

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

A total of ten new large fires were reported, seven of which were in the Northern Rockies Area. Crews reached containment goals on six large fires in the Northwest, Southern and Western Great Basin Areas. Initial attack activity was light to moderate in all areas, but large acreage gains occurred on some fires in the Northern Rockies, Northwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas due to strong winds. Diminishing winds today should aid crews in making progress toward containment goals. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all western states and in Texas. The Army's 1st Battalion 321st Artillery from Ft. Bragg, NC, commanded by LTC Mathis, is traveling to Kalispell, MT today to be deployed on the Troy South fire on the Kootenai National Forest.

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) is 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.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stutler) 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. Fire activity has increased, pushed by winds of 20 mph. The Fat fire has moved approximately one mile to the north. The decrease in acreage for this complex is due to acreage transferred to the Mussigbrod Complex for the portion where they burned together.

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. Increased activity has been observed on the north slopes. The fire is backing with moderate torching and some crowning. Short crown runs to the ridgetops have been observed. Protection of structures in Skalkaho, Sleeping Child, Little Sleeping Child and the east side of Old Darby Road are the priority.

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 been smoldering and creeping through unburned fuels with little open flame observed. Helicopters have been utilized to keep the fire out of the Sheafman Creek and Canyon Creek drainages.

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. Large fires in the complex include the Hamilton, Lonely, Fitz, Thirty, Echo and Throng fires. The Lonely fire has moved within half a mile of the Magruder Ranger Station. The Thirty fire is burning in the Indian Creek drainage.

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. A burnout operation along the northeast portion of the Flat Creek fire has been slowed due to increasing winds developing in the area. Crews on the Moore fire continue to make good progress. Spot fires along the north, west and east flanks of the Landowner fire are being suppressed.

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. Strong gusty winds tested firelines, but all have held. Crews supported by air tanker retardant drops are making good progress on the Alpine fire.

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. Cooler temperatures, lower relative humidities and lighter winds have assisted with suppression efforts. Air tankers are working the Upper Sepay area along the divide, and the area is being assessed for a possible burnout operation.

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. Crews are making good progress with mopup and rehabilitation operations.

SCHLEY, Flathead Agency, BIA. This fire is burning eight miles south of Arlee, MT. Despite windy conditions two days in a row, crews have been successful in holding the fire within containment firelines.

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. High winds with gusts up to 50 mph have caused the fire to grow by nearly 2,000 acres on the northern perimeter. Resources from this fire assisted the district with suppression of a new start nearby. Crews continue to hold the southern perimeter of the Spread fire and are working to keep the Monture fire out of Lodgepole Creek.

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 is moderately active in the interior, due to increased winds. All firelines are holding.

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 behavior has been moderate in interior islands. Helicopter bucket drops and air tanker drops supported ground forces as they built fireline around hotspots. The decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

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. A 300 acre crown and ground spread has been noted along the southeast perimeter of the Coyote fire. A new fire has been detected on the wilderness boundary near Clifford Peak.

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 which have now burned together. Aggressive runs have caused minor slopovers in two divisions. Structures at the Buck and Lewis ranches have been successfully protected. The wooden Bender Creek Bridge has been confirmed destroyed and the Johnson Creek bridge is threatened.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Longpre) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Fire personnel have initial attacked two new fires. Good progress is being made on fireline construction on all staffed fires. The Vinal and Upper Beaver fires have now joined on the west side. Light to moderate fire behavior has been noted.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. Spotting across firelines is continuing in the area of Pinkham Creek Road. Calmer weather is aiding firefighters, but winds are testing the firelines. Burnout operations have been completed on the Fan Creek, Stone Hill and Lydia fires. Good progress has been made with suppression efforts on the Cliff Point fires.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex of fires is near Troy, MT. Threats to urban interface and wilderness continue. Twenty three fires within the complex 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. Despite windy conditions, Containment lines have been successfully held. Helicopter bucket drops have been used to cool hot spots on interior islands.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The fire is continuing to move east with significant fire activity occurring as the fire encounters lighter fuels. Continual spotting to the north is a concern.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. The fire received 1/4 to 1/2 inch of precipitation, along with some gusty winds.

