

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2000 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

A total of four new large fires were reported in the Southern Area. Crews reached containment goals on six large fires in the Northern Rockies and the Southern Area. Initial attack activity was light in all areas except heavy in the Southern Area. A large upper level low pressure system over the Pacific Northwest will bring a threat of light shower activity and high elevation snow to most of the northern tier of the western states. A strong area of high pressure will remain over central Texas, which will bring continued hot temperatures. 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. Cloud cover and higher relative humidity resulted in diminished fire activity.

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. Rain and low temperatures allowed for successful fireline construction and direct attack.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Rutherford) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. Fire activity remained light.

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.

ALDER CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Cool, wet conditions allowed direct attack on the northeast portion of the fire.

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. Work progressed on the Landowner fire with direct fireline construction on the south flank. Road repair on the Flat fire is continuing. 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 firelines have held, mopup and some initial rehabilitation work has begun.

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 make progress on direct attack, securing existing firelines

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. Despite snow above 6500 feet, there continues to be fire activity on the north and northeast portions of the fire.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is 50 miles southwest of Missoula, MT, near Lolo Pass. Minimal fire activity was observed. Mopup activities continue.

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. Direct attack continued with cool temperatures and higher relative humidity.

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. Fire behavior is of low intensity.

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. Fire activity was minimal.

STONE YOUNG, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. The complex is 65 miles northeast of Libby, MT. Rain showers continue. Heavy mopup and strengthening of firelines continues.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Longpre) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. Fire activity remains quiet. Mopup and patrol continues on established containment lines.

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 rain showers reduced fire activity.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. Fire behavior remained moderate with widely scattered torching. 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 behavior for the majority of the fire is relatively inactive.

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. Fire activity has been reduced to smoldering due to cooler temperatures, higher relative humidity and rainfall.

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.

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 flights. 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. No significant activity noted.

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. Minimal fire activity observed.

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. Minimal fire activity was observed.

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. Fire activity decreased due to weather.

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. No new information was received.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire has been burning since 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Fire activity remained low with no increase in perimeter growth.

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.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire, 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID, 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. Fire activity decreased due to change in the weather.

LONE SHEEP, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles southwest of Elk City, ID. No significant activity reported.

ELK MOUNTAIN, Montana State, Northwestern Land Office. This fire is 30 miles east of Libby, MT.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
WILLIE	MT	CNF	1500	80	9/6	409	12	7	7	0	0	1.6M	
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	179540	35	UNK	1637	34	62	8	227	NR	22.3M	
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	64389	50	UNK	897	23	40	5	4	NR	6.4M	
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	11486	52	UNK	214	3	4	2	8	NR	9.7M	

WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	63307	45	UNK	31	0	0	0	0	NR	681K
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	5500	0	UNK	295	5	9	3	0	NR	300K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	14936	80	UNK	692	19	26	3	0	0	8.5M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	24345	60	UNK	998	28	12	7	0	0	14.3M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	20302	80	UNK	456	12	3	7	0	0	6.9M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	27500	10	UNK	188	3	6	2	0	0	8.8M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4892	90	9/6	92	2	3	0	0	NR	5.1M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	24050	30	UNK	845	23	38	8	0	NR	14.2M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	81000	65	UNK	689	13	21	3	2	NR	18.5M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	84939	40	UNK	558	15	11	4	0	NR	8.4M
STONE YOUNG	MT	KNF	25330	92	9/5	479	6	58	2	0	NR	4.5M
KOOTENAI CPLX	MT	KNF	14383	70	UNK	539	9	47	4	0	NR	6.6M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	3849	71	UNK	376	5	9	2	0	NR	6.4M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	3078	13	UNK	61	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	18	0	0	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	6	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	0	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
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
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	1100	96	UNK	15	1	0	0	0	NR	3.5M
WILD HORSE	MT	EAS	300	100	---	72	0	25	1	0	NR	NR
MILES CITY CREE	MT	MCD	2500	100	---	23	0	7	0	0	NR	NR

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. This fire will be reported as the Clear Creek Complex in the future and command will be transferred to Type I Incident Management Team (Hefner).

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. This complex will be reported as the Clear Creek Complex in the future.

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. Fire activity was reduced due to weather. Crews constructed fireline on some divisions of the Nick fire, while the other divisions are in mopup status. On the Indian fire, indirect fireline construction on the west flank continues.

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. Hand crews and helicopters were able to deploy to the fireline today due to improving weather. There was some fire activity as the fuels dried out.

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 due to wet conditions and high relative humidity. Progress was made toward containment. Increase in acres is due to mapping 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. Crews are making good progress on fireline construction and mopup. There are portions of the fires that are in patrol status.

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. The fire continues to creep and smoulder.

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. Colder temperatures resulted in the snow level dropping to 5500'.

