

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

A total of nine new large fires were reported, five in the Southern Area, two in Northern Rockies, and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Southwest Areas. Crews reached containment goals on seven large fires in the Northern Rockies, Southern, Northwest and Northern California Areas. Initial attack activity was light to moderate in most areas. An approaching trough, which is predicted to bring showers and cooler temperatures to the northwest and northern Rockies, will assist crews in making progress toward containment goals on the large fires. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in all western states and in North Dakota, Texas, Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

The training cadre and military crew advisors are traveling to Camp Lejeune, NC today to begin training the 3rd Battalion 2nd Marines. This Marine battalion, commanded by Lt. Col. Smith, will be deployed to the Clear Creek fire in Idaho.

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. Active burning has been observed in grass and sagebrush at lower elevations with moderate spread. Isolated torching is occurring on the southwest aspect. State Highway 212 has been closed south of Red Lodge. Structure protection has been initiated at more than 150 residences and 15 commercial businesses.

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 on most of the fires due to decreased humidities and poor humidity recovery. Visibility has been moderate to poor and is hindering aerial support and reconnaissance.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Myers) is assigned. This group of fires is ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Included in the complex are the Bear, Coyote and Skalkaho Falls fires. The fire remains active with intermittent

flare-ups and torching in the area south of Skalkaho Road. Some activity has also been reported on the west side of the Coyote fire. Short crown runs to the ridgeline have been observed. The priority remains structure protection.

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. A helicopter crew checked the protective covering and treated fuels near the historic cabin at Hauf Lake. Pumping operations, supported by helicopters, are working 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 15 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. Two smaller fires in the complex have been contained. The Throng fire appears to have burned into the Lonely fire. Helicopter bucket drops are being done to slow fire 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 is continuing, but progress has been slowed due to increasing winds. Crews and dozers are working on the north and west sides of the Landowner fire and burnout operations have been initiated on the east flank.

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. Firelines have held on the Ninemile and Alpine fires and mopup continues. The Siamese fire is spreading slowly to the south and continues to be active in unburned islands within the interior. Activity has been minimal on the Nemote, Trio and Jacks fires.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Orich) 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 Sepay 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. Only a few smokes have been located during the mopup operation. Rehabilitation efforts are nearly completed. Helicopters are assisting the Alder fire with bucket drops.

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. Fire growth has been minimal. 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. Some scattered torching has been reported in the interior of the fire, but otherwise minimal activity is occurring. A burnout operation and construction of fireline on the southeast flank have been completed.

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. Overall fire behavior has been moderate, with isolated interior hot spots requiring helicopter bucket work to support ground resources. Montana Governor Racicot and General Pendergast of the Montana National Guard visited the fire camp yesterday.

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, Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek and Cooper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The dozers have finished constructing an indirect fireline along Emerine Ridge. Crews have initiated a burnout operation in one division of the Coyote Fire. Short crown runs have been observed on the Skalkaho Pass fire.

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. Active fire behavior including numerous crown runs has been noted. The fire remains south of Clam Creek Valley.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. No major spots have been located outside of firelines. Heavy mopup and strengthening of firelines continues. Sawyer crews are clearing snags for safety reasons, as well as for future burnout operations. The evacuation notice for the Pinkham Creek area has been lifted.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Longpre) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Fire behavior has been quiet due to overcast skies, cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities. Mopup and patrol continue.

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. Single tree torching has provided minimal potential for short range spotting and fire growth during the late afternoon. Backing fires are spreading at the rate of one chain per hour. Crews are anchoring and constructing fireline on the flanks of the Pulpit fire, along the west flank of the Taylor Peak fire and on the north side of the Grambauer fire.

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 toward the east. Increased activity has been observed on the south perimeter with concern for possible spotting into Bunker Creek. The northeast flank of the fire is being monitored for rate of spread.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Kootenai National Forest. These fires are seven miles northwest of Trout Creek, MT. The complex includes the Green Mountain, McFeeley, Basin Creek and Engle fires. No new information was received.

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. Fireline in Fish Creek has been completed, and a burnout operation in one division has been successful. The majority of fireline construction has been completed in the White Bird Creek drainage. A rehabilitation plan is in place.