No significant fire behavior has been observed.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater area, Idaho State Department of Lands. Two Type II Incident Management Teams (Stoval and Christie) are assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. The fire has not grown significantly. It has mostly been creeping and smoldering, although with the approaching weather front some torching has been observed.

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 Eagle Creek slopover has been burned out on top. Crews have constructed fireline around three spot fires in Eagle Creek.

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 40 miles northeast of Bonners Ferry, ID. Crews have completed fireline construction on the northwest perimeter and will begin on the southwestern edge today. Helicopter bucket work is focused on the southwest end of the fire. Higher relative humidities are moderating fire behavior, despite higher winds.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Stump) is assigned. This fire is on both sides of the Salmon River, 29 miles from Elk City, ID. The majority of the fire is inactive. However, several locations in Fortune Creek and Smith Gulch are experiencing short- term to intermediate-term runs. Some torching is also occurring. The fire is holding on the east side of Bargamin Creek.

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. The fires have received winds and an acreage increase is expected today.

NOSEBAG 22, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is burning in subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass 18 miles northeast of Sandpoint, ID. The higher wind speeds have been moderated somewhat by higher humidities and cooler temperatures. Crews are working hot spots on the northern and southern ends of the fire.

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. Moderate fire behavior has been observed with occasional torching.

WILLY, Custer National Forest. This fire is five miles southwest of Red Lodge, MT. The fire, which was caused by a motorcycle accident, grew to 3,500 acres in less than three hours. Approximately ten residences are threatened in the Piney Dell area.

BLACKTAIL COMPLEX, Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This complex of four fires is 20 miles north of Medora, ND. They were caused by lightning on 8/26. The Maahdaahhey Trail and Scenic Drive Loop in the South Unit of the park have been closed. The fires are burning in badlands with steep terrain, limited access and dry fuels hindering containment efforts.

PEASE, Crow Agency, BIA. This fire is five miles east of Billings. One

primary residence has been confirmed destroyed. Predicted winds gusting up to 40 mph will challenge containment efforts.

SHARON, Glacier National Park. This fire is near North Fork in Glacier National Park, MT. The fire started on 8/25 and had been 30 acres until the next day, when high winds pushed the fire in all directions. Protection measures have been taken on three backcountry cabin sites.

LIGHTNING MOUNTAIN 17, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is 18 miles northeast of Sandpoint, ID. It started on 8/12 and is burning in a remote area of steep, rocky terrain. Fuels are subalpine fir, Engleman spruce, brush and grass. This fire has been monitored by U. S. Forest Service personnel since it started. It is primarily a ground fire, with some torching observed. Threatened species habitat and timber resources are threatened.

SHEEP LIGHTNING 3, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is 18 miles northeast of Sandpoint, ID. It was ignited on 8/10 by lightning. The fuels involved are subalpine fir, Engleman spruce, brush and grass. A fireline has been completed on the south and west sides of the fire, with further fireline currently being constructed along the east side. Resources threatened include timber and plantations.

COPPER, Clearwater National Forest. This fire, which was ignited by lightning on 8/5, is 40 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. No resources have been assigned. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

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. The primary threat is to the Mud Lake Lookout. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire has been burning moderately actively, mostly on the southwest side. Movement has been 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. Backing fire behavior in rocky terrain has been noted.

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 less than 0.2 miles from the boundary of a proposed wilderness area. Strategies are being prepared for partial suppression if the fire leaves the proposed wilderness area.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. Observed fire behavior includes individual tree torching and small uphill runs. The fire has been staffed.

MCDONALD, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This fire is 36 miles northwest of Choteau, MT. Fire activity has picked up, mostly on the east side. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire has been burning since 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Fire activity has increased with higher winds. Some spotting is occurring along Kintla Creek. Open flames are visible up to the glacier.

