

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2000 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

A total of eighteen new large fires were reported, sixteen in the Southern Area and two in Northern Rockies. Crews reached containment goals on five large fires in the Northwest, Northern Rockies and Eastern Great Basin. Initial attack activity was light in most of the nation except moderate Northern Rockies and heavy in the Southern Area. A Pacific cold front will push across the Northern Rockies bringing cooler temperatures and snow showers in the higher elevations. The Southern Area will remain under a high pressure ridge with very warm temperatures and low relative humidity. Very high to extreme fire indices have been reported in areas of the western states, North Dakota, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Texas.

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. Highway 212 is still open to piloted traffic. Substantial progress has been made on all divisions.

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 included smoldering, creeping and occasional torching.

SKALKAHO COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Rutherford) is assigned. This group of fires is ten miles southeast of Hamilton, MT. Included in the complex are the Bear and Coyote fire. Due to favorable weather conditions good progress was made on fireline construction and direct attack.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. Cloudy conditions and occasional showers caused the fire activity to remain light. This fire will be managed under the Skalkaho Complex.

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. Fire activity was minimal. Snow was observed above 7500' elevation.

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. Access to the Flat Creek fire was detained due to several washouts on the roads. Mopup and fireline construction continues 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. All portions of the complex have received between .95 and 1.06 inches of rain.

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 continued direct attack and secured existing firelines.

ALDER CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. The fire area received .3 inch of rain. Structure protection remains in place.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. The fires are 15 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. High elevation snow was reported in the area. Crews are implementing rehabilitation.

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 fire activity was observed.

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. Minimal fire activity allowed direct attack on the Coyote and Skalkaho Pass fires.

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. Firelines held despite high winds. Smoldering, creeping and low intensity fire behavior was observed.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. These fires are 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. The complex includes the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires. Crews continued to make good progress on direct fireline construction.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II 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 continues as well as securing existing firelines.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Longpre) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Crews continue to mopup and patrol. There was no perimeter growth.

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. Intermittent rains and cooler temperatures aided crews in progress towards containment.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Fire behavior moderated due to cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity. Road closures remain in effect.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is on both sides of the Salmon River, 29 miles from Elk City, ID. The fire area received precipitation up to .5 inch.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. Low fire activity was observed. Fire is being monitored by aerial reconnaissance.

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. The fire area received over .3 inch of precipitation. Personnel will continue to patrol and monitor the fires in this complex.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. The complex consists of the Plateau, Moose, Unlucky, Boundary and several smaller fires. The Unlucky, Moose and Plateau fires are staffed with monitors to observe fire activity. No new information was received.

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. No significant activity observed.

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 with daily aerial observation flight. Low fire activity was observed.

POACHER, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 13 miles southeast of Powell, ID. It is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. Minimal activity was observed on the fire.

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

PORPHYRY, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Powell, ID. Fire activity was minimal. 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. Minimal fire activity was noted.

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. No new information was received.

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. No significant activity was observed.

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.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire has been burning since 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. The fire activity remained low, with the area receiving .54 inch of rainfall.

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 information was received.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. No significant activity was observed.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire. No significant activity was observed.

COLLINS CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 25 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. No significant activity to report.

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

LONE SHEEP, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles southwest of Elk City, ID. The acreage changed due to better mapping.

WILD HORSE, Montana State, Eastern Land Office. The fire is 30 miles north of Ashland, MT. Structure protection provided by air tankers was successful. Extreme fire behavior was noted.