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 the Salmon River Canyon from Whitewater to east of Mackay Bar.

WOLF CREEK, Helena National Forest. This fire is half a mile from the town of Wolf Creek, MT. It was ignited by a flat tire on a vehicle. The fire is burning in a steep canyon. A wind shift is pushing the fire toward town, threatening structures.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. Crews have been demobilized and the fire is being monitored by personnel from the U.S. Forest Service.

CYCLONE RIDGE, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 35 miles north of Kalispell, MT. Some areas of significant heat were found in the morning, but cloud cover in the afternoon has cooled the fire considerably.

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. A slight increase in fire activity has been noted. Crews on the Boundary fire are taking action to prevent fire spread to the south. Firefighters have been staged at a cabin on the Plateau fire to perform structure protection.

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. Lower relative humidities have caused fire activity to increase.

BLACKTAIL COMPLEX, Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This complex of four fires is 20 miles north of Medora, ND. Crews, engines and helicopters are making good progress toward containment, aided by a decrease in winds, lower temperatures and higher humidities. Hose lays are completed on the north and west sides. All firelines have held through the burning period.

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

Higher relative humidities assisted crews in successfully completing a burnout operation. No spotting problems have been observed.

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. Crews are laying hose, suppressing hot spots and constructing fireline on the north sides of the fire. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities are helping to moderate fire activity, but slow spread to the north continues.

SHARON, Glacier National Park. This fire is near North Fork in Glacier National Park, MT. Fire activity has been low. Structure protection measures have been taken on three backcountry cabin sites. The National Park Service is monitoring the fire on daily aerial observation flights.

POACHER, Clearwater National Forest. This fire was ignited by lightning on 8/19. It is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

LIGHTNING MOUNTAIN 17, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is 18 miles northeast of Sandpoint, ID. Fuels are subalpine fir, Engleman spruce, brush and grass. The fire continues to exhibit low rates of spread to the southwest and northeast. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

COPPER, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 40 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

PORPHYRY, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire has burned around Two Mile Lake. It is actively moving to the northeast toward Two Mile Creek. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire.

HELEN CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 22 miles south of Spotted Bear, MT. 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 is 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. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire's activity.

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 within a quarter mile of leaving the boundary of a proposed wilderness area. Strategies are being prepared for suppression if the fire leaves the proposed wilderness area.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire has been burning since 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Fire activity is low to moderate with no substantial increase in perimeter. Occasional spotting is occurring along Kintla Creek and open flames are visible near 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 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. This fire will be managed along with the Ryan Gulch fire beginning today.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WILLIE	MT	CNF	2500	0	UNK	162	3	14	1	0	0	250K	
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	175366	15	UNK	1768	43	81	7	227	NR	17.4M	
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	62770	20	UNK	729	13	49	5	4	NR	4.3M	
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10764	47	UNK	276	8	1	2	8	NR	8.5M	
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	60700	10	UNK	35	0	0	0	0	NR	569K	
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	14936	25	UNK	584	13	31	5	0	0	6.6M	
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	22803	8	UNK	1237	30	32	9	0	0	11.2M	
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	19818	80	UNK	539	18	13	6	0	0	5.3M	
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	90	UNK	234	5	20	3	2	10K	7.3M	
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	25500	5	UNK	259	6	11	2	0	0	8.5M	
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4881	90	9/1	179	3	8	0	0	NR	4.8M	
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	79700	55	UNK	1249	25	52	9	2	NR	17.0M	
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	23520	7	UNK	628	11	33	8	0	NR	11.7M	
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	70491	15	UNK	359	7	13	4	0	NR	6.6M	
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	25137	70	UNK	433	7	46	5	0	NR	2.8M	
KOOTENAI CPLX	MT	KNF	12052	15	UNK	554	11	34	3	0	NR	5.1M	
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	3435	40	UNK	532	14	50	1	0	NR	4.4M	
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	
BURNT FLATS	ID	CWS	19734	57	UNK	564	13	19	3	0	NR	5.5M	
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33250	0	UNK	74	0	1	0	0	NR	615K	
WOLF CREEK	MT	HNF	200	0	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	350	20	9/2	2	0	0	1	0	NR	60K	
CYCLONE RIDGE	MT	FNF	200	40	8/31	66	3	2	2	0	NR	144K	
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	5650	0	UNK	58	4	2	1	0	NR	NR	
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1450	50	UNK	130	3	6	0	0	NR	3.0M	
BLACKTAIL CPLX	ND	TRP	4500	70	8/31	135	1	14	1	0	NR	130K	
PEASE	MT	CRA	5000	90	9/1	80	3	4	1	1	NR	NR	
SHEEP LIGHTNING	ID	IPF	120	82	UNK	47	2	0	0	0	NR	63K	

