

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2000 - 0700 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION

A total of 16 new large fires were reported, most in the Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Many large fires have reported extreme fire behavior, including spotting, torching and crowning. The hot, dry weather will continue through the weekend. Containment goals were reached on seven large fires, four of which were in the Rocky Mountain Area. Mobilization of aircraft, equipment, crews and overhead through the National Interagency Coordination Center has been steady. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in numerous units throughout the 11 western states and in Texas.

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.

TWIN CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles north of Salmon, ID near the Lost Trail Ski Area. The fire is currently being held in a large basin. The threat is that if winds blow it out of the bowl, the potential for growth is enormous. A lack of natural barriers, steep country, heavy fuel loading and unfavorable weather are impeding containment efforts.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvelho) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) will transition today. The fire will be divided into two zones and a Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) will be assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. The fire has made another major run on the south side, threatening structures in Napias Creek and forcing crews to pull back from the Blackbird Mine area. Extreme burning conditions and spotting are deterring containment efforts. A powerline was burned over.

WEST FORK, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is five miles south of Lava Hot Springs, ID. Several homes in the community of Lava Hot Springs have been evacuated. Approximately 40 structures are threatened.

HIGH POINT, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is 1.5 miles east of Logan, UT. Current threats include a microwave site, structures and powerlines. The fire burned through retardant lines. Ignition was reportedly caused by a hawk on a powerline.

OLDROYD, Fishlake National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles south of Richfield, UT. A good fireline has been constructed around the side of the fire where structures are threatened. A burnout operation is underway.

WASATCH COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This complex consists of the Iron Mine Lake, Cottonwood, East Vivian and Wallsburg fires, all located southeast of Salt Lake City, UT. The East Vivian has spotted outside containment lines. A structure protection plan has been developed for several towns in the South fork drainage. Suppression efforts went well on the Wallsburg fire.

INEEL, U. S. Department of Energy. This fire is burning near the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. The fire continues to burn actively, but none of the INEEL facilities have been damaged.

BROAD, Southcentral Utah State. This fire is burning in grass and pinyon pine near Leamington, UT. Burnout operations were completed along the north side of the fire. Running and spotting fire behavior have been observed.

JOHN ALLEN, Dixie National Forest. The fire burning in ponderosa pine, fir and heavy ground fuels ten miles northwest of Escalante, UT. Posey Lake Campground and a lookout are threatened. Torching, crowning and spotting are occurring.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The fire made significant runs with torching, spotting and crowning in late afternoon. The forecast for warming and drying conditions and a Haines Index of 6 today, is cause for concern.

FLATTOP, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning in grass and sagebrush near Aberdeen, ID. The fire intensity has decreased as the fire moves into an old burn area with lighter fuels.

COFFEE POINT NORTH, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is managing this and other large fires in the eastern Idaho area. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush six miles northwest of Springfield, ID. Active torching and spotting are continuing. Threat is to critical wildlife habitat.

YANCE COMPLEX, Fishlake National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. This is a complex of several fires in the vicinity of Yance Canyon, four miles northwest of Scipio, UT. The Morning Dove fire tripled in size, advancing north to Wild Horse Canyon. Observed fire behavior includes torching and short runs through heavy fuels.

FISHER SPRINGS, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. The fire was ignited by lightning eight miles southeast of Pocatello, ID. Fifteen structures in the vicinity of Fort Hall Indian Reservation have been evacuated and four outbuildings have been confirmed destroyed. Two other fires, the Moonshine (4000 acres) and the Rattlesnake (2000 acres) are also burning in the vicinity.

GENTILE VALLEY, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is five miles south of Alexander, ID. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and scattered timber. Winds caused by passing storm cells caused rapid spread, torching and spotting. Six homes are threatened.

MONUMENT CANYON, Sawtooth National Forest. This fire is 36 miles southeast of Burley, ID. The fire is wind-driven in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Acreage tripled yesterday due to hot, dry, windy weather. The fire threatens to close Interstate 84. Threats are to private lands and grazing.

NAF, Upper Snake River District, Southcentral Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is a half mile west of Naf, ID. Shifting winds have pushed the fire to grow in all directions. Homes in Naf are threatened and evacuations are taking place.

