

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

A total of nine new large fires were reported, three in the Northern Rockies, three in the Southern Area and one each in the Northwest, Southern California and Northern California Areas. Crews reached containment goals on eight large fires in the Northern Rockies, Northwest, Southwest and Southern Areas. Initial attack activity was light to moderate nationwide. Predicted strong winds in Wyoming and Montana will present challenges for firefighters on the large fires in the northern Rocky Mountains. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all western states and in North Dakota, Texas, Arkansas 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) 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.

WILLIE, Custer National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is five miles southwest of Red Lodge, MT. The fire is moving north and west with some slopover into Rock Creek. Retardant has been used very effectively. Approximately 100 structures are threatened. Acreage decrease is due to more accurate mapping.

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. The Fat and Taylor fires have grown due to winds. Fire activity has increased on most of the other fires also. Poor visibility is hampering aerial support and reconnaissance flights. 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. Increased activity has been observed on the north slopes. Protection of structures in Skalkaho, Sleeping Child, Little Sleeping Child and the east side of Old Darby Road remain 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 again been light, with 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. Helicopter bucket work has been initiated on the Lonely fire to reduce spread near the Magruder Ranger Station.

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. Structure protection continues in the Trout Creek and Quartz Flat areas.

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. Indirect fireline construction on two divisions of the Ninemile fire should be complete in one or two days. All firelines on the Alpine fire are holding and mopup operations are continuing.

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. Crews are maintaining fireline west of Magpie Creek and securing fireline along the south side of the Vanderburg fire. The fireline constructed by dozers on the Upper Seepay fire is holding.

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. Helicopter bucket drops have been utilized on the Alder Creek fire.

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. Winds have been relatively calm. The northern and northeast portions of the Crimson, Monture and Spread fires continue to grow. Crews are holding the southern edge of the Spread fire and constructing fireline on the western flank of the Monture fire.

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. Burnout operations on the south flank of the fire are continuing. Some isolated torching has been observed on the interior of the fire, but otherwise activity has been minimal overall.

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. Interior islands continue to burn out with some torching. Rehabilitation plans and specifications are being developed.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) 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. Fuels are burning actively with single and group torching continuing throughout the afternoon. Short crown runs, mainly in the interior and on the Skalkaho Pass fire, have been observed. The acreage reduction is due to counting only that portion of the Coyote fire which is on the Beaverhead- Deerlodge National Forest. The rest of the Coyote fire is being counted as part of the Skalkaho Complex.

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. Efforts have been initiated to strengthen the fireline by burning the interior grass and sage fuels.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Longpre) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Crews have initial attacked the North Grizzly fire and will suppress the West Grizzly fire today.

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 and higher humidities are aiding suppression efforts. No major spots have been located outside the firelines. On the Cliff Point fire, construction of indirect firelines has been completed and a burnout operation is in progress.

TROY SOUTH, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. The Army s 1st Battalion 321st Artillery from Ft. Bragg, NC, commanded by LTC Mathis, is assigned. This complex of fires is near Troy, MT. Torching and occasional short runs are causing short range spotting and some fire growth. Crews continue to patrol, suppress and mopup the Studebaker Draw, Kadsie Creek, O Brien, No See Um, Frezkat East and West fires. Mopup operations continue on the Pulpit and Taylor Peak fires.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The fire continues to move east with slowed fire activity occurring as the fire encounters lighter fuels. Spotting to the north is a concern. The fire received .03 inch of rain overnight.

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. No new information was received.

BEAVER CREEK, Gallatin National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is south of Big Sky, MT. No significant fire behavior or perimeter growth has been reported.

BURNT FLATS, Clearwater area, Idaho State Department of Lands. A Type I Incident Management Teams (Stovall) are assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. No new information was received.

NORTHWEST PEAKS COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Tainsh) is assigned. The fires are burning in subalpine fir and spruce 40 miles northeast of Bonners Ferry, ID. Fireline has been completed along the northwest perimeter and is being built around a slopover on the southwest flank. Fire behavior has been mild, but a large amount of unburned fuel in the interior has the potential for reignition, torching and spotting. Helicopter bucket work and mopup operations continue on several spot fires.