SHARON	MT	GNP	450	0	UNK	10	0	1	1	0	NR	12K
POACHER	ID	CWF	157	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LIGHTNING MOUNT	ID	IPF	180	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
COPPER	ID	CWF	107	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PORPHYRY	ID	CWF	184	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	6000	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	28K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1704	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	125K
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	135	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	525	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	563	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
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	3082	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	820	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	4500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CRIMSON PEAK	MT	FNF	350	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
NOSEBAG 22	ID	IPF	205	100	---	28	1	1	0	0	NR	634K
BEAVER CREEK	MT	GNF	10800	100	---	350	8	2	2	0	NR	3.3M
NORTHWEST PEAKS	ID	IPF	1480	100	---	115	4	0	3	0	NR	700K

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 is most active on the west flank. It continues to burn islands of fuel within the perimeters.

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. Heavy smoke in the area is hampering air operations.

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.

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. Structure protection remains in place. Containment problems for the fires in this complex include high winds, low relative humidity and heavy fuels.

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 continues to be a major concern with evacuation plans in place.

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 Blind fire is in mopup and patrol status. Steep and rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts.

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. Containment continues to be hampered by limited access, steep slopes and high winds. The decrease in acreage is due to more accurate GPS mapping.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. Increased fire activity was observed when the inversion lifted. Uninhabited old mining buildings were destroyed yesterday.

HARMON CREEK, Dixie National Forest. This fire is located 25 miles north of St. George, UT. The fire received measurable precipitation yesterday.

MORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and douglas fir five miles east of May, ID. Minimal fire activity has been observed despite warm temperatures and windy conditions. Structure protection remains in place.

SIDDOWAY, Targhee National Forest. This fire is burning in moderate to heavy timber 14 miles east of Swan Valley. Torching and spotting along with limited access continue to cause containment problems.

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 has been declared controlled. The Triangle fire is 50 percent contained.

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 remains very active east of Monumental Summit. One habitable cabin in the Fern Creek drainage has been destroyed. Fire behavior remains very active with continued short range spotting.

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 inversion lifted causing vigorous fire activity. Closure orders remain in effect for the area.

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. Despite higher relative humidity, fire activity has increased with observed torching and crowning. Structure protection remains in place for Big Creek and Edwardsburg.

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

Fire activity has increased due to high winds.

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	33400	70	8/30	590	21	7	8	30	NR	6.1M	
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	198254	29	UNK	1674	45	43	16	1	NR	38.1M	
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	6119	0	UNK	231	4	13	1	0	NR	801K	
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	15506	NR	UNK	374	12	17	4	1	NR	2M	
NICK	ID	PAF	4300	55	UNK	313	9	5	1	0	NR	2.8M	
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	16110	55	UNK	258	8	4	4	0	NR	2.7M	
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	14750	33	UNK	207	4	12	0	1	NR	1.1M	
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	63124	60	UNK	329	2	8	6	19	NR	20.8M	
HARMON CREEK	UT	DIF	493	60	UNK	87	3	1	2	0	NR	NR	
MORSE	ID	SCF	4460	10	UNK	77	2	4	0	0	NR	645K	
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	226	60	9/2	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	11100	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	3	NR	164K	
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	164300	0	UNK	29	0	1	0	22	NR	99K	
DIAMOND COMPLEX	ID	PAF	126000	0	UNK	10	0	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. Structure protection remains the top priority. Crews are making progress constructing fireline on the west perimeter of the Deep Creek fire, the west and north perimeters of the Jim Creek fire and along the south perimeter of the Thorn fire. Crowning, torching, spotting and running fire behavior have been observed well into the evening hours.