BISMARCK, Northwest Utah State. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles south of Fairfield, UT. It is burning in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Shifting winds, steep terrain and low relative humidity are challenging containment efforts.

MONA WEST, Richfield Field Office, BLM. The fire is three miles west of Mona, UT. Fire behavior has been intense, with running, torching, crowning and a fire vortex being observed. Steep, uneven terrain and hot, dry weather conditions are hindering containment efforts.

TIN CUP, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is ten miles south of Butte City, ID near the INEEL facility. No facility structures are currently threatened. Wildlife habitat is threatened.

SUPON, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of Chesterfield, ID. It is burning actively in grass, sagebrush and scattered timber on state and private land. Threat is to critical wildlife habitat. Limited access, dry fuels and strong winds are causing control problems.

POT CREEK, Vernal Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is near Vernal, UT. One structure was threatened but has been successfully protected. The fire is in steep terrain.

BLACKTAIL, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is ten miles east of Idaho Falls. It was contained on 7/26 but escaped yesterday and spread rapidly through grass and sagebrush. A burnout operation is planned for today.

EAST FALL CREEK, Upper Snake River District, Southcentral Idaho Area, BLM. The fire is four miles west of Rockland, ID. Fire behavior was intense and wind-driven early in the day, but crews have been successful in establishing a line around the fire. Containment was expected late last night.

RATTLESNAKE, Arizona Strip District, BLM. The fire is burning in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper south of St. George, UT. Some torching on interior islands has been observed. Drops by single engine air tankers and helicopter buckets are supporting suppression efforts.

ELBOW, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. This fire is ten miles southeast of Mesquite, NV. Interior burning has been observed, but all containment lines are holding. Helicopter bucket work is assisting the suppression effort on the west side of the fire.

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|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| TWIN CREEK       | ID | SCF  | 400   | 30       | 8/4        | 465           | 18  | 9   | 6    | 0            | NR          | 1.5M            |
| CLEAR CREEK      | ID | SCF  | 60000 | 30       | UNK        | 890           | 23  | 37  | 13   | 9            | NR          | 6.6M            |
| WEST FORK        | ID | IFD  | 850   | 40       | UNK        | 18            | 0   | 7   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| HIGH POINT       | UT | WCF  | 250   | 5        | UNK        | 73            | 1   | 10  | 1    | 0            | NR          | 160K            |
| OLDROYD          | UT | FIF  | 200   | 45       | 7/30       | 44            | 0   | 10  | 1    | 0            | NR          | 12K             |
| WASATCH COMPLEX  | UT | WCF  | 1500  | UNK      | UNK        | 279           | 12  | 4   | 2    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| INEEL            | ID | DOE  | 30000 | UNK      | UNK        | NR            | NR  | NR  | NR   | NR           | NR          | NR              |
| BROAD            | UT | SCS  | 13500 | 75       | 7/30       | 82            | 3   | 5   | 0    | 0            | NR          | 72K             |
| JOHN ALLEN       | UT | DIF  | 150   | 20       | 8/3        | 70            | 2   | 5   | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| BURGDORF JCT.    | ID | PAF  | 11322 | 30       | UNK        | 540           | 14  | 8   | 7    | 3            | NR          | 4.8M            |
| FLATTOP          | ID | IFD  | 70000 | 60       | UNK        | 15            | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| COFFEE POINT N.  | ID | IFD  | 30000 | 20       | UNK        | 16            | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| YANCE COMPLEX    | UT | FIF  | 3600  | 20       | 7/30       | 337           | 11  | 9   | 3    | 0            | NR          | 1.3M            |
| FISHER SPRINGS   | ID | IFD  | 22600 | 80       | 7/30       | 37            | 0   | 13  | 0    | 4            | NR          | NR              |
| GENTILE VALLEY   | ID | IFD  | 1000  | 40       | UNK        | 41            | 0   | 13  | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| MONUMENT CANYON  | ID | STF  | 3000  | 0        | UNK        | 52            | 2   | 4   | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| NAF              | ID | SID  | 3500  | 20       | UNK        | 30            | 0   | 10  | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| BISMARK          | UT | NWS  | 1000  | 0        | UNK        | 41            | 1   | 7   | 1    | 0            | NR          | 33K             |
| MONA WEST        | UT | RID  | 2900  | 60       | UNK        | 20            | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | 50K             |
| TIN CUP          | ID | IFD  | 12000 | 20       | UNK        | 15            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| SUPON            | ID | IFD  | 2100  | 40       | UNK        | 41            | 1   | 4   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| POT CREEK        | UT | VLD  | 150   | 60       | UNK        | 16            | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| BLACKTAIL        | ID | IFD  | 1800  | 80       | UNK        | 67            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| EAST FALL CREEK  | ID | SID  | 6500  | 80       | 7/28       | 119           | 4   | 29  | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| RATTLESNAKE      | AZ | ASD  | 1450  | 90       | 7/29       | 255           | 9   | 6   | 1    | 0            | NR          | 355K            |
| ELBOW            | AZ | ASD  | 857   | 95       | 7/31       | 11            | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0            | NR          | 820K            |
| CYCLOPS          | ID | IFD  | 700   | 100      | ---        | 10            | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| STILLWATER       | UT | UOA  | 2800  | 100      | ---        | 37            | 2   | 3   | 0    | 0            | 0           | NR              |