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 smokes have been observed during a reconnaissance flight.

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.

ALDER CREEK, Lolo National Forest. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Increased winds have caused significant fire activity. Torching has been observed along with spotting 1/2 mile ahead and across Rock Creek Road.

CRIMSON PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is located in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. The fire is steadily backing into Young's Creek drainage. It 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
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	170138	15	UNK	1770	45	84	9	227	NR	15.7M	
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	61543	5	UNK	693	15	47	5	4	NR	3.4M	
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10745	47	UNK	317	11	3	3	8	NR	8.2M	
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	59750	0	UNK	39	0	0	0	0	NR	519K	
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	14658	25	UNK	634	16	26	5	0	0	5.7M	
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	21954	8	UNK	1231	29	24	9	0	0	9.6M	
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	19796	80	UNK	468	15	12	6	0	0	4.7M	
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	90	UNK	334	7	27	3	2	10K	7.3M	
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	438	98	UNK	114	3	1	0	0	0	960K	
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	25000	0	UNK	209	4	8	2	0	NR	7.8M	
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4801	90	9/1	175	3	7	0	0	NR	4.6M	
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	79700	50	UNK	945	19	45	8	2	NR	5.0M	
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	41900	5	UNK	548	9	26	7	0	NR	10.8M	
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	67264	15	UNK	359	6	13	4	0	NR	6.0M	
KOOTENAI CPLX	MT	KNF	10953	15	UNK	679	17	47	3	0	NR	3.9M	
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	22960	60	UNK	456	5	75	3	0	NR	2.5M	
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	4200	38	UNK	581	14	43	0	0	NR	3.7M	
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	841	95	UNK	130	5	7	1	0	NR	1K	
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	2500	0	UNK	26	0	0	1	0	NR	280K	
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	10800	55	UNK	487	15	7	5	0	NR	2.7M	
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	19500	55	UNK	519	13	22	2	0	NR	4.9M	
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	72000	90	UNK	551	16	18	4	12	NR	3.9M	
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	85	8/29	112	4	0	3	0	NR	676K	
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33200	0	UNK	65	0	1	0	0	NR	618K	

SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	5630	0	UNK	49	1	2	2	0	NR	NR
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	65	UNK	66	3	1	0	0	NR	594K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1450	50	UNK	113	2	7	0	0	NR	2.8M
WILLY	MT	CNF	3500	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLACKTAIL CPLX.	ND	TRP	1100	20	8/31	70	2	8	0	0	NR	30K
PEASE	MT	CRA	3000	50	8/28	82	2	8	1	1	NR	NR
SHARON	MT	GNP	450	0	UNK	10	0	1	1	0	NR	10K
LIGHTNING MOUNT	ID	IPF	180	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SHEEP LIGHTNING	ID	IPF	120	75	UNK	51	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
COPPER	ID	CWF	109	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	6000	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	28K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1650	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	89K
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	135	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	300	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	4K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	563	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	350	20	9/2	18	1	0	1	0	NR	60K
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	4345	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	90K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	2100	75	10/15	4	0	0	0	0	NR	350K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	160	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	3049	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	790	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	4500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CRIMSON PEAK	MT	FNF	100	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1K

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. Suppression action is going well and resources have been able to contain any slopovers that have occurred. Weather conditions have been favorable.

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 fire has established itself in Panther and Silver Creek. Current threats are structures in Morgan Creek, 400 structures east of Panther Creek, the watershed for the city of Salmon and the communities of Ramshorn, Castle Creek and Iron Lake. High winds and low relative humidities are hampering containment efforts.

MARLIN SPRINGS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. 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. Crews were pulled off the Sister fire due to safety concerns. The Marlin Springs fire is in volatile fuels and extremely difficult terrain. 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. Crews continue to make progress on the Glade fire. The Enos fire has structure protection plans in place for the Buffalo Valley and Pacific Creek areas. There are some fuel reduction operations in progress. The Wilcox fire continues to spot and advance slowly to the west and north. The weather has increased activity on all the fires.

