

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

A total of three new large fires were reported, two in the Southern Area and one in the Northern Rockies. Crews reached containment goals on ten large fires in the Southern, Rocky Mountain, Northern Rockies, Eastern and Western Great Basin 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 Texas, Kansas, 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. Cloud cover, light sprinkles and elevated relative humidities are keeping fire behavior to a minimum. Some torching has been observed in the dwarf huckleberry. State Highway 212 remains closed south of Red Lodge. Structure protection continues for 150 residences and 15 commercial businesses. The acreage decrease is due to better 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. Fire activity has increased on most of the fires due to decreased humidities and poor humidity recovery. A portion of the Marlin Springs fire on the Salmon-Challis National Forest has burned into this complex.

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. There was increased activity on the north slopes. The fire remained active with intermittent flareups and tree torching south of Skalkaho Road. There was some activity observed on the west side of the Coyote Fire. Short crown runs to ridgetops were observed. Structure protection remains 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 was light with smoldering and creeping through unburned fuels. Helicopters and pumping operations were utilized to keep 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. The Lonely fire south of Magruder exhibited the most activity, while columns were also observed on the Throng and Thirty fires. Helicopter bucket work continues on the Lonely fire to slow the spread towards 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. The burnout operation has been completed and fireline construction continues on the Flat Creek fire. Mopup operations have been initiated on the Landowner fire.

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. Activity has been minimal and there was no growth on the Nemote, Trio and Jacks fire. The Siamese fire is spreading slowly to the south and continues to be active in unburned islands within the interior. Indirect fireline is being constructed on some of the divisions and should be completed in the next few days. Sprinkler systems are being installed on structures in Fish Creek drainage.

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 continue with direct attack on Vanderburg. Dozer line in the Upper Seepay is holding. Rainfall was reported on the east side of Clear Creek.

ALDER CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Engine crews provided structure protection for homes along the northwest side of the fire in Rock Creek. Crews worked a spot in the southeast corner of the fire and gridded the area east of Rock Creek for spot fires.

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. The northern portions of the Crimson, Monture and Spread fires continue to grow and have significant potential for fire growth. Hand crews are holding the southern edge of the Spread fire. Line construction has been completed on the western flank on the Monture fire. Coordination with local officials on structure protection and points for effective evacuation of local residents continues.

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. Minimal activity was observed over the majority of the

fire. Crews continue to mopup with assistance of infrared technology.

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 low intensity, with smoldering and creeping fire behavior noted.

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 fire continues to show activity despite cooler temperatures and minimal wind. Indirect line was completed north of the Skalkaho Pass fire. Burnout operations and helicopter bucket work continue along the northeast extension of the Coyote 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. No new information was received.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. Cliff Point and the Loop fires have burned together according to control strategy. Heavy mopup and strengthening of firelines continue.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Longpre) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Good progress on containment objectives continues. Lucky Point remains a problem with downslope winds keeping the fire active.

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. Rain was reported on the fire yesterday and helped to reduce fire activity, but was not enough to have a long term effect. Crews continue to construct, patrol, hold and mopup firelines. Rehabilitation of indirect dozer lines has begun.

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 to the east as it encounters lighter fuels. Spotting has occurred across Bunker Creek. Minimal precipitation was received yesterday. Monitoring continues on the northeastern flank to assess activity and rate of spread to help prepare contingency plans.

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 Team (Stoval) is assigned. The fire is three miles from Whitebird, ID. Burnout operations were successful. Majority of fireline construction has been completed in White Bird Creek drainage. Mopup and patrol of fireline previously established continues. Rehabilitation plan is in place and primary steps are being taken.

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 continue at Campbells Ferry and the Jim Moore Place.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. Low fire activity was observed.

WOLF CREEK, Helena National Forest. This fire is half a mile from the town of Wolf Creek, MT. The fire was ignited by a vehicle breakdown. Evacuees have been permitted to return to their residences and structure protection engines will be released.

CYCLONE RIDGE, Flathead National Forest. This fire is 35 miles north of Kalispell, MT. The fire received some light precipitation yesterday. No significant growth was observed.

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. Low fire activity with little growth was observed yesterday. The Unlucky fire is staffed with monitors to observe fire activity.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. The fire received light rain.

BLACKTAIL COMPLEX, Theodore Roosevelt National Park. This complex of four fires is 20 miles north of Medora, ND. Lower temperatures, higher humidities and decreased winds allowed crews to make good progress toward containment. Hose lays are nearing completion, mopup and patrol activities are ongoing and helicopter bucket drops are assisting suppression efforts in inaccessible sections of fireline. The acreage increase is due to better mapping.

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. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidities helped to moderate fire activity. The west, south and east sides of the fire are lined. Crews continue to work on containment lines on the north side of the fire.