UOD = Uinta & Ouray Agency, BIA  
SLD = Salt Lake City District, BLM

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is managing the Missoula staging area.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) are assigned. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot Fire and the Cave Gulch Fire. The Bucksnot Fire is contained. The Cave Gulch fire is backing into drainages, followed by torching and crowning runs up slopes. Progress is being made on fireline construction along the southern and western perimeters to protect the community of York.

FORT HOWES COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. This complex consists of the Stag Butte fire, Taylor Butte fire, and four others 25 miles south of Ashland, MT. The fire behavior is remaining active throughout the night. Three outbuildings on the U.S. Forest Service Fort Howes Ranger District have been destroyed.

COUGAR CREEK, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. The fire is 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Crews are felling snags and constructing fireline. Additional resources have arrived to support the suppression effort.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The fire is burning in logging slash seven miles northeast of the Powell Ranger Station. The fire has been spotting and has potential for significant growth.

TOBIN, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowan) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles northwest of Broadus, MT. Fire behavior includes crowning and flame lengths of 100 feet. The fire has been active until late at night.

UPPER MONTURE, Lolo National Forest. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Doman) is assigned. This complex, formerly known as the Seeley, is 34 miles northeast of Missoula. The fire spotted into the Bob Marshall Wilderness for a total of ten to 20 acres. Threats are to an outfitter camp in Monture Creek.

POWDER RIVER COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, BLM. This is a complex established by the Montana State Department of Natural Resources to cover fires in Custer, Rosebud and Powder River counties.

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|------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CANYON FERRY CP  | MT | HNF  | 28922 | 30       | UNK        | 958           | 27  | 40  | 5    | 36           | UNK         | 2.9M            |
| FORT HOWES CPLX  | MT | MCD  | 5000  | 10       | UNK        | 89            | 3   | 9   | 0    | 3            | NR          | 43K             |
| COUGAR CREEK     | MT | BDF  | 1571  | 10       | UNK        | 394           | 13  | 0   | 4    | 0            | 0           | 572K            |
| CROOKED          | ID | CWF  | 250   | 0        | UNK        | 60            | 2   | 3   | 2    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| TOBIN            | MT | MCD  | 5500  | 70       | 7/30       | 324           | 12  | 17  | 2    | 0            | NR          | 515K            |
| UPPER MONTURE    | MT | LNF  | 2680  | 0        | UNK        | 183           | 3   | 1   | 4    | 0            | 0           | 3.8M            |
| POWDER RIVER CP  | MT | MCD  | 250   | 0        | UNK        | 29            | 0   | 3   | 7    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| SALOON           | MT | BRF  | 105   | 100      | ---        | 169           | 4   | 6   | 1    | 0            | NR          | 295K            |

BRF = Bitterroot National Forest

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE ENOS, Worland District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles south of Meeteetse, WY. Fuels involved are sagebrush and limber pine.

ENOS, Worland District, BLM. This fire is 15 miles south of Meeteetse, WY near the Middle Enos fire. Threats are to wildlife habitat and winter range.

WARM SPRINGS, Worland District, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush and juniper fuels seven miles east of Thermopolis, WY. A nearby oilfield is threatened.

BIG POWDER RIVER, Casper Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is burning 28 miles southeast of Buffalo, WY in the Big Powder River drainage. Containment was expected last night.

