts. Shifting winds have pushed the fire across Forest Service Road 52.

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. Air tankers are assisting with suppression efforts.

DIPPING VAT, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is ten miles east of Grass Valley, OR. It is a lightning-caused fire that is burning in grass and sagebrush. The fire is active on two flanks. Engines and helicopters are making good progress toward containment.

SNIPTION CANYON, Prineville District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and sagebrush five miles southwest of Condon, OR. Local landowners and one engine are staffing the fire.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is 70 miles south of Chelan, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. It has been monitored by aerial reconnaissance since 7/27 with no significant acreage change until 8/25.

HARMONY, Prineville District, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush and grass 15 miles northeast of Grass Valley, OR. Containment was expected late last night.

ROSE BRIAR, Prineville District, BLM. The fire is 15 miles northwest of Condon, OR. Containment was expected late last night.

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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	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CARROLL	OR	ORS	1000	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MULE DRY	WA	YAA	32000	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MEADOW	OR	UMF	200	0	UNK	90	3	8	1	0	NR	NR
WILDHORSE SPRIN	OR	VAD	2000	0	UNK	38	0	3	1	0	NR	NR

RESERVOIR BUTTE	OR	VAD	700	0	UNK	15	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DIPPING VAT	OR	VAD	3600	50	8/27	NR	0	5	2	0	NR	NR
SNIPTION CANYON	OR	PRD	4200	50	8/26	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	530	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HARMONY	OR	PRD	4000	95	8/25	12	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
ROSE BRIAR	OR	PRD	1400	95	8/25	12	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
IMMIGRANT GULCH	OR	VAD	600	100	---	10	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LONG HOUSE 2	WA	SES	800	100	---	28	1	1	0	0	NR	NR

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SES = Southeast Washington 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.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is located 12 miles west of Winnemucca, NV. The fire continued to burn actively in grass, sage, pinyon pine and juniper fuels. Torching, spotting and running continue to cause containment problems throughout the burn period. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and rangeland.

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. Fire activity is being monitored by BLM personnel. 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 new information was received.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV. Wildlife habitat and the Goshute Wilderness Study Area remain threatened. BLM personnel are monitoring the fire. 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. U. S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire. 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. U.S. Forest Service personnel continue to monitor this fire. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLUE MOUNTAIN	NV	WID	360	75	8/26	84	2	4	2	0	NR	NR
WILLOW	NV	ELD	1073	100	---	9	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2111	90	UNK	3	0	0	1	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	45	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	40	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

JASPER, Black Hills National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Newcastle, WY. Highway 16 remains closed to through traffic. Fire behavior includes crowning, spotting and running in rough broken canyons. Fire spread is quickly overwhelming containment efforts. Current threats are to homes and Jewel Cave National Monument.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JASPER	SD	BKF	1800	5	UNK	247	5	23	1	0	NR	297K
ST. LAWRENCE	WY	WRA	15	10	8/26	131	4	3	4	0	NR	183K

#### 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. Fire activity has increased, with spotting problems occurring at the fire's head. The area south of the North Fork Feather River continues to burn actively to the east, toward Kellogg Ravine.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	31560	47	UNK	2536	81	104	10	0	NR	7.0M

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAVAGES, Sierra National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This human-caused fire began on 8/24 near Highway 140 west of El Portal, CA. The fire is in steep, inaccessible terrain. Current threats are to structures in El Portal and Hites Cove.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
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SAVAGES	CA	SNF	350	70	8/26	475	17	12	4	0	NR	NR
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#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

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 started on 8/8 in Catron County. 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
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
PEAK	AZ	TNF	2310	100	---	56	2	0	0	0	NR	3.0M

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

POSSOM, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is near Orlando, FL. Highways 50 and 520 remain closed due to zero visibility. The Orlando metro area is being impacted by smoke. The smoke in the area contributed to seven separate non-fatal vehicle accidents.