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. Site protection measures are complete at Lantz Bar. Protection of Campbells Ferry and the Jim Moore Place are underway. The fire has been given responsibility for structure protection along a 14 mile stretch of the Salmon River Canyon, and evaluation of the sites there has started.

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 is located in an area of very steep, rocky terrain.

CYCLONE RIDGE, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 35 miles north of Kalispell, MT. No fire growth was observed on 8/27. Then the fire jumped containment lines on 8/28 and has grown to 200 acres.

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 are showing heat on their perimeters but no major acreage gains have occurred.

NOSEBAG 22, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is burning in subalpine fir, spruce, brush and grass 18 miles northeast of Sandpoint, ID. Crews and hose lays are being used on hot spots along the northern and northeast perimeters of the fire. Extremely heavy brush and deep-burning hot spots are slowing containment efforts.

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. High relative humidities kept the fire inactive until late afternoon, when some torching occurred on the southeast corner.

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. Crews and dozers are making good progress toward containment.

SHARON, Glacier National Park. This fire is near North Fork in Glacier National Park, MT. The fire continues to spread actively to the southeast. Passive torching and spotting has been noted. Winds are hampering suppression efforts. POACHER, Clearwater National Forest. This

fire was ignited by lightning on 8/19 and has now grown to reportable size.

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 received some retardant drops to slow the spread into sensitive ecosystems and areas with erosion-prone soils. A crew has been flown in to construct a helispot on a ridge at the southern end of the fire, to facilitate planned suppression efforts.

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. An excavator has built a fireline along the east flank of the fire. Crews are laying hose, constructing fireline and suppressing hot spots. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities are helping to moderate fire activity.

COPPER, Clearwater National Forest. This fire, which was ignited by lightning on 8/5, is 40 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. 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. Four structures are threatened, but the threat to the Mud Lake Lookout has been reduced. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire has been burning actively on all flanks. Movement has been toward Big Sand Creek. Helicopter bucket drops are preventing the fire from moving out of the wilderness to the northwest.

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. Minimal fire activity has been noted.

MINARET PEAK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is near the Spotted Bear Ranger Station in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. No significant fire activity has been reported.

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 suppression if the fire leaves the proposed wilderness area.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This fire is 36 miles northwest of Choteau, MT. 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. No significant fire activity has been reported.

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 visible for several days.

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. Fire activity has primarily been in the fire s interior. The fire movement is backing down to Rock Creek.

CRIMSON PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is located in the Bob Marshall Wilderness. The fire is backing into Young s Creek drainage. The rate of spread is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILLIE	MT	CNF	2500	0	UNK	94	0	6	0	0	300K	NR
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	177850	15	UNK	1838	43	83	7	227	NR	16.8M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	61543	20	UNK	746	15	46	5	4	NR	3.8M
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10745	47	UNK	258	6	1	3	8	NR	8.4M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	60250	1	UNK	37	0	0	0	0	NR	544K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	14065	25	UNK	598	12	32	5	0	0	6.2M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	22452	8	UNK	1235	30	34	9	0	0	10.4M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	19818	80	UNK	549	17	13	6	0	0	5.0M
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	90	UNK	252	5	27	3	2	10K	850K
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	25500	5	UNK	261	6	11	2	0	0	8.3M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4801	90	9/1	182	3	8	0	0	NR	4.8M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	79700	50	UNK	1342	29	52	9	2	NR	5.5M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	23400	5	UNK	508	9	29	8	0	NR	11.2M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	70491	15	UNK	397	8	12	4	0	NR	6.3M
KOOTENAI CPLX	MT	KNF	11995	15	UNK	542	11	29	3	0	NR	4.7M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	24460	70	UNK	474	7	48	3	0	NR	2.8M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	3400	38	UNK	550	13	42	0	0	NR	4.2M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	2765	0	UNK	26	0	0	1	0	NR	290K
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	841	95	UNK	130	5	7	1	0	NR	1K
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	10800	55	UNK	442	15	7	5	0	NR	3.3M
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	19500	55	UNK	519	13	22	2	0	NR	4.9M
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	95	8/29	108	4	0	3	0	NR	676K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33200	0	UNK	65	0	1	0	0	NR	616K
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	350	20	9/2	18	1	0	1	0	NR	60K
CYCLONE RIDGE	MT	FNF	200	20	8/30	66	3	2	2	0	NR	89K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	5630	0	UNK	55	1	2	2	0	NR	NR
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	75	UNK	28	1	1	0	0	NR	618K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1450	50	UNK	108	2	5	0	0	NR	2.9M
BLACKTAIL CPLX.	ND	TRP	1100	20	8/31	70	2	8	0	0	NR	30K
PEASE	MT	CRA	5000	90	9/1	67	3	9	2	1	NR	NR
SHARON	MT	GNP	450	0	UNK	10	0	1	1	0	NR	10K
POACHER	ID	CWF	135	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LIGHTNING MOUNT	ID	IPF	180	0	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SHEEP LIGHTNING	ID	IPF	120	82	UNK	50	2	0	0	0	NR	31K