BIRCHER, Durango Dispatch Center Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire started in Montezuma County, CO and has spread into Mesa Verde National Park. The fire continues to burn in cliffs, rimrock and draws on the north flank. The fire is moving north into less harsh topography, allowing crews the opportunity to make progress building fireline.

SOUTH GRIZZLY, White River National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamante) is assigned. The fire is in a remote area 11 miles north of Glenwood Springs, CO. Torching and ground fire are dominating burning conditions. Altitude sickness has been a problem for some firefighters.

WINTER VALLEY, Craig District, BLM. This fire is three miles southeast of Elk Springs, CO. Crews are concentrating efforts on an area of the fire that crossed the fireline. This area is now contained after a successful burnout operation. Strong winds associated with passing thunderstorms caused intense fire behavior.

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| MIDDLE ENOS      | WY | WOD  | 1000  | 0        | UNK        | 15            | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| ENOS             | WY | WOD  | 750   | 30       | 7/29       | 15            | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| WARM SPRINGS     | WY | WOD  | 600   | 80       | 7/29       | 5             | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| BIG POWDER RIVE  | WY | CPX  | 300   | 75       | 7/28       | 23            | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| BIRCHER          | CO | DRX  | 22950 | 90       | 7/29       | 976           | 27  | 78  | 4    | 2            | NR          | 4.4M            |
| SOUTH GRIZZLY    | CO | WRF  | 531   | 85       | 7/30       | 439           | 14  | 2   | 2    | 0            | NR          | 739K            |
| WINTER VALLEY    | CO | CRD  | 6100  | 90       | 7/29       | 98            | 5   | 2   | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| SEEDSKADEE       | WY | SER  | 120   | 100      | ---        | 32            | 1   | 4   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| PINE MOUNTAIN    | WY | CPX  | 400   | 100      | ---        | 15            | 0   | 5   | 0    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| VACA             | WY | RSD  | 500   | 100      | ---        | 27            | 0   | 6   | 1    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

SER = Seedska-dee National Wildlife Refuge  
RSD = Rock Springs District, BLM

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SOUTH CRICKET, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is eight miles northeast of Wells, NV. The fire continues to be a plume-dominated event with active crowning and fire whirls. Highway 93 was closed for a time yesterday. Power lines north of Wells have been disconnected. Fencing has been cut in several places to allow up to 1000 livestock to escape from the fire's path.

COYOTE, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush, mahogany, conifers, pinyon pine and juniper 40 miles northeast of Pioche, NV. Long distance spotting continues to pose problems. The fire is exhibiting extreme resistance to control. Engines and air tankers are providing structure protection on two ranches, where ten structures are threatened.

COTTONWOOD, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles southeast of Lovelock, NV. The fire continues to make upslope runs in heavy pinyon pine and juniper. Bolivia Ghost Town, powerlines, a microwave tower, cultural sites and winter wildlife habitat are threatened.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is burning in mixed conifer 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. The fire is torching and running within defined natural barriers. Due to unsafe terrain, the fire is only accessible by air. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team has been ordered.

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| SOUTH CRICKET    | NV | EKD  | 54000 | 0        | UNK        | 399           | 12  | 14  | 3    | 0            | NR          | 425K            |
| COYOTE           | NV | ELD  | 6500  | 5        | 8/1        | 130           | 3   | 3   | 2    | 2            | NR          | NR              |
| COTTONWOOD       | NV | CCD  | 4500  | 70       | 7/29       | 170           | 7   | 1   | 4    | 0            | NR          | 334K            |
| PHILLIPS RANCH   | NV | HTF  | 700   | 0        | 8/5        | 3             | 0   | 1   | 2    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| HOLLOW           | NV | ELD  | 1300  | 100      | ---        | 173           | 6   | 2   | 2    | 0            | NR          | NR              |

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MANTER, Sequoia National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Kernville, CA in the Dome Land Wilderness. The fire crossed the Kern River in two places. The community of Kennedy Meadows has been evacuated. Structure protection efforts are underway. Dry fuels are causing extreme fire behavior even with light to moderate winds.

PLASKETT 2, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles north of Cambria, CA east of Highway 1. The fire spotted across the north fork of Willow Creek and ran toward South Coast Road. A successful burnout operation was completed along Highway 1.