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. High winds with gusts up to 15 mph are contributing to the fire's spread. Spotting across containment lines has occurred. Structure protection and evacuation plans for the Zena Ranch, Krassel work station, the town of Yellowpine and Eiguren Ranch have been developed.

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 70 percent contained, and the Blind Trail fire is 35 percent contained. Minimal activity has occurred on the Blind fire after wetting rains. Some torching has been observed on the Boulder fire.

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. Continued torching is occurring in subalpine and fir stands. The fire has grown in isolated areas.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The fire has been active and has made numerous runs. Structure protection continues to be successful. Ceremonies were held in recognition of the Idaho National Guard staff who have worked on the fire.

HARMON CREEK, Dixie National Forest. This fire is located 25 miles north of St. George, UT. The fire made significant runs as a thunderstorm pushed it in all directions. Crews are working on protection of a historical guard station. Steep terrain, flashy fuels, high winds, low fuel moistures and heavy fuel loading are hindering suppression efforts.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir five miles east of May, ID. Sunny skies and gusty afternoon winds on the fire caused some runs.

SIDDOWAY, Targhee National Forest. This fire is burning in moderate to heavy fuels 14 miles east of Swan Valley. Limited access is hampering control efforts. Four hand crews continue to work the fire during the day. One flare up in gusty winds has added additional acres to 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 and progress continues with mopup.

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 made a run down canyon along Monumental Creek, and long range

spotting continues to move the fire to the east. The fire has burned to the perimeter of Stibnite, a historical mining site, and continues to back down slope toward the historic mining town of Cinnabar.

SCF WILDERNESS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Adams) has been assigned. 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. The Little Pistol fire has made a six mile run and destroyed an unconfirmed number of structures. The Middle Fork Lodge has been evacuated. Accurate information is limited due to smoke and winds.

DIAMOND COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These lightning-caused fires are 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. This complex consists of the Lookout, Point, North Shellrock and South Shellrock fires.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These fires are 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Structure protection continues at Root Ranch.

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CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	182485	29	UNK	1584	38	54	16	1	NR	36.0M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	5237	0	UNK	222	4	13	1	0	NR	413K
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	13547	0	UNK	443	13	20	4	1	NR	1.5M
NICK	ID	PAF	4264	40	UNK	319	10	5	1	0	NR	2.0M
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	16110	45	UNK	234	7	4	3	0	NR	2.4M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20200	25	UNK	307	9	12	0	1	NR	901K
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	59146	60	UNK	406	4	8	7	16	NR	20.2M
HARMON CREEK	UT	DIF	250	0	UNK	90	2	1	2	0	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	4376	10	UNK	70	2	3	0	3	NR	553K
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	226	20	UNK	91	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
HALF MOONCOMPLE	WY	BTF	1115	75	UNK	31	1	2	2	0	NR	460K
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	10500	0	UNK	11	0	0	0	3	NR	144K
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	141900	0	UNK	33	0	1	0	24	NR	85K
DIAMOND COMPLEX	ID	PAF	126000	0	UNK	30	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	41000	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CARROL CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is assigned. The fire is ten miles east of Wallowa Lake, OR. Active burning has been observed throughout the night. Numerous homes in the area are threatened and have been evacuated. Other threats are to private lands and grazing lands to the northwest. The fire has doubled in size during the past 24 hours.

EASTSIDE COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. The complex consists of 11 fires adjacent to the Snake and Imnaha Rivers, 37 miles northeast of Enterprise, OR. Observed fire behavior includes torching, crowning and spotting on

most of the fires. Current efforts are directed toward structure protection. Threatened resources include historical structures, residences, powerlines, grazing lands, private lands and archeological sites.

HASH ROCK, Ochoco National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles northeast of Prineville, OR. The fire continues making runs up Mill Creek and has entered Desolation Canyon. South of Mill Creek, the fire is being slowed by an old burn area. Observed fire behavior includes aggressive ground runs with torching in heavy fuels. Difficult access within the wilderness and extreme fire behavior are impeding containment efforts.