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

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		ST		UNIT		SIZE		%		EST		TOTAL		CRW		ENG		HELI		STRC		EST		\$\$\$
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NAME					CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	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	50	UNK	459	14	12	7	2	NR	5.1M	
BLIND TRAIL COM	WY	BTF	14040	95	9/4	349	11	2	3	0	NR	3.3M	
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	66317	70	UNK	457	12	3	6	19	NR	22.4M	
MORSE	ID	SCF	5756	15	UNK	103	3	3	2	0	NR	885K	
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	15723	NR	UNK	115	4	2	3	1	NR	3.4M	
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	14750	70	UNK	30	1	0	1	1	NR	1.3M	
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	176600	0	UNK	27	0	0	1	22	NR	143K	
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	

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. Good progress continues to be made on mopup activities. Two additional outbuilding structures at Deep Creek were found to be burned.

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	90000	95	9/4	736	19	37	8	4	NR	4.6M	

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 CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2600	50	UNK	4	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. Winds were less intense although relative humidities were lower. Resources continue suppression and rehabilitation efforts.

LEFT CREEK, Wyoming State Forestry. This fire is west of Devil's Tower, WY. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JASPER	SD	BKF	83500	85	9/4	733	17	56	3	4	NR 6.0M
LEFT CREEK	WY	WYS	300	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. Fire activity was minimal.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	46280	90	UNK	1460	19	35	6	0	NR 18.3M

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	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST PERS	TOTAL CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HUNTER	CA	MMU	8084	90	UNK	1630	58	75	6	0	NR 2.1M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

OAK CREEK, Texas State Forest Service. Seven homes and three barns were lost and ten other structures saved. The fire is burning in pine plantation and grass.

BLUEBIRD, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in a pine plantation 60 miles northeast of Houston, TX. Fifteen homes are threatened.

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

BROCK, Ozark & St. Francis National Forest. Completed 100 acre burnout and all firelines are holding. Control problems are snags and rough rocky terrain.

CHICKEN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 20 miles east of Nacogdoches, TX. Heavy airtanker support was instrumental in stopping the spread of the fire.

GUTHRIE, Texas State Forest Service. Terrain, mesquite and cedar fuels are making control difficult.

SNAKE EYES, National Forest in Mississippi. This fire is located near Potts Camp, MS. The crew continues to mopup and patrol. Conditions are extremely hot and dry.

E WHITES 2, Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is burning in a marsh area 40 miles from Houston, TX. Difficult access, low relative humidity and dry fuels are impeding suppression efforts.

RANGER HILLS, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in heavy brush and cedar 50 miles east of Abilene, TX. The fire spotted outside the fireline resulting in a small increase in acreage. Rough terrain is inhibiting control efforts.

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 third day.

MOUNT LEBANON, Texas State Forest Service. This fire 100 miles east of Dallas is burning in a pine plantation.

STANLEY MAINLINE COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This complex of fires is burning 40 miles northeast of Houston, TX. Ninety homes have been evacuated, and none are confirmed lost at this time.

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. The fire has jumped several roads and is proving difficult to contain.

SLICKEM SLOUGH, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in cedar, juniper, brush, oak and mesquite 13 miles northwest of Sherman, TX. No new information was received.

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

BEDIAS CREEK, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a heavy pine plantation 50 miles northwest of Houston, MT. No new information was received.

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.

MONTEITH, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in oak, cedar and juniper 40 miles south of Waco, TX. No new information was received.

ROSEBUD, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in thick brush, mesquite, oak, cedar and juniper 25 miles south of Waco, TX. No new information was received.

BREMOND, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in grass and pine 60 miles south of Waco, TX. No new information was received.

PALM VIEW, Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is burning 20 miles from Brownsville, TX. No new information was received.

MCGEE CREEK #2 COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Antlers, OK. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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OAK CREEK	TX	TXS	200	80	9/4	50	0	0	1	10	NR	NR
BLUEBIRD	TX	TXS	200	50	9/5	30	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DRY FORK	AR	OUF	136	90	9/4	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BROCK	AR	OZF	250	75	9/4	39	2	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHICKEN	TX	TXS	2000	80	9/8	60	0	0	3	0	NR	NR
GUTHRIE	TX	TXS	320	60	9/4	20	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
SNAKE EYES	MS	MNF	1044	80	UNK	45	1	4	1	0	50K	65K
E WHITES 2	TX	AHR	5000	20	9/4	11	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
RANGER HILLS	TX	TXS	3000	90	9/4	40	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
MOORE BRANCH	TX	TXS	2400	40	9/4	40	0	0	3	0	NR	NR
MOUNT LEBANON	TX	TXS	110	90	9/4	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
STANLEY MAINLIN	TX	TXS	3000	10	9/5	50	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHAPEL TOWER	TX	TXS	400	70	UNK	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SLICKEM SLOUGH	TX	TXS	150	80	UNK	25	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
PINEY GROVE	TX	TXS	100	80	UNK	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
BEDIAS CREEK	TX	TXS	150	80	UNK	15	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
WEST NUECES	TX	TXS	1000	50	UNK	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
MONTEITH	TX	TXS	300	80	UNK	25	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
ROSEBUD	TX	TXS	150	80	UNK	25	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
BREMOND	TX	TXS	200	80	UNK	20	0	0	2	0	NR	NR
MCGEE CREEK #2	OK	OKS	5150	80	UNK	27	0	10	1	0	UNK	23K
PALM VIEW	TX	RGR	125	100	---	18	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
KICKAPOO WEST	TX	TXS	600	100	---	60	0	0	5	0	NR	NR

IRON ORE COMPLE	TX	TXS	150	100	---	50	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
THICKET	TX	TXS	150	100	---	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** FIRE WEATHER WATCH FOR THE WEST DESERTS AND CENTRAL VALLEYS OF UTAH FOR GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY. ***

A strong area of high pressure will continue over central Texas. This will bring continued hot conditions with only widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Highs will be in the mid 90's to around 110 with relative humidity 25 to 45 percent. Winds will be southwest to northwest 10 to 15 mph.