COPPER	ID	CWF	105	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	110K
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	135	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	472	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	563	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
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	NR
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	3K
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	4300	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CRIMSON PEAK	MT	FNF	240	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1K
MALONEY CREEK	ID	CWS	74000	100	---	454	13	17	2	12	NR	4.3M
PAINTED CANYON	ND	TRP	450	100	---	50	2	14	1	0	NR	15K
SCHLEY	MT	FHA	438	100	---	114	3	1	0	0	0	975K

#### 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. The fire continues to burn actively. Southwest winds are persistent in pushing the fire back against itself.

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. Unfavorable fire weather combined with frequent spot fires is making containment objectives difficult to attain. The Clear Creek and Aparejo fires are one half mile apart, and are expected to burn together. Burnout operations continue on the northeast corner of the fire.

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. The fires continue to increase in size. Heavy smoke has prevented any detailed reconnaissance.

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. Yellowstone National Park employees are providing structural protection for Flagg Ranch. The Wilcox fire continues to spot and advance to the west and north. Structure protection continues for the Berry Creek patrol cabin.

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. The fire continued to advance down Fitsum Creek to within one mile of Krassel Work Station. 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 in mopup and patrol status. Rough terrain is slowing containment on the Blind Trail 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. Current threats are two ranches and 150 to 200 summer homes.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. Structure protection continues to be successful. An inversion reduced fire intensity. The fire has spread slowly into the Mackay Bar area, as well as Warren and Mann Creek.

HARMON CREEK, Dixie National Forest. This fire is located 25 miles north of St. George, UT. Some torching and ground fire have been noted with minor runs and minimal spread.

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. Crews are constructing a fuel break in the east fork of Little Morgan Creek. Structure protection is also in place for that area.

SIDDOWAY, Targhee National Forest. This fire is burning in moderate to heavy timber 14 miles east of Swan Valley. Limited access, torching and spotting are hampering control efforts.

HALF MOON COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. 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. The Triangle fire is 50 percent contained by natural barriers with minimal fire activity.

INDIAN/PROSPECT, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. The fire is 33 miles east of McCall, ID. Resources have been committed to structure protection at Zena Ranch and Krassel Work Station.

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 crossed the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, burning 17 primary structures and four outbuildings at Pistol Creek Ranch. The Indian Creek Guard Station is currently threatened. Middle Fork Lodge has been evacuated. Smoke is hampering aerial observations.



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. Loss of the Acorn Butte Lookout in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness has been confirmed.

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

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	32900	60	UNK	600	16	7	9	30	NR	5.8M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	192407	29	UNK	1642	38	54	15	1	NR	37.1M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	6119	0	UNK	229	4	13	1	0	NR	624K
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	14920	0	UNK	417	12	18	4	1	NR	1.8M
NICK	ID	PAF	4300	40	UNK	258	7	5	1	0	NR	2.3M
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	16110	45	UNK	258	8	4	4	0	NR	2.5M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	20200	33	UNK	267	7	12	0	1	NR	985K
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	60890	60	UNK	337	2	5	7	16	NR	20.5M
HARMON CREEK	UT	DIF	493	25	UNK	69	2	1	2	0	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	4376	10	UNK	74	2	3	0	3	NR	596K
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	226	50	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	155300	0	UNK	35	0	1	0	21	NR	92K
DIAMOND COMPLEX	ID	PAF	126000	0	UNK	30	1	0	0	1	NR	NR
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	41000	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

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. Efforts are focused on structure protection. All fires in the complex continue to spread, with the Deep Creek fire spread primarily to the south. Threatened resources include historical structures, residences, powerlines, grazing lands, private lands and archeological sites.