MEADOW, Umatilla National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Ukiah, OR. Fuels are subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Late yesterday afternoon, the fire jumped containment lines on the north side.

LONG RIDGE, Oregon Department of Forestry. This fire is five miles northwest of Imnaha, OR. It was started on 8/25, but was not reported until yesterday evening.

SUNDAY HILL, Vale District, BLM. This fire is burning in timber, mahogany and grass 10 miles south of Durkee, OR. Winds have abated somewhat and crews are making good progress. Containment was expected late last night.

MULE DRY, Yakima Agency, BIA. A Washington Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Prosser, WA. Predicted strong winds have not materialized, so all firelines have held. Mopup has been very effective in the light fuels. The large acreage decrease is due to more accurate mapping.

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 since 8/25.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
CARROL CREEK	OR	WWF	2462	0	UNK	440	11	8	2	0	NR	NR	
EASTSIDE COMPLE	OR	WWF	45000	5	UNK	331	10	4	4	3	NR	380K	
HASH ROCK	OR	OCF	6900	20	UNK	1028	30	445	2	0	NR	1.0M	
MEADOW	OR	UMF	544	15	UNK	256	7	10	3	0	NR	350K	
LONG RIDGE	OR	ORS	500	0	UNK	NR	5	6	2	0	NR	NR	
SUNDAY HILL	OR	VAD	420	90	UNK	207	5	14	2	0	NR	NR	
MULE DRY	WA	WFS	76800	99	UNK	1158	35	15	4	25	NR	850K	
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	530	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
SNIPTION CANYON	OR	PRD	4360	100	---	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	NR	
HARMONY	OR	PRD	2680	100	---	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
ROSE BRIAR	OR	PRD	2200	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	

PRD = Prineville District, BLM

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.

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. Crews mopped up along the west side as the fire continued to smolder in stumps and duff.

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.

LITTLE WATER, Humboldt-Toiyabe 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.

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2600	0	UNK	70	3	2	2	0	NR	235K	
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2.2M	
LITTLE WATER	NV	HSF	150	45	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	40	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
BLUE MOUNTAIN	NV	WID	437	100	---	41	2	0	1	0	NR	NR	

WID = Winnemucca Field Office, BLM

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

JASPER, Black Hills National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Newcastle, WY. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. Acreage of the fire grew from 15,000 to 60,000 acres. Highway 16 is still closed due to the fire spreading along both sides of the roadway. The fire is in rough broken canyons and timbered hillsides. Evacuations continue around the fire.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
JASPER	SD	BKF	62000	5	UNK	724	17	73	4	3	NR	1.6M	
ST. LAWRENCE	WY	WRA	300	65	8/31	134	4	3	4	1	NR	410K	

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. Gusty winds have caused fire activity to increase. Spotting on the east flank is a problem, where a five acre slopover has occurred. The northwest flank is also active. Eastward spread into the Bucks Lake Wilderness continues.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	38420	49	UNK	2335	77	109	11	0	NR	10.3M	

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. No significant activity has been observed. The fire received precipitation. U.S. Forest Service personnel continue to monitor the fire.

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. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
NORTH	AZ	TNF	280	90	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K
CRAZY	NM	GNF	1500	95	8/28	5	0	0	0	0	0	NR	1K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROYAL GORGE, Florida Division of Forestry. This lightning-caused fire is located near Layfayette, FL. The fire is experiencing flare-ups and moderate fire behavior.

LOCO GRANDE, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 40 miles west of Austin, TX. The National Guard helicopter was effective in the cedar, oak and juniper fuels. Five homes were saved despite the steep terrain.

POSSOM, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is near Orlando, FL. There were some flare-ups that threatened a few homes and a church. Smoke is a concern in the metro Orlando area.