MILES CITY CREEK, Miles City Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in open timber and grass 25 miles southwest of Plevna, MT.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WILLIE	MT	CNF	1500	60	UNK	499	13	25	4	0	0	1.6M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	178980	20	UNK	1775	42	82	8	227	NR	21.2M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	64389	25	UNK	867	17	46	5	4	NR	5.9M
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	11486	52	UNK	234	3	2	2	8	NR	9.4M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	63307	35	UNK	34	0	0	0	0	NR	659K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	14936	75	UNK	743	20	36	5	0	0	8.2M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	24345	55	UNK	1220	36	24	9	0	0	14M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	19850	80	UNK	485	12	17	6	0	0	6.6M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	27500	10	UNK	191	3	6	2	0	0	8.7M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4892	90	9/6	86	4	3	0	0	NR	5.1M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	24050	22	UNK	852	23	38	8	0	NR	13.6M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	81000	65	UNK	749	14	23	3	2	NR	16.5M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	84939	15	UNK	578	15	11	4	0	NR	8M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	25330	90	9/5	542	9	65	4	0	NR	4.3M
KOOTENAI CPLX	MT	KNF	14383	64	UNK	546	9	50	3	0	NR	6.2M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	3858	70	UNK	708	10	11	2	0	NR	6.4M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	3078	9	UNK	53	1	2	2	0	NR	425K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33500	0	UNK	46	0	1	0	0	NR	725K
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	374	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	28K
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	866	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	6425	0	UNK	56	4	1	2	0	NR	NR
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1460	50	UNK	47	0	3	0	0	NR	3.1M
SHARON	MT	GNP	450	0	10/15	10	0	1	1	0	NR	15K
POACHER	ID	CWF	160	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
COPPER	ID	CWF	108	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PORPHYRY	ID	CWF	281	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HELEN CREEK	MT	FNF	6100	0	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	37K
HIDDEN CREEK	ID	CWF	1724	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	130K
LONG RIDGE	ID	NPF	221	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K
MINARET PEAK	MT	FNF	619	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	7K
EAST THUNDER 14	ID	IPF	563	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	2100	75	10/15	2	0	0	0	0	NR	350K
FROG LAKE	ID	CWF	160	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CWF	3258	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	5K
SNOW CREEK	ID	CWF	1026	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
COLLINS CREEK	ID	CWF	374	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	45K
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	5425	0	UNK	202	4	15	3	0	NR	200K
CRIMSON PEAK	MT	FNF	410	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	3K
LONE SHEEP	ID	NPF	250	0	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	17K
WILD HORSE	MT	EAS	300	15	9/3	85	0	38	1	0	NR	NR
MILES CITY CREE	MT	MCD	2500	25	9/3	48	0	18	1	0	NR	NR
LIGHTNING MOUNT	ID	IPF	180	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	40K
CYCLONE RIDGE	MT	FNF	210	100	---	123	5	4	0	0	NR	301K

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.

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, 2nd Marines from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina are in field training. The rain showers helped crews to gain control of more sections of fireline. Fireline rehabilitation is in progress on some sections.

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. Due to low temperatures, light winds and high relative humidity very little burning was observed on the fire. This complex will be combined with the Clear Creek fire to make the Clear Complex today.

YELLOWPINE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This complex consists of Nick Peak and Indian/Prospect fires and is located 20 miles east of McCall, ID. Over two inches of snow fell at elevations above 6,000 feet. Crews were moved from upper elevation spike camps due to current weather event.

BLIND TRAIL COMPLEX, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This complex consists of the Blind and Boulder fires. The fires are 26 miles southeast of Jackson, WY. The fire is still creeping and burning in heavy fuels under the canopy. Good progress is being made on suppression efforts.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. Generally over an inch of moisture, rain and snow, fell on the fire over the past 24 hours.

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 with scattered thunder showers and high relative humidity. Efforts were concentrated towards containment of perimeter spots.

Structure protection for seasonal residences and outbuildings in Little Morgan are in place.

TETON COMPLEX, Grand Teton National Park, NPS. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex is north of Jackson, WY. It consists of the Wilcox, Moran, Hechtman, Glade and Enos fires. Crews are making good progress on fireline construction. Fuel reduction and shaded fuel breaks have been constructed at Turpin Meadows and Pacific Creek subdivision. Structure protection remains in place.

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. No new information received.

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. Moisture was received across the complex slowing fire growth. Closure orders remain in effect for areas in and around the fires.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These fires are 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Structure protection continues at Root Ranch. Most of the area received precipitation either in the form of rain or snow.