SHARON, Glacier National Park. This fire is near North Fork in Glacier National Park, MT. Fire activity has been low. The National Park Service is monitoring the fire on daily aerial observation flights. Minimal activity was observed yesterday.

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 is being to be 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. No new information was received. 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 received some precipitation yesterday. 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. There were no significant changes yesterday.

LONG RIDGE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness, 14 miles southwest of the Moose Creek Ranger Station. No new information was received. 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. No new significant has been observed. 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 west flank of the fire is backing down steep terrain. Strategies have been prepared if the fire leaves the wilderness area.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire has been burning since 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Fire activity has been low to moderate with minimal perimeter increase. Occasional spotting has been observed in Kintla Creek, with burning up to the glacier with open flames visible.

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 new activity has been observed.

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.

COLLINS CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 25 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. There are no resources assigned at this time. The fire was staffed, but were pulled off due to safety concerns related to high winds.

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

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WILLIE	MT	CNF	1500	0	UNK	256	4	29	1	0	0	250K
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	171490	15	UNK	1771	45	89	7	227	NR	18.5M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	63701	25	UNK	740	13	50	5	4	NR	4.6M
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	10764	52	UNK	285	8	1	2	8	NR	8.8M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	62491	25	UNK	27	0	0	0	0	NR	581K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	14936	25	UNK	678	15	58	5	0	0	7.1M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	24155	23	UNK	1208	31	37	9	0	0	12.0M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	19818	80	UNK	543	17	18	6	0	0	5.7M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	26500	5	UNK	252	6	11	2	0	0	8.6M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4892	90	9/1	177	3	8	0	0	NR	5.0M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	81000	60	UNK	1192	25	46	8	2	NR	16.0M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	23820	12	UNK	687	14	35	8	0	NR	12.2M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	70491	15	UNK	359	7	13	4	0	NR	6.7M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	25137	70	UNK	427	6	49	5	0	NR	3.1M
KOOTENAI CPLX	MT	KNF	12052	15	UNK	398	5	47	3	0	NR	5.7M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	3444	45	UNK	464	9	25	1	0	NR	4.8M
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	20165	70	UNK	716	22	26	3	0	NR	5.7M
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33250	0	UNK	74	0	1	0	0	NR	626K
WOLF CREEK	MT	HNF	389	90	8/31	193	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	NR	125K
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	350	20	9/2	0	0	0	0	0	NR	60K
CYCLONE RIDGE	MT	FNF	200	40	8/31	66	3	6	2	0	NR	198K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	5650	0	UNK	56	4	1	2	0	NR	NR
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1450	50	UNK	130	3	4	0	0	NR	3.0M
BLACKTAIL CPLX	ND	TRP	5770	80	8/31	123	1	11	1	0	NR	180K
SHEEP LIGHTNING	ID	IPF	120	82	UNK	65	3	0	0	0	NR	149K
SHARON	MT	GNP	450	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	12K
POACHER	ID	CWF	157	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LIGHTNING MOUNT	ID	IPF	180	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
COPPER	ID	CWF	108	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PORPHYRY	ID	CWF	209	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	6100	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	29.5K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1717	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	130K
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	221	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	3200	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	900	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
COLLINS CREEK	ID	CWF	158	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	45K
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	4500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CRIMSON PEAK	MT	FNF	400	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
PEASE	MT	CRA	4612	100	---	55	2	6	1	1	NR	NR
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	17118	100	---	234	5	20	3	2	10K	7.3M

CRA = Crow Agency, BIA

SWS = Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources

#### 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 nearing full containment, due to the ten miles of line and burn out operations that have been completed. There continues to be some minor spotting across control lines.

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 Clear Creek and Aparejo fires burned together, the combined fire will be called the Clear Creek fire. Resources are gaining some control on the eastern flank due to cooler temperatures, higher humidities and successful burning 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. The fire continues 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. 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. Occasional torching and spotting is still occurring.

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. The fire received some rain that is conducive to control 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. Containment continues to be hampered by limited access, steep slopes and high winds. The decrease in acreage is due to more accurate GPS mapping. The fire has received some rain.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. No sustained runs occurred today, creeping ground fire and individual tree torching was the observed fire behavior.

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. Very little fire activity was observed today as smokey skies and scattered clouds moderated surface and air mass heating over the fire. Structure protection for seasonal residences are in place.

SIDDOWAY, Targhee National Forest. This fire is burning in moderate to heavy timber 14 miles east of Swan Valley. Limited access, torching and spotting is hampering control efforts. The fire did receive some precipitation today which moderated 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. Aerial reconnaissance reports low fire spread. The fire remains active east of Monumental summit.

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. Heavy smoke is limiting accurate observations. 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. 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. No new information received.