HAUSER, Cleveland National Forest. The fire is burning in thick brushy fuels near Lake Morena in San Diego County. California Department of Forestry has joint jurisdiction with Cleveland National Forest.

HAPPY, California Desert District, BLM. This fire is north of Trona, CA. No new information was received.

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| MANTER     | CA | SQF | 25472 | 29  | 8/10 | 730  | 24 | 3  | 10 | 0 | NR | 1.9M |
| PLASKETT 2 | CA | LPF | 3000  | 65  | 8/15 | 1193 | 44 | 32 | 3  | 0 | NR | 4.2M |
| HAUSER     | CA | CNF | 500   | 30  | 7/29 | NR   | 23 | 34 | 3  | 0 | NR | NR   |
| HAPPY      | CA | CDD | 5700  | 85  | 8/1  | 75   | NR | NR | NR | 1 | NR | 361K |
| CAMP       | CA | ANF | 150   | 100 | ---  | 4    | 5  | 1  | 0  | 0 | NR | NR   |

ANF = Angeles National Forest

#### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

RIDGE, Fort Apache Agency. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. This fire is four miles west of Carrizo, AZ. The fire has crossed Cibecue Ridge and is moving southeast. Flame lengths of 300 feet have been observed, and the fire grew 700 acres in 45 minutes. A microwave tower, a major power line, a structure and timber resources are threatened.

MOGOLLON, Tonto National Forest. The fire was ignited by lightning on 7/22 ten miles northeast of Payson, AZ. No new information was received.

BLUE JAY, Coronado National Forest. This fire is near Safford, AZ. The fire is burning in dense, dry fuels in rough terrain. No new information was received.

WALL, Albuquerque District, BLM. This fire is burning in an extremely remote portion of the El Malpais Wilderness 20 miles southwest of Grants, NM. The fire is being monitored by park personnel.

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|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| RIDGE            | AZ | FTA  | 4500 | 35       | UNK        | 368           | 15  | 3   | 2    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| MOGOLLON         | AZ | TNF  | 190  | 95       | 7/29       | 50            | 2   | 0   | 0    | 0            | 0           | 65K             |
| BLUE JAY         | AZ | CNF  | 100  | 50       | 7/28       | 80            | 1   | 0   | 3    | 0            | NR          | NR              |
| WALL             | NM | ABD  | 1900 | 90       | UNK        | 0             | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0            | NR          | 80K             |

#### NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

GOODNOE, Southeast Washington State Forestry. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Goldendale, WA. The fire expanded during the early evening hours. After crossing Rock Creek it slowed on flatter ground. Approximately 19 structures are still threatened.

ROCKY HULL, Northeast Washington State Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. The fire is four miles southeast of Oroville, WA. All control lines have held for the past 24 hours. Mopup operations are continuing.

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| NAME       |    |     |      | CTN | CTN  | PERS |    |    |   | LOSS | LOSS | C-T-D |
|------------|----|-----|------|-----|------|------|----|----|---|------|------|-------|
| GOODNOE    | WA | SES | 6070 | 70  | 7/29 | 359  | 4  | 12 | 2 | 3    | NR   | 115K  |
| ROCKY HULL | WA | NES | 9375 | 96  | 7/29 | 978  | 52 | 30 | 7 | 7    | NR   | 4.1M  |

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

UNION WELLS 2, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 60 miles northeast of Houston, TX. Good progress was made by firefighters. Mopup action has been initiated.

THUNDER, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is in the Homochitto National Forest near Meadville, MS. No new information was received.

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|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| UNION WELLS 2    | TX | TXS  | 1250 | 90       | 7/29       | 46            | 0   | 8   | 0    | 0    | NR          | NR              |
| THUNDER          | MS | MNF  | 147  | 75       | 7/29       | 26            | 0   | 3   | 0    | 0    | 15K         | 18K             |

#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT<br>NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTAL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC | EST<br>LOSS | \$\$\$<br>C-T-D |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|---------------|-----|-----|------|------|-------------|-----------------|
| MORGAN           | CA | LNU  | 3283 | 100      | ---        | 781           | 36  | 55  | 4    | 0    | NR          | NR              |

LNU = Lake-Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

#### OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHCENTRAL MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