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. No new information to report.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	200155	69	UNK	1727	47	47	16	1	NR	44.2M
MARLIN SPRINGS	ID	SCF	6249	0	UNK	160	1	5	1	0	NR	1.4M
YELLOWPINE COMP	ID	PAF	16100	25	UNK	475	14	13	5	2	NR	5.1M
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	14040	75	9/3	278	11	2	3	0	NR	3.3M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	65775	70	UNK	328	11	3	6	19	NR	22.0M
MORSE	ID	SCF	4460	15	UNK	83	2	4	1	0	NR	792K
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	15723	NR	UNK	331	10	5	4	1	NR	2.9M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	14750	70	UNK	120	2	5	0	1	NR	1.3M
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	176600	0	UNK	21	0	0	1	22	NR	133K
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	50000	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DIAMOND COMPLEX	ID	PAF	126000	0	UNK	10	0	2	0	1	NR	NR
SIDDOWAY	ID	TAF	226	100	---	111	5	0	1	0	NR	712K

TAF = Targhee National Forest

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 made good progress on mopup along the fire perimeter and with rehabilitation activities.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
EASTSIDE COMPLE	OR	WWF	89000	85	9/4	995	30	40	8	2	NR	4M
CARROL CREEK	OR	WWF	3201	100	---	968	34	31	5	0	NR	2.1M
HASH ROCK	OR	OCF	18500	100	---	909	30	25	8	0	NR	3.8M

OCF = Ochoco National Forest

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and Great Basin National Park. The fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. Park Service personnel are monitoring the fire. Mopup operations continue.

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2600	45	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR	235K	
CHERRY	NV	ELD	8000	80	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	2.2M	

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

JASPER, Black Hills National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Newcastle, WY. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) is assigned. Dozer and handline operations have been completed around the incident. Thunderstorms moved through the area last night with little precipitation falling on the fire. High northwest winds occurred all day, but control lines held with no problems. Demobilization of resources continues as mopup progresses.

LEFT CREEK, Wyoming State Forestry. This fire is west of Devil s Tower, WY. Devil s Tower facilities and campgrounds were evacuated. Aircraft assisted in the suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
JASPER	SD	BKF	82600	80	9/4	1009	20	94	3	4	NR	6.0M	
LEFT CREEK	WY	WYS	300	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL CTN	CRW PERS	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	46280	72	UNK	1706	41	43	11	0	NR	16.2M	

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. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST CTN	UNIT CTN	SIZE 8084	% 90	EST UNK	TOTAL 1630	CRW 58	ENG 75	HELI 6	STRC 0	EST NR	\$\$\$ C-T-D 2.1M
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SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DRY FORK, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is burning in pine and hardwood timber.

BROCK, Ozark & St. Francis National Forest. Expect to reach containment today.

CHICKEN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 20 miles east of Nacogdoches, TX. The fire escaped containment lines again yesterday due to gusty winds associated with area thunderstorms.

SNAKE EYES, National Forest in Mississippi. This fire is located near Potts Camp, MS. Weather conditions are extremely hot and dry. Crews continue with mopup and are staged for initial attack.

WEST NUECES, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 50 miles northeast of Del Rio, TX. The fire is burning in heavy mesquite, oak and juniper fuels in rough terrain. No new information was received.

YELLOW BAYOU, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 100 miles northeast of Houston, TX. No new information was received.

HUFFINES, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 80 miles northeast of Tyler, TX. No new information was received.

RANGER HILLS, National Forest in Texas. This fire is burning in heavy brush and cedar 50 miles east of Abilene, TX. National Guard helicopters made significant contributions assisting containment efforts. Containment is expected today.

MOORE BRANCH, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 30 miles north of Beaumont, TX. National Guard helicopters were utilized in suppression efforts. Due to extreme fire behavior crews were pulled off of the fire for a second day.

SLICKEM SLOUGH, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in cedar, juniper, brush, oak and mesquite 13 miles northwest of Sherman, TX. Numerous gas wells and oil pipelines were saved.

IRON ORE COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. Two lightning caused fires are burning through a subdivision 15 miles northeast of Houston, TX. Approximately ten homes are threatened. The fire has burned through a stand of young pines into an older stand of pines.

PINEY GROVE, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 100 miles east of Dallas, TX. Numerous structures have been saved. Containment is expected today.

KICKAPOO WEST, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 75 miles north of Houston, TX. The fire is burning actively in a pine plantation. Intense fire conditions have been exhibited due to extremely dry fuels and gusty winds.

STANLEY MAINLINE COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This complex of fires is burning 40 miles northeast of Houston, TX. All crews have been pulled off due to extreme fire behavior in the heavy pine plantations.