ROCKY POINT, National Forests in Florida. This fire is burning in Marion County. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
POSSOM	FL	FLS	975	80	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROCKY POINT	FL	FNF	123	95	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PARKER SPRINGS	AL	ALF	150	100	---	11	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
BROADDUS	TX	TXS	250	100	---	20	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHICKEN COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1800	100	---	108	0	0	3	1	NR	NR

ALF = National Forests in Alabama

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN MOST OF CENTRAL AND WESTERN MONTANA FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. SCATTERED DRY THUNDERSTORMS ARE FORECAST FOR THE EASTERN SLOPE OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST OREGON, SOUTHWEST IDAHO AND THE EAST CENTRAL IDAHO MOUNTAINS FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHCENTRAL MONTANA AND PARTS OF NORTHERN WYOMING FOR STRONG WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

An approaching Pacific trough will bring increased southwest winds to the northwest states. Gusts in excess of 30 mph are possible. Elsewhere, monsoon moisture will remain to the south. This will bring more wet thunderstorms to the southwest states.

Ridgetop winds will be southwest at 15 to 25 mph with gusts between 30 and 40 mph in Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Further south, winds will be upslope or southwest at speeds under 20 mph, with higher 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 humidity will be in the teens and 20's, with some single digit readings occurring in the driest areas.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	7	1			1	7	16
	ACRES	3	30			0	17183	17216
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1				16	0	17
	ACRES	0				60	717	777
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	1		11	13
	ACRES			7	0		315	322
NORTHERN	FIRES	9				22	67	98
	ACRES	72				3	26616	26691
GB-EAST	FIRES		7			4	14	25
	ACRES		43			0	18191	18234
GB-WEST	FIRES		9				2	11
	ACRES		165				0	165
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	8					33	41
	ACRES	2					8	10
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	0	5				2	7
	ACRES	15	0				1	16
EASTERN	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	1						1
SOUTHERN	FIRES					71	3	74
	ACRES					874	10	884
TOTAL	FIRES	27	22	1	1	114	139	304
	ACRES	93	238	7	0	937	63041	64316

## FIRES 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	216	203	41	16	1110	820	2406
	ACRES	24029	198958	83023	5	178801	33036	517852
CA-NORTH	FIRES	123	12	3	10	1769	559	2476
	ACRES	153	142	4	1	14716	37462	52478
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	76	5	56	2111	647	2925
	ACRES	53	38263	97	112	24890	68943	132358
NORTHERN	FIRE	878	87	28	38	987	1496	3514
	ACRES	32683	4316	1700	5397	175826	640832	860754
GB-EAST	FIRES	67	1045	3	43	433	953	2544
	ACRES	44663	524089	70	2076	70235	728130	1369263
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	607	4	5	97	233	954
	ACRES	2380	557778	1105	10	7120	27395	595788
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1215	284	24	80	1160	2292	5055
	ACRES	18110	60640	19314	11402	284069	142070	535605
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	596	760	26	55	840	693	2970
	ACRES	161974	99679	1617	33693	38139	24578	359680
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9530	420	10750
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82434	15563	114819
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		77	97	36229	1092	37565
	ACRES	6347		11938	3754	652013	38652	712704
TOTALS	FIRES	3967	3087	242	436	54568	9210	71510
	ACRES	306202	1626941	366328	100732	1845670	1756661	6002534
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								59719
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2642362

## 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	0
	ACRES						2	2
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					19		19
	ACRES					121		121
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	19	0	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	121	2	123

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		3955	4343
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	24		32
	ACRES				1012	125		1137
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	1	0	16	24	19	60
	ACRES	0	851	0	1403	125	11026	13405

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	0	1457	16376
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7652
ALBERTA	4	0	743	12719
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	2	96	387	109104
MANITOBA	1	0	323	83454
ONTARIO	4	0	445	6006
QUEBEC	3	0	437	28570
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	203	87331
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	9	253	272
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	169	455
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	7264
TOTALS	23	105	4858	530669

#### 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	19	26	60	49	12	6			116	92
CA-NORTH	25	62	12	105	11	3			155	230
CA-SOUTH	1		5		1	1				
NORTHERN	155	181	251	483	55	77			1790	1886
GB-EAST	74	84	76	97	16	41			744	719
GB-WEST	2	1	5	4	3				15	2
SOUTHWEST	5		15		2				12	
ROCKY MTN	20	8	19	30	8	4			136	35
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	16		7	20	1	3		4	70	8
TOTAL	317	362	450	788	109	135	0	4	3038	2972

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