High pressure will continue to build over the Great Basin, resulting in quite hot and dry weather. Moisture lingering in the Rocky Mountains will bring scattered wet thunderstorms in Colorado and New Mexico. Isolated thunderstorms will occur in southcentral and southwest Montana and in Wyoming. A monsoonal push out of Baja California will bring a chance of thunderstorms to the southern Sierra Nevada mountains. Temperatures will be hot, with highs in the 80's and 90's in the mountains and from 90 to the lower 100's in the valleys. Southern deserts will be 105 to 116 degrees. Minimum relative humidities will drop into the single digits at most lower elevations of the Great Basin. Humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in the mountain areas. Winds will generally be light, with some gusts up to 20 mph in the afternoon.

Southern California will be sunny and dry except for morning coastal fog. A High temperatures will be 70 to 80 along the coast, and up to 115 in the desert areas. Minimum relative humidities will be as low as 10 percent. Afternoon winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM   | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS  | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     | 1     |     |     | 7     | 4     | 12    |
|           | ACRES |     | 0     |     |     | 1274  | 0     | 1274  |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 4   |       |     |     | 21    | 5     | 30    |
|           | ACRES | 7   |       |     |     | 2     | 40    | 49    |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 16    | 4     | 20    |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 753   | 175   | 928   |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES | 7   |       |     |     | 2     | 9     | 18    |
|           | ACRES | 11  |       |     |     | 0     | 108   | 119   |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     | 9     |     |     | 2     | 8     | 19    |
|           | ACRES |     | 27519 |     |     | 1406  | 11832 | 40757 |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     | 1     |     |     | 1     |       | 2     |
|           | ACRES |     | 29000 |     |     | 0     |       | 29000 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 2   |       |     |     | 4     | 11    | 17    |
|           | ACRES | 2   |       |     |     | 7     | 50    | 59    |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES | 3   | 11    |     |     | 5     | 4     | 23    |
|           | ACRES | 215 | 1162  |     |     | 11    | 2     | 1390  |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |       |     |     |       |       | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     |       |       | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |       |     |     | 51    | 2     | 53    |
|           | ACRES |     |       |     |     | 714   | 12    | 726   |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 16  | 22    | 0   | 0   | 109   | 47    | 194   |
|           | ACRES | 235 | 57681 | 0   | 0   | 4167  | 12219 | 74302 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA      |       | BIA   | BLM    | FWS    | NPS   | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL  |
|-----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES | 1     | 13     | 22     | 8     | 284    | 5     | 333    |
|           | ACRES | 6     | 141998 | 233817 | 43763 | 317292 | 0     | 736876 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 135   | 121    | 14     | 6     | 688    | 478   | 1442   |
|           | ACRES | 2911  | 146209 | 78919  | 1     | 66110  | 3776  | 297926 |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES | 88    | 5      | 3      | 7     | 1303   | 377   | 1783   |
|           | ACRES | 122   | 92     | 4      | 1     | 12685  | 5714  | 18618  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES | 28    | 53     | 3      | 31    | 1678   | 384   | 2177   |
|           | ACRES | 53    | 12788  | 20     | 16    | 9048   | 14672 | 36597  |
| NORTHERN  | FIRE  | 681   | 42     | 18     | 13    | 727    | 509   | 1990   |
|           | ACRES | 7570  | 1078   | 1630   | 71    | 31668  | 39328 | 81345  |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES | 51    | 618    |        | 20    | 217    | 462   | 1368   |
|           | ACRES | 29406 | 258835 |        | 26    | 27727  | 87943 | 403937 |