BEDIAS CREEK, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a heavy pine plantation 50 miles northwest of Houston, TX. Containment efforts are being impeded by record temperatures and extremely dry fuels.

THICKET, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 50 miles northeast of Houston, TX.

CHAPEL TOWER, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a thick pine stand 70 miles northeast of Houston, TX. Suppression efforts are being hindered by record high temperatures.

MONTEITH, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in oak, cedar and juniper 40 miles south of Waco, TX. National Guard helicopters are assisting in suppression efforts.

ROSEBUD, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in thick brush, mesquite, oak, cedar and juniper 25 miles south of Waco, TX. Dozers and helicopters were utilized to stop the spread of the fire.

BREMOND, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in grass and pine 60 miles south of Waco, TX.

E WHITES 2, Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is burning in a marsh area 40 miles from Houston, TX. Difficult access is impeding suppression efforts.

PALM VIEW, Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is burning 20 miles from Brownsville, TX. The fire is threatening the Bentsen State Park. Dry conditions and extreme fire activity is causing suppression problems.

MCGEE CREEK #2 COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Antlers, OK. No new information was received.

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DRY FORK	AR	OUF	150	80	9/3	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	0	NR	NR	
BROCK	AR	OZF	200	40	9/3	39	2	0	0	0	NR	NR	
CHICKEN	TX	TXS	2000	80	9/8	80	0	0	3	0	NR	NR	
SNAKE EYES	MS	MNF	1005	80	UNK	49	1	4	1	0	50K	25K	
WEST NUECES	TX	TXS	1000	50	9/3	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
YELLOW BAYOU	TX	TXS	250	0	UNK	40	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	
HUFFINES	TX	TXS	200	0	UNK	20	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
RANGER HILLS	TX	TXF	3000	90	9/3	40	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	
MOORE BRANCH	TX	TXS	1800	80	9/4	35	0	0	3	0	NR	NR	
SLICKEM SLOUGH	TX	TXS	150	80	9/3	25	0	0	1	0	NR	NR	
IRON ORE COMPLE	TX	TXS	150	20	9/3	50	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
PINEY GROVE	TX	TXS	100	80	9/3	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
KICKAPOO WEST	TX	TXS	600	50	9/4	60	0	0	5	0	NR	NR	
STANLEY MAINLIN	TX	TXS	500	0	9/5	50	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
BEDIAS CREEK	TX	TXS	150	80	9/3	15	0	0	1	0	NR	NR	
THICKET	TX	TXS	150	80	9/3	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
CHAPEL TOWER	TX	TXS	120	70	9/3	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
MONTEITH	TX	TXS	300	80	9/3	25	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	
ROSEBUD	TX	TXS	150	80	9/3	25	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	
BREMOND	TX	TXS	200	80	9/3	20	0	0	2	0	NR	NR	
E WHITES 2	TX	AHR	350	20	9/3	6	0	3	0	0	NR	NR	
PALM VIEW	TX	RGR	125	50	9/3	31	0	11	0	0	NR	NR	
MCGEE CREEK #2	OK	OKS	5150	80	UNK	27	0	10	1	0	UNK	23K	

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY ***

A Pacific cold front will push across the Northern Rockies in the morning bringing cool temperatures along with rain and snow showers to the region. Snow levels are expected to be down as low as 6000 feet across the northern states. Otherwise a large upper level low pressure area over the Pacific Northwest will bring a threat of additional rain, snow showers and thunderstorms to the Pacific Northwest and Intermountain West. The Central Rockies and Southwest will be partly cloudy and locally windy conditions are expected.

In the north temperatures will generally be in the 50's and to mid 60's in the mountains and in the mid 60's to the 80's in portions of eastern Montana. In the southwest areas temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains, and 80's to near 100 in the valleys. Winds will be from the west to southwest at 15 to 30 mph. Relative humidity will generally be in the mid teens to upper 20's, with 50's to 70's in the cooler and wetter areas of the north.