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. Fire activity has moderated. Some minor spotting is occurring, but helicopter bucket drops are helping to manage that situation. A burnout operation is underway on the southwest end of the fire.

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. The fire has been staying within containment firelines with few spotting problems.

HASH ROCK, Ochoco National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles northeast of Prineville, OR. Isolated ground runs and minor torching on the interior of the fire have been observed. Long range spotting is a concern.

RAIL CREEK, Oregon Department of Forestry. The fire is ten miles east of Pilot Rock, OR. The primary fuel is grass. Engines and dozers are close to containment and plan to patrol the fire overnight.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is 70 miles south of Chelan, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. No new information was received.

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EASTSIDE COMPLE	OR	WWF	54000	10	UNK	444	14	8	6	2	NR	920K
CARROL CREEK	OR	WWF	2462	0	UNK	663	21	22	4	0	NR	405K
MEADOW	OR	UMF	640	15	UNK	256	7	10	3	0	NR	500K
HASH ROCK	OR	OCF	8900	20	UNK	1079	21	46	4	0	NR	1.6M
RAIL CREEK	OR	ORS	500	75	8/29	NR	0	6	0	0	NR	NR
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	530	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LONG RIDGE	OR	ORS	500	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
SUNDAY HILL	OR	VAD	420	100	---	170	5	7	2	0	NR	NR
MULE DRY	WA	WFS	76800	100	---	976	35	5	0	25	NR	1.6M

VAD = Vale District, BLM

WFS = Washington State Lands

#### 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 are mopping up along the west side as the fire continues 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	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2600	15	UNK	40	1	1	0	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

#### 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. The fire continues to spread north and west. Good progress is being made south of Highway 16, although the highway remains closed. Direct fireline construction with dozers is progressing on the east and west flanks. Evacuations are still in effect 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. Low relative humidities and increased winds have resulted in active fire behavior mainly in the interior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JASPER	SD	BKF	64900	5	UNK	797	16	106	2	3	NR	1.8M
ST. LAWRENCE	WY	WRA	300	75	8/31	122	4	3	4	1	NR	525K

#### 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. Two firing operations are working toward meeting at the head of Chips Creek drainage. Crews continue constructing indirect fireline on the northeast and west flanks of the fire. The south end of the fire is in patrol status. Structure protection activities continue along Highway 70 in the Rich Bar area.

AMERICAN, Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This human-caused fire started on 8/27 in the American River Canyon. The fire threatened a subdivision on the outskirts of the city of Auburn. Low fuel moistures, poor access and low relative humidities are causing challenges to crews. Containment was expected late last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	40620	62	UNK	2590	77	109	11	0	NR	11.7M
AMERICAN	CA	NEU	175	50	UNK	175	18	14	2	0	NR	NR

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HUNTER, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Merced, CA near Lake McClure. Current threats are to endangered plant and animal species. Steep terrain is deterring containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HUNTER	CA	MMU	1100	5	UNK	865	32	53	3	0	UNK	UNK

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SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SNAKE EYES, Mississippi National Forest. This fire is located near Potts Camp, MS. The fire is burning in a 15 year old plantation. Containment is proving difficult due to heavy fuels, low humidities and high temperatures.

POSSOM, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is near Orlando, FL. No new information was received.

ROYAL GORGE, Florida Division of Forestry. This lightning-caused fire is located near Lafayette, FL. No new information was received.

ROBERTSON ROAD, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 30 miles north of Beaumont, TX. This fire is burning in a thick pine plantation and has jumped several roads. National Guard Blackhawks are assisting in containment efforts.

ROSELAND, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in grass, brush, mesquite and juniper 50 miles southwest of Dallas, TX. Helicopter bucket drops are assisting efforts to protect structures.