|                        |       |       |        |        |       |         |        |         |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| GB-WEST                | FIRES | 8     | 317    | 2      | 5     | 61      | 157    | 550     |
|                        | ACRES | 2379  | 291038 | 4      | 10    | 3304    | 13364  | 310099  |
| SOUTHWEST              | FIRES | 785   | 218    | 21     | 67    | 1050    | 1427   | 3568    |
|                        | ACRES | 16427 | 60408  | 17227  | 11304 | 274509  | 135618 | 515493  |
| ROCKY MTN              | FIRES | 495   | 468    | 22     | 26    | 574     | 406    | 1991    |
|                        | ACRES | 17257 | 65582  | 1543   | 13752 | 31913   | 20452  | 150499  |
| EASTERN                | FIRES | 761   |        | 9      | 28    | 9206    | 406    | 10410   |
|                        | ACRES | 15803 |        | 499    | 519   | 82044   | 15466  | 114331  |
| SOUTHERN               | FIRES | 68    |        | 69     | 90    | 33055   | 989    | 34271   |
|                        | ACRES | 4287  |        | 11723  | 3731  | 596305  | 37655  | 653701  |
| TOTALS                 | FIRES | 3101  | 1855   | 183    | 301   | 48843   | 5600   | 59883   |
|                        | ACRES | 96221 | 978028 | 345386 | 73194 | 1452605 | 373988 | 3319422 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |       |       |        |        |       |         |        | 50336   |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |       |       |        |        |       |         |        | 1837809 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA      |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|-----------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|           | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |
|           | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 0    | 0     |

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA   |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| ALASKA | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |

|           |       |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |
|-----------|-------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| CA-NORTH  | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| CA-SOUTH  | FIRES |   |   |   |   | 0  |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   | 70 |    | 70 |
| NORTHERN  | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| GB-EAST   | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| GB-WEST   | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| ROCKY MTN | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| EASTERN   | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| SOUTHERN  | FIRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
|           | ACRES |   |   |   |   |    |    | 0  |
| TOTAL     | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  |
|           | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 70 | 70 |

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#### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| Provinces            | Fires<br>Last Week | Hectares<br>Last Week | Fires<br>Year-to-date | Hectares<br>Year-to-date |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| BRITISH COLUMBIA     | 8                  | 7                     | 697                   | 12542                    |
| YUKON TERRITORY      | 0                  | 0                     | 52                    | 7959                     |
| ALBERTA              | 16                 | 79                    | 665                   | 11723                    |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY  | 4                  | 214                   | 211                   | 106540                   |
| SASKATCHEWAN         | 2                  | 804                   | 330                   | 56355                    |
| MANITOBA             | 12                 | 82                    | 198                   | 13672                    |
| ONTARIO              | 3                  | 893                   | 290                   | 1893                     |
| QUEBEC               | 9                  | 1                     | 339                   | 11773                    |
| NEWFOUNDLAND         | 1                  | 291                   | 176                   | 7115                     |
| NEW BRUNSWICK        | 3                  | 9                     | 207                   | 254                      |
| NOVA SCOTIA          | 1                  | 0                     | 146                   | 449                      |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | 0                  | 0                     | 20                    | 22                       |
| NATIONAL PARKS       | 0                  | 0                     | 54                    | 3089                     |
| TOTALS               | 59                 | 2380                  | 3385                  | 233386                   |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| Area      | Crews<br>Fed | Crews<br>ST/OT | Engs<br>Fed | Engs<br>ST/OT | Heli<br>Fed | Heli<br>ST/OT | Airt<br>Fed | Airt<br>ST/OT | Ovrhd<br>Fed | Ovrhd<br>ST/OT |
|-----------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| ALASKA    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| NORTHWEST | 10           | 66             | 3           | 79            | 2           | 9             | 1           |               | 40           | 361            |
| CA-NORTH  | 19           | 53             | 43          | 104           | 5           | 9             | 3           | 4             | 128          | 100            |
| CA-SOUTH  | 33           | 75             | 64          | 40            | 6           | 17            |             |               | 290          | 358            |
| NORTHERN  | 96           | 12             | 34          | 90            | 36          | 13            |             |               | 515          | 166            |
| GB-EAST   | 79           | 49             | 210         | 84            | 24          | 22            | 1           |               | 617          | 187            |
| GB-WEST   | 13           | 16             | 14          | 9             | 9           | 4             |             |               | 35           | 10             |
| SOUTHWEST | 58           | 3              | 21          | 19            | 6           | 4             |             |               | 99           | 12             |
| ROCKY MTN | 50           | 19             | 64          | 89            | 9           | 8             |             |               | 306          | 101            |
| EASTERN   | 1            |                |             |               |             |               |             |               | 13           |                |
| SOUTHERN  | 12           |                | 17          | 13            | 1           |               |             |               | 32           | 46             |
| TOTAL     | 371          | 293            | 470         | 527           | 98          | 86            | 5           | 4             | 2075         | 1341           |

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