Texas remains under a dry high pressure system with little change through Wednesday. Temperatures in eastern Texas will be 100 to 109 and in western Texas will be 92 to 103. Winds across the state will be south to west at 5 to 15 mph with minimum relative humidities ranging from

15 percent in the west and 30 percent to the east.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1				3	4
NORTHWEST	ACRES		1				0	1
CA-NORTH	FIRE					2	2	4
CA-NORTH	ACRES					0	1	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRE		1			3	4	8
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		1			3	7	11
NORTHERN	FIRE	0			1	2	7	10
NORTHERN	ACRES	32				2800	4388	7220
GB-EAST	FIRE		5			2	18	25
GB-EAST	ACRES		6			1	218	225
GB-WEST	FIRE					1		1
GB-WEST	ACRES					5		5
SOUTHWEST	FIRE						12	12
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						360	360
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		2		1		9	12
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		18		0		2	20
EASTERN	FIRE							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRE			3		94	20	117
SOUTHERN	ACRES			485		5183	444	6112
TOTAL	FIRE	0	9	3	2	104	75	193
TOTAL	ACRES	32	26	485	0	7992	5420	13955

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
ALASKA	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRE	217	211	41	20	1193	844	2526
NORTHWEST	ACRES	24025	198967	83023	9	256515	121776	684315
CA-NORTH	FIRE	140	12	3	10	1847	583	2595
CA-NORTH	ACRES	174	142	4	1	15024	63127	78472
CA-SOUTH	FIRE	30	80	5	62	2204	696	3077
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	53	41084	97	112	25935	68965	136246
NORTHERN	FIRE	883	88	28	52	1033	1561	3645
NORTHERN	ACRES	35660	9072	1700	6097	181724	770266	1004519
GB-EAST	FIRE	68	1081	3	46	496	1013	2707
GB-EAST	ACRES	44664	493238	70	4010	99757	822763	1464502
GB-WEST	FIRE	8	633	4	5	100	246	996
GB-WEST	ACRES	2380	596421	1105	10	7155	27402	634473

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1256	286	24	87	1171	2508	5332
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	18131	60580	19314	11402	285277	149961	544665
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	604	795	26	57	852	723	3057
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	161992	96846	1617	33335	38148	24600	356538
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9406	423	10629
EASTERN	ACRES	15804		499	519	82423	15599	114844
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		81	99	37839	1176	39265
SOUTHERN	ACRES	6347		12483	3805	691141	40691	754467
TOTALS	FIRES	4040	3199	246	474	56443	9778	74180
TOTALS	ACRES	309236	1639426	366873	103063	2000526	2105150	6524274
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								61689
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2932999

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
ALASKA	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
NORTHWEST	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
CA-NORTH	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
CA-SOUTH	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
NORTHERN	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
GB-EAST	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
GB-WEST	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
EASTERN	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
EASTERN	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
SOUTHERN	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
USA TOTALS	FIRES	96	266	512	110	313	1824	3121
USA TOTALS	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

ALASKA	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	1
NORTHWEST	ACRES					1	1
CA-NORTH	FIRES						0
CA-NORTH	ACRES						0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		6		7		13
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		3		780		783
NORTHERN	FIRES		2		8		10
NORTHERN	ACRES		388		3969		4357
GB-EAST	FIRES						0
GB-EAST	ACRES						0
GB-WEST	FIRES						0
GB-WEST	ACRES						0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES				16		16
SOUTHWEST	ACRES				6290		6290
ROCKY MTN	FIRES						0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES						0
EASTERN	FIRES						0
EASTERN	ACRES						0
SOUTHERN	FIRES		8		24		32
SOUTHERN	ACRES		1012		125		1137
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	16	24	32	72
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	1403	125	11040	12568

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	3	0	1488	16172
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	54	7652
ALBERTA	0	1	751	14630
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	1	2	396	115681
MANITOBA	0	0	328	83515
ONTARIO	2	1	498	6070
QUEBEC	2	0	444	28599
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	206	89300
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	2	261	274
NOVA SCOTIA	2	1	178	456
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	7460
TOTALS	13	7	4992	541275

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	35	59	22	91	4	9			318	371
CA-NORTH	24	22	8	37	8	3			137	143
CA-SOUTH	2	58		75	1	7				148
NORTHERN	122	137	144	428	42	51			1430	1572
GB-EAST	52	58	33	69	14	34			605	556
GB-WEST										6
SOUTHWEST			11							2
ROCKY MTN	19	6	30	80	2	3			174	83
EASTERN										28
SOUTHERN	22	20	9	13	1	21			18	6
TOTAL	276	360	257	793	72	128	0	0	2718	2879

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