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TRAIL CREEK	ID	BOF	34259	95	8/31	530	14	7	9	30	NR	6.5M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	199973	39	UNK	1787	45	46	16	1	NR	39.2M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	6119	0	UNK	234	4	13	1	0	NR	958K
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	15506	NR	UNK	405	11	17	4	1	NR	2.2M
NICK	ID	PAF	4300	55	UNK	362	11	9	5	0	NR	3.0M
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	16110	55	UNK	255	8	2	4	0	NR	2.9M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	14750	33	UNK	207	4	12	0	1	NR	1.2M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	63869	60	UNK	322	4	8	6	19	NR	21.2M
HARMON CREEK	UT	DIF	493	60	9/1	64	2	1	2	0	NR	NR
MORSE	ID	SCF	4460	15	UNK	77	2	4	0	0	NR	694K
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	226	70	9/2	91	4	0	1	0	NR	NR
INDIAN/PROSPECT	ID	PAF	11100	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	3	NR	170K
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	165100	0	UNK	29	0	1	0	22	NR	106K
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
HALF MOONCOMPLE	WY	BTF	1115	100	---	21	0	0	0	0	NR	460K

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. Crews are making good progress establishing firelines along the Deep Creek and Thorn Creek portions of the fire perimeter. Parts of the Jim Creek fire and the Thorn Creek fires have burned together. Structure protection remains a high priority.

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 ground fire is still evident, with occasional torching in unburned islands of fuel. Oregon National Guard personnel remain in place to assist 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. Some torching and spotting in isolated pockets of heavy fuels have been noted. The fire is now burning out of the wilderness area on the east side. Crews are concentrating on construction and holding of firelines in two divisions. A structural task force has been mobilized for protection of 30 residences and 32 commercial buildings that are threatened. A pilot car is being used to control traffic on Highway 26.

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 is still torching and spotting, mostly within pockets of unburned fuel. Mopup operations are progressing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
EASTSIDE COMPLE	OR	WWF	76500	20	UNK	916	30	33	7	2	NR	2.2M	
CARROL CREEK	OR	WWF	3201	40	9/2	946	34	35	4	0	NR	1.6M	
HASH ROCK	OR	OCF	13500	50	UNK	1103	31	28	7	0	NR	2.7M	
MEADOW	OR	UMF	650	70	8/31	511	22	17	3	0	NR	1.8M	

#### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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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. Heavy rain was received on the fire, allowing personnel to make good progress toward objectives.

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.

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PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2600	25	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	235K	
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2.2M	
LITTLE WATER	NV	HSF	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
MAMMOTH	NV	HSF	600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	N	

HSF = Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest.

#### 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. Fire continues to spread north and northwest. Line construction with burnout operations have been successful. This fire did not receive any precipitation. Some evacuees have been allowed to return to their homes. Highway 16 remains closed on either side of the monument.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
JASPER	SD	BKF	70500	30	UNK	1074	21	138	6	3	NR	3.2M	
SLATER CREEK	CO	CRD	120	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
ST. LAWRENCE	WY	WRA	300	100	---	92	4	3	3	1	NR	650K	

#### 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. Burning operations continue along indirect fireline on the west and northwest flanks. Some interior burning using aerial ignition is occurring. Spotting remains a problem. Helicopter water drops are being used to retard eastward progression of a spot fire which has burned through portions of the Bucks Lake Wilderness.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	43075	67	UNK	2382	75	104	12	1	NR	13.1M	

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

HUNTER, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry. A Type I Incident Management Team (Kerrigan) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Merced, CA near Lake McClure. A major backfiring operation has been a success. Residents of Hunter Valley have

been allowed to return to their homes.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
HUNTER	CA	MMU	7324	80	8/31	1275	46	83	6	0	NR	NR	

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RANGER HILLS, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in heavy brush and cedar 50 miles east of Abilene, TX. The power grid to two small towns has been shut down due to the fire. A nearby nursing home was evacuated as a precautionary measure. A gas processing plant is also threatened.

MCGEE CREEK #2 COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Antlers, OK. The fire is spotting one mile in front of the fire and threatening two small communities. Rough terrain and poor access are hampering containment.

POSSUM KINGDOM, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 60 miles west of Fort Worth, TX and is burning in oak, cedar, juniper and mesquite fuels. Access is difficult due to rough terrain.

OAKRY, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 100 miles east of Dallas, TX. No new information was received.

COCKRUM, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 30 miles north of Austin, TX. It is burning in heavy brush, juniper and cedar. No new information was received.