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. A burnout operation is underway. Some interior unburned fuels still exist. Helicopter bucket drops are helping to minimize torching and spotting. Oregon National Guard personnel are assisting with fireline construction.

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 remains active, burning upslope in the Cougar Rock area. A threat to private lands remains on the east side of the fire. Other threatened resources include the Mt. Bachelor Academy, other structures and endangered species habitat. Highway 26 may be closed due to smoke. Lack of access and adverse 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. Torchining and spotting fire behavior have been reported. Some mopup operations have been initiated.

FLAT CREEK, Wenachee 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. 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	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EASTSIDE COMPLE	OR	WWF	65000	15	UNK	799	26	30	6	2	NR	1.5M	
CARROL CREEK	OR	WWF	2750	20	UNK	819	29	30	5	0	NR	1.2M	
HASH ROCK	OR	OCF	12000	30	UNK	1086	31	29	6	0	NR	2.1M	
MEADOW	OR	UMF	650	15	UNK	536	15	17	3	0	NR	1.0M	
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	530	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
RAIL CREEK	OR	ORS	500	100	---	NR	0	1	0	0	NR	NR	

ORS = Oregon Department of Forestry

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.

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. No new information was reported.

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 reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ 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. Unfavorable weather continues to hamper containment efforts though crews are making good progress on the east and west flanks. Highway 16 remains closed and evacuations around the fire remain in effect.

SLATER CREEK, Craig District, BLM. This fire is burning in sage and oak brush ten miles southeast of Baggs, WY. Passing thunderstorm winds and poor access are contributing to containment problems.

ST. LAWRENCE, Wind River Agency, BIA. This fire is burning in the Wind River Roadless Area ten miles northwest of Fort Washakie. Low relative humidity and increased wind speeds have resulted in increased activity, mainly in the interior of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
JASPER	SD	BKF	70150	10	UNK	902	20	127	3	3	NR	2.2M	
SLATER CREEK	CO	CRD	120	25	UNK	20	1	1	0	0	NR	NR	
ST. LAWRENCE	WY	WRA	300	90	8/31	124	4	3	4	1	NR	635K	

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. Indirect fireline construction continues along the west and northwest flanks of the fire as crews hold and mopup previously burned out areas. One outbuilding, some lean-to structures and private property have been destroyed. Structure protection efforts along Highway 70 are ongoing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	42520	63	UNK	2390	75	99	12	1	NR	13.0M	
AMERICAN	CA	NEU	145	100	---	87	2	5	0	0	NR	250K	

NEU = Nevada-Yuba-Placer Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

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. An inversion assisted firefighter efforts early in the day, but the fire became extremely active in the afternoon. Fireline has been lost on one division and crews were forced to retreat to safety zones. Highway 49 remains closed, though the fire has not crossed it. A firing operation is underway from the highway.

INCIDENT | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % | EST | TOTAL | CBW | ENG | HELI | STRG | EST | \$\$\$

NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS			LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
HUNTER	CA	MMU	7224	40	UNK	1237	46	83	6	0	NR

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. No new information was received.

NO ENTRY, Kisatchie National Forest. This fire is in a special use no entry area five miles north of Dry Prong, LA. Burnout of the perimeter has been completed. There is no threat to structures at this time.

RANGER HILLS, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in heavy brush and cedar 50 miles east of Abilene, TX. It was started by a fatal car accident.

LAVADA, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 100 miles east of Dallas, TX. National Guard helicopter are assisting in structure protection from this pine plantation fire.

OAKRY, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 100 miles east of Dallas, TX. One home was saved with assistance from a National Guard helicopter.

COCKRUM, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 30 miles north of Austin, TX. It is burning in heavy brush, juniper and cedar.

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.