LIVE OAK LOOP, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is located 30 miles north of Waco, TX. 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
ROYAL GORGE	FL	FLS	200	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LOCO GRANDE	TX	TXS	300	30	UNK	70	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
POSSOM	FL	FLS	975	80	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LIVE OAK LOOP	TX	TXS	105	90	UNK	70	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
DOC S	TX	TXS	290	100	---	40	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
JACKSBORO	TX	TXS	150	100	---	15	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WESTERN WYOMING FOR GUSTY WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND DRY FUELS ***

A Pacific trough moving along the Canadian border near Montana will move eastward, and winds should subside today. However, dry conditions and a tighter pressure gradient will cause afternoon gustiness at ridgetop level in the northern mountains. Monsoon moisture will remain over the southwestern desert states and the east and central Great Basin, bringing wet thunderstorms to those areas.

Ridgetop winds will be west to southwest at 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph in the northwestern United States. Further south, winds will 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, mid 80's to 90's in the lower elevations and 100 to 110 in the hottest deserts.

Relative humidity 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	2	3
	ACRES				0	30232	30232
CA-NORTH	FIRE	4			16	6	26
	ACRES	11			93	410	514
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					6	6
	ACRES					1	1
NORTHERN	FIRE	2			6	15	29

GB-EAST	ACRES	3443			460	400	17821	22124
	FIRES		2			1	6	9
GB-WEST	ACRES	0				0	34016	34016
	FIRES		4			1	1	6
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	3				10	1	14
	FIRES	1					22	23
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	1					5	6
	FIRES		5			1	5	11
EASTERN	ACRES	1				0	3	4
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES					28	7	35
TOTAL	ACRES	3455	12	0	460	1253	82689	87861
	FIRES	18		7		73	70	148

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	216	205	41	16	1112	830	2420
	ACRES	24029	198959	83023	5	255601	66780	628397
CA-NORTH	FIRES	135	12	3	10	2063	568	2791
	ACRES	170	142	4	1	23249	42591	66157
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	76	5	60	2139	665	2975
	ACRES	53	38263	97	112	24922	68947	132394
NORTHERN	FIRE	882	87	28	48	1000	1533	3578
	ACRES	36878	4316	1700	5899	176226	666308	891327
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1051	3	44	436	975	2577
	ACRES	44664	523398	70	2076	70235	770147	1410590
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	613	4	5	98	236	964
	ACRES	2380	557781	1105	10	7130	27396	595802
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1218	284	24	79	1162	2325	5092
	ACRES	18111	60640	19314	11402	284070	142078	535615
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	599	772	26	56	842	705	3000
	ACRES	161975	99680	1617	33335	38139	24588	359334
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9534	420	10754
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82436	15563	114821
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		77	97	36280	1104	37628
	ACRES	6347		11938	3754	653479	38892	714410
TOTALS	FIRES	3990	3113	242	451	54968	9366	72130
	ACRES	310417	1626255	366328	100876	1932914	1863290	6200080
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							60216
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2690606

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 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							0
	ACRES							0
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	0	0	16	24	19	59
	ACRES	0	0	0	1403	125	11026	12554

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	13	1483	16363
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7652
ALBERTA	1	1900	750	14619
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	2	6845	390	115949
MANITOBA	1	56	324	83510
ONTARIO	9	2	461	6008
QUEBEC	0	16	437	28586
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	204	87331
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	253	272
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	169	455
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	196	93	7460
TOTALS	18	9028	4912	539671

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	35	101	45	106	11	17	2		646	775
CA-NORTH	22	64	15	119	9	3		4	158	206
CA-SOUTH	4		1		5	1				
NORTHERN	169	167	251	475	56	70			1823	1974
GB-EAST	62	56	53	96	15	39			761	650
GB-WEST	4	2	1	9	3				6	
SOUTHWEST	4		12		2				12	
ROCKY MTN	30	5	21	72	8	6			104	17
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN			5	11		6			4	4
TOTAL	330	395	404	888	109	142	2	4	3514	3626

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