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

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

LOCO GRANDE, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 40 miles west of Austin, TX. 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
SNAKE EYES	MS	MNF	500	10	UNK	31	0	1	0	0	30K	10K	
RANGER HILLS	TX	TXS	450	10	8/31	60	0	0	4	0	NR	NR	
MCGEE CREEK #2	OK	OKS	2000	10	9/2	27	0	10	1	0	UNK	23K	
OAKRY	TX	TXS	150	80	UNK	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
COCKRUM	TX	TXS	110	80	UNK	27	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
LOCO GRANDE	TX	TXS	450	90	UNK	20	0	2	0	0	NR	NR	
POSSOM	FL	FLS	975	80	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

LAVADA	TX	TXS	165	100	---	22	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NO ENTRY	LA	KIF	490	100	---	7	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ROYAL GORGE	FL	FLS	200	100	---	14	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

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SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

FIVE, Gila National Forest. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer in Catron County, NM. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. 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
FIVE	NM	GNF	120	25	9/15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN THE EAST CENTRAL IDAHO MOUNTAINS FOR STRONG RIDGETOP WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN CENTRAL OREGON AND THE COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN FOR STRONG WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN MOST OF EASTERN WASHINGTON FOR WINDY CONDITIONS \*\*\*

A Pacific trough continues to move across the northern states along the Canadian border. Cool and dry weather will prevail across Washington, Oregon, Idaho and western Montana. A chance of showers will continue across eastern Montana and into Wyoming with isolated thunderstorms. Monsoonal moisture will bring thunderstorms to the higher elevations in the Sierra Nevada, across central Nevada, Utah, Wyoming, and southward.

Winds will increase over the northwest, along with dry conditions. Winds will generally be south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph with gusts to 30 mph in the watch areas.

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. The exception will be in the northwest, temperatures will be in the 60's in the mountains and in the 70's to lower 80's in valleys.

Relative humidities will be in the teens and 20's with some single digit readings occurring in the driest areas.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE	1				11	2	14
	ACRES	4				3	1500	1507
CA-NORTH	FIRE					4	4	8
	ACRES					1	555	556
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					6	2	8
	ACRES					150	0	150
NORTHERN	FIRE				0	0	4	4
	ACRES				20	239	5232	5491
GB-EAST	FIRE		0			3	0	3
	ACRES		200			1	4223	4424
GB-WEST	FIRE		1					1
	ACRES		2					2
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1					4	5
	ACRES	0					3	3
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	0	3			2	3	8
	ACRES	15	0			0	1	16
EASTERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE				1	127	12	140
	ACRES				50	3063	203	3316
TOTAL	FIRE	2	4	0	1	153	31	191
	ACRES	19	202	0	70	3457	11717	15465

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRE	217	207	41	20	1184	835	2504
	ACRES	24025	198959	83023	9	256511	105406	667933
CA-NORTH	FIRE	140	12	3	10	2088	579	2832
	ACRES	174	142	4	1	23526	45048	68895
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	30	79	5	62	2186	687	3049
	ACRES	53	41083	97	112	25927	68958	136230
NORTHERN	FIRE	880	88	28	51	1027	1559	3633
	ACRES	35606	9072	1700	6369	178924	727254	958925
GB-EAST	FIRE	68	1099	3	46	457	982	2655
	ACRES	44664	522485	70	4010	70382	810454	1452065
GB-WEST	FIRE	8	631	4	5	98	245	991
	ACRES	2380	596100	1105	10	7130	27401	634126
SOUTHWEST	FIRE	1250	284	24	80	1165	2469	5272
	ACRES	18131	60640	19314	11402	284070	143831	537388
ROCKY MTN	FIRE	601	783	26	56	849	715	3030
	ACRES	161990	97306	1617	33335	38143	24593	356984
EASTERN	FIRE	763		9	28	9406	421	10627
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82423	15593	114838
SOUTHERN	FIRE	70		78	98	37272	1134	38652

TOTALS	ACRES	6347		11998	3804	670920	39998	733067
	FIRES	4028	3196	243	464	56034	9631	73596
	ACRES	309180	1668863	366388	103334	1955383	2008536	6411684
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								60677
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2842503

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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

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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	1	0	1481	16167
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7652
ALBERTA	0	10	751	14620
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	2	1	393	115951
MANITOBA	0	0	327	83515
ONTARIO	2	0	485	6067
QUEBEC	1	2	438	28586
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	195	205	87337
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	0	253	272
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	176	456
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	7460
TOTALS	10	208	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	45	85	19	117	6	19	5		426	366
CA-NORTH	27	57	20	92	9	4	1		165	272
CA-SOUTH	3	45	4	83	2	6	1		1	98
NORTHERN	137	156	244	464	50	65			1913	2311

GB-EAST	55	58	43	92	17	37			700	535
GB-WEST									7	
SOUTHWEST	1	1	11		1				2	
ROCKY MTN	26	5	20	130	4	6			166	82
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	5		3		9				7	5
TOTAL	299	407	364	978	89	146	7	0	3387	3669

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