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SNAKE EYES	MS	MNF	500	70	UNK	31	0	1	0	0	30K	10K	
NO ENTRY	LA	KIF	370	75	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
RANGER HILLS	TX	TXS	120	60	8/30	32	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	
LAVADA	TX	TXS	165	80	8/30	22	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
OAKRY	TX	TXS	150	80	8/30	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
COCKRUM	TX	TXS	110	80	8/30	27	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
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	
LOCO GRANDE	TX	TXS	450	90	UNK	20	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	
ROBERTSON ROAD	TX	TXS	250	100	---	35	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	
ROSELAND	TX	TXS	150	100	---	60	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

FIVE, Gila National Forest. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer in Catron County, NM. The fire was ignited by lightning on 8/25 and grew to its current size over the weekend. Observed fire behavior includes creeping on the ground and less than one foot flame lengths. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	ST CTN	UNIT CTN	SIZE 25	% 25	EST 9/15	TOTAL 1	CRW 0	ENG 0	HELI 0	STRC 0	EST 0	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D LOSS
FIVE	NM	GNF	120									0	0

OUTLOOK:

A Pacific trough will move across the northwest along the Canadian border and will bring cooler temperatures behind this system. There is a chance of showers in eastern 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.

Winds will generally be west to northwest at 10 to 20 mph in the northwest United States. In the rest of the area, 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.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRE				11	3	14
	ACRES				113	12201	12314
CA-NORTH	FIRE	2			11	2	15
	ACRES	1			76	1902	1979
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		0		16	8	26
	ACRES		3700		0	13	0
NORTHERN	FIRE				4	8	12
	ACRES				200	5303	5503

GB-EAST	FIRES		13		0	2	4	19
	ACRES		180		543	0	17891	18614
GB-WEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				1	5	8
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	5			4	4	15
	ACRES	0	125			4	3	132
EASTERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		122	12	135
	ACRES			60		4126	369	4555
TOTAL	FIRES	6	18	1	2	172	49	248
	ACRES	1	4005	60	543	4542	37669	46820

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	1159	833	2472
	ACRES	24021	198959	83023	9	256422	89983	652417
CA-NORTH	FIRES	140	12	3	10	2084	575	2824
	ACRES	174	142	4	1	23525	44493	68339
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	79	5	62	2180	685	3041
	ACRES	53	42304	97	112	25777	68958	137301
NORTHERN	FIRE	883	88	28	51	1024	1544	3618
	ACRES	36903	4316	1700	6349	178558	699095	926921
GB-EAST	FIRES	68	1099	3	46	454	982	2652
	ACRES	44664	522285	70	4010	70381	806231	1447641
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	630	4	5	98	245	990
	ACRES	2380	596098	1105	10	7130	27401	634124
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1249	284	24	80	1165	2466	5268
	ACRES	18131	60640	19314	11402	284070	143828	537385
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	601	780	26	56	847	712	3022
	ACRES	161975	99805	1617	33335	38143	24592	359467
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9386	421	10607
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82401	15593	114816
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		78	97	37145	1122	38512
	ACRES	6347		11998	3754	667857	39795	729751
TOTALS	FIRES	4029	3192	243	459	55844	9590	73357
	ACRES	310458	1667625	366388	103264	1951691	1959969	6359395
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								60629
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2761388

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

USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	1012	125	19	1137
	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	0	1481	16167
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7652
ALBERTA	0	0	751	14620
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	1	1	393	115951
MANITOBA	1	47	327	83515
ONTARIO	8	1	485	6067
QUEBEC	0	0	438	28586
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	205	87337
NEW BRUNSWICK	0	0	253	272
NOVA SCOTIA	7	1	176	456
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	7460
TOTALS	21	50	4950	539549

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	46	68	24	117	9	15	4		417	344
CA-NORTH	24	58	18	94	10	4			164	298
CA-SOUTH	1		5		3	1	1			
NORTHERN	148	163	243	445	55	64			1923	2416
GB-EAST	60	56	63	89	12	38			753	651
GB-WEST	1	1		1	1				9	
SOUTHWEST			6		2				2	
ROCKY MTN	31	5	16	125	6	4			153	60
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	5		3			2			7	14
TOTAL	316	351	378	871	98	128	5	0	3428	3783

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