LOCO GRANDE, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 40 miles west of Austin, TX. This fire is burning in cedar, oak and juniper. The terrain is making access difficult.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SNAKE EYES	MS	MNF	500	10	UNK	31	0	1	0	0	30K	10K
POSSOM	FL	FLS	975	80	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROYAL GORGE	FL	FLS	200	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROBERTSON ROAD	TX	TXS	250	70	8/29	35	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
ROSELAND	TX	TXS	150	90	8/29	60	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LOCO GRANDE	TX	TXS	450	90	UNK	20	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
LIVE OAK LOOP	TX	TXS	105	100	---	70	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
NORTH	AZ	TNF	280	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	4K

TNF = Tonto National Forest

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR GUSTY WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES, DRY FUELS AND DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED ON THE EAST SLOPES OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS IN CENTRAL MONTANA FOR GUSTY WEST WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

A Pacific trough will move across the northwest along the Canadian border. This will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to northern Washington, northern Idaho and western Montana. The air mass will remain dry in Oregon and central and southern Idaho. Monsoonal moisture will bring thunderstorms to the higher elevations in the Sierra Nevada, across central Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and southward. Some storms in Wyoming may produce dry lightning, but the lightning will be wet elsewhere.

Winds will generally be southwest to west at 10 to 20 mph in the northwest United States. East slopes of the northern Rockies will be a little stronger. Further south, winds will be upslope or southwest at 15 mph or less.

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.

\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE INLAND AREAS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA FOR A HIGH DISPERSION INDEX DUE TO INCREASED WINDS AND DEEP MIXING.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1			7	2	10

	ACRES		0			504	11000	11504
CA-NORTH	FIRES	3				10	5	18
	ACRES	3				200	0	203
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2			16	11	29
	ACRES		340			754	6	1100
NORTHERN	FIRES	1	1		1	5	7	15
	ACRES	25	0		0	130	22987	23142
GB-EAST	FIRES		6		2	4	3	15
	ACRES		0		1391	36	18192	19619
GB-WEST	FIRES		6				6	12
	ACRES		0				5	5
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	9			1	2	7	19
	ACRES	2			0	0	1	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		3				3	6
	ACRES		0				1	1
EASTERN	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					47	30	77
SOUTHERN	FIRES					151	9	160
	ACRES					2232	557	2789
TOTAL	FIRES	13	19	0	4	202	54	292
	ACRES	30	340	0	1391	3903	52779	58443

## 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	207	41	16	1119	832	2431
	ACRES	24029	198959	83023	5	256105	77782	639903
CA-NORTH	FIRES	138	12	3	10	2073	573	2809
	ACRES	173	142	4	1	23449	42591	66360
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	78	5	60	2148	676	2997
	ACRES	53	38603	97	112	25010	68953	132828
NORTHERN	FIRE	883	88	28	49	1005	1540	3593
	ACRES	36903	4316	1700	5899	176356	666860	892034
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1057	3	46	452	978	2604
	ACRES	44664	523399	70	3467	70381	788339	1430320
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	619	4	5	98	242	976
	ACRES	2380	557781	1105	10	7130	27401	595807
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1247	284	24	79	1164	2341	5139
	ACRES	18131	60640	19314	11401	284070	142079	535635
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	599	775	26	56	842	708	3006
	ACRES	161975	99680	1617	33335	38139	24589	359335
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9541	421	10762
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82483	15593	114898
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		77	97	36942	1114	38300
	ACRES	6347		11938	3754	662136	39454	723629
TOTALS	FIRES	4023	3133	242	454	55686	9430	72968
	ACRES	310465	1626596	366328	102266	1942686	1893641	6241982
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								60455
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2736340

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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	4	1479	16367
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7652
ALBERTA	1	1	751	14620
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	392	115950
MANITOBA	1	0	326	83468
ONTARIO	17	58	478	6066
QUEBEC	1	0	438	28586
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	6	205	87337
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	253	272
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	169	455
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	7460
TOTALS	24	70	4932	539699

#### RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	36	104	36	116	11	14	1		718	804
CA-NORTH	23	76	16	113	10	5			155	234
CA-SOUTH	2				3	1	1			
NORTHERN	160	162	254	456	54	69			1861	2007
GB-EAST	56	54	44	97	14	38			762	652
GB-WEST	2			8					9	
SOUTHWEST	4	2	11		2				12	
ROCKY MTN	28	4	21	105	7	3			104	33
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	16		5	11	1	2		4	62	30



TOTAL		327	402	387	906	102	132	2	4	3683	3760
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