A large upper level low pressure area over the Pacific Northwest will bring a threat of light shower activity and high elevation snows to portions of the Pacific Northwest, Intermountain West, Great Basin and Northern Rockies. The Central Rockies and Southwest will have partly cloudy skies with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

Temperatures in the northern portion will generally be in the 50's to mid 60's in the mountains and mid 60's to 80's elsewhere. The southwest and central Rockies temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's mountains and 80's to near 100 valleys. Winds will be from the west to southwest at 15 to 30 mph.

Relative humidity will be in the mid teens to upper 20 percent except in the single digits across the warmer deserts. In portions of the North, relative humidity of 40 to 60 percent is expected.

FIRE AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRE		1			5	2	8
	ACRES		1			11	0	12
CA-NORTH	FIRE					5	1	6
	ACRES					2	0	2
CA-SOUTH	FIRE					7	5	12
	ACRES					0	13	13
NORTHERN	FIRE	1	1			5	2	9
	ACRES	457	0			375	3666	4498
GB-EAST	FIRE	1					6	7
	ACRES	2					8062	8064
GB-WEST	FIRE		2				2	4
	ACRES		5				0	5
SOUTHWEST	FIRE						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
ROCKY MTN	FIRE		2			1	6	9

EASTERN	ACRES		1			0	17	18
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					136	18	154
	ACRES					14142	186	14328
TOTAL	FIRES	2	6	0	0	159	44	211
	ACRES	459	7	0	0	14530	11945	26941

FIRE AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	217	212	41	21	1198	846	2535
	ACRES	24025	198968	83023	11	256526	121776	684329
CA-NORTH	FIRES	140	12	3	10	1852	587	2604
	ACRES	174	142	4	1	15026	63129	78476
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	80	5	62	2211	701	3089
	ACRES	53	41084	97	112	25935	68978	136259
NORTHERN	FIRE	884	89	28	52	1036	1593	3682
	ACRES	36085	9072	1700	6097	182099	773932	1008985
GB-EAST	FIRES	69	1076	3	46	495	1022	2711
	ACRES	44666	493317	70	4010	99739	830964	1472766
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	635	4	5	100	248	1000
	ACRES	2380	596426	1105	10	7155	27402	634478
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1256	286	24	87	1171	2532	5356
	ACRES	18131	60580	19314	11402	285277	149962	544666
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	604	797	26	57	854	731	3069
	ACRES	161992	106851	2231	33335	42419	24624	371452
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9406	423	10629
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82423	15599	114844
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		81	99	38105	1190	39545
	ACRES	6347		12483	3805	705557	40840	769032
TOTALS	FIRES	4042	3200	246	475	56730	9878	74571
	ACRES	309663	1649516	367487	103065	2019583	2117206	6566520
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							61975
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2934848

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

CA-SOUTH	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
	FIRES			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	193	477
	ACRES	23385	14214	1888	4289	360	67761	111897
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	8	135	10	8	63	225
	ACRES	850	2743	17379	2937	705	20263	44877
EASTERN	FIRES	15		87	11	132	210	455
	ACRES	2947		17992	1290	84424	18490	125143
SOUTHERN	FIRES	9		137	67	103	706	1022
	ACRES	902		61589	39926	61971	455592	619980
USA TOTALS	FIRES	96	266	512	110	313	1824	3121
	ACRES	35769	24313	123131	49948	154438	646617	1034216

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				6		7	13
	ACRES				3		780	783
NORTHERN	FIRES				2		8	10
	ACRES				388		3969	4357
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					16		16
	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	32	72
	ACRES	0	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	2	0	1487	16148
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	54	7652
ALBERTA	0	0	751	14630
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	171444
SASKATCHEWAN	0	0	396	115681
MANITOBA	0	0	328	83515
ONTARIO	3	0	502	6070
QUEBEC	1	0	445	28599
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	206	89300
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	0	263	274
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	178	456
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	7460
TOTALS	8	0	4998	541251

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	18	29	18	60	2	7			269	216
CA-NORTH	18	4	19	17	2	4			126	128
CA-SOUTH	1	58	1	75		7				148
NORTHERN	109	133	130	327	43	46			1459	1683
GB-EAST	52	90	51	93	20	40			728	510
GB-WEST		2	2		1	1				4
SOUTHWEST		1	11							2
ROCKY MTN	17	5	29	39	1	4			150	88
EASTERN										27
SOUTHERN	3		13	4	1	16			38	44
TOTAL	218	322	274	615	70	125	0	0	2803	2817

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