

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL IV

CURRENT SITUATION:

Twenty new large fires were reported, 19 of which were in the Southern Area. Firefighters reached containment goals on 13 fires, 11 in the Southern Area and one each in the Northern Rockies and Rocky Mountain Areas. Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern Area and moderate in the Rocky Mountain Area. Showers persisting in the northern Rocky Mountains today will continue to assist crews there. Fire activity will continue in Texas and the South with no change in the hot weather predicted. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Utah, Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma 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.

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. The fires have received up to 0.1 inch of rain in the past 24 hours. Crews are isolating and containing hot spots. The Governor of Montana and the Adjutant General for the National Guard visited the fire yesterday.

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. Higher humidities and cooler temperatures are contributing to a decrease in fire activity.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Rutherford) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. Minimal fire activity has been observed.

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 has been greatest at the 4000 to 5000 foot elevations, with less activity at

higher elevations.

ALDER CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This fire is 31 miles southeast of Missoula, MT. Crews are constructing fireline on the southeast corner of the fire, with the assistance of helicopter bucket drops. Rehabilitation work is underway at Millers Flat and Trout Haven.

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. Crews are making progress with fireline construction and mopup of the Landowner fire. The access roads to Flat Creek have been repaired.

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. The complex has received about half an inch of rain. All firelines are holding and mopup operations continue.

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. The fires have received nearly half an inch of precipitation. Crews are continuing direct attack on all fires, maintaining existing firelines and extinguishing hot spots within the unburned areas of the fire. One mile of rehabilitation work has been completed on the Vanderburg fire. Two miles of rehabilitation are complete on the Clear Creek fire.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hollenshead) is assigned. The fires are 15 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Fire suppression and rehabilitation is going faster than expected. Helicopters continue to make water drops on hot spots.

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 has been observed. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek, Coyote Springs, Medicine Lake, Skalkaho Pass, Lick Creek and Cooper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. The fire is continuing to smolder and creep in heavy fuels. No resources are currently at risk.

MAUDLOW/TOSTON, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Greene) is assigned. These fires are 25 miles northeast of Belgrade, MT. The fire is smoldering and creeping with low intensity. Isolated smokes have been noted inside the fire perimeter. Crews continue mopup and patrol activities, along with rehabilitation work.

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. Smoldering fire behavior in the thousand hour fuels has been observed. An increase in wind caused some minor fire activity on one division in the afternoon.

KOOTENAI COMPLEX, Kootenai National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Lavoiny) is assigned. These fires are 20 miles northwest of Libby, MT. All the fires in the complex have remained quiet. Mopup and patrol continues on established firelines. Crews have been able to begin direct attack on portions of the fire that had contingency firelines in place.

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. The fires have not been staffed due to the safety hazard of working on steep, wet, slippery terrain and concerns for hypothermia. Crews continue patrolling and checking unstaffed fires from this complex. Intermittent rains and cooler temperatures have reduced fire behavior to smoldering.

CHIPMUNK, Flathead National Forest. The fire is burning in spruce, subalpine fir and brush 45 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The fire has received 0.09 inch of precipitation, and fire behavior has been minimal. Crews are working hot spots and putting in hose lays along the constructed firelines. Snag removal operations along Bunker Creek Road are progressing well. Roads within the fire area have been reopened.

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. No significant fire activity has occurred. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

SUGARLOAF, Gallatin National Forest. The fire is 13 miles northeast of Wilsall, MT. Low fire activity has been observed. The 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, McNeeley, Basin Creek and Engle fires. Isolated areas of smoldering have been noted, and a few small smokes are visible at the peak of the burning period. U.S. Forest Service personnel continue to monitor the fire.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This is a complex of 11 fires in Yellowstone National Park. The complex consists of the Plateau, Moose, Unlucky, Boundary and several smaller fires. A slight increase in fire activity has been noted. Structure protection remains in place at the backcountry cabins and at the east and south entrances to the park.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. The fire is smoldering, with no significant activity observed.

SHARON, Glacier National Park. This fire is near North Fork in Glacier National Park, MT. Continued cool, wet weather is keeping fire activity low. The National Park Service is monitoring the fire with daily aerial observation flights.

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. The fire received 0.37 inch of precipitation. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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 has occurred. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

PORPHYRY, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire received precipitation. U.S. Forest Service personnel are monitoring the fire. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. Fire activity has decreased due to the change in the weather. The fire is backing to the west and south with minimal movement toward the north. The threat to the Mud Lake Lookout has been reduced.

HIDDEN CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 12 miles southeast of Powell, ID. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. No significant activity has occurred. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. The fire has received 0.40 inch of precipitation. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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 is low due to the 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. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. The fire has been burning since 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Fire activity continues to be minimal. The National Park Service is monitoring the fire.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire, 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID, is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. No significant activity has occurred. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

COLLINS CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 25 miles northeast of Pierce, ID. The fire is being monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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 continues to be low due to the weather. One spot fire has been located between this fire and the Monture fire.

LONE SHEEP, Nez Perce National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles southwest of Elk City, ID. The trail closures have been rescinded. No significant fire activity has occurred. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	181800	50	UNK	1516	38	52	9	227	NR	24.1M
SKALKAHO CPLX	MT	BRF	64352	60	UNK	755	21	33	5	4	NR	7.2M
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	11486	52	UNK	200	3	5	2	8	NR	9.7M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	63307	45	UNK	25	0	0	0	0	NR	709K
ALDER CREEK	MT	LNF	5500	25	UNK	301	8	8	4	0	NR	376K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	14936	90	UNK	727	19	23	5	1	0	9.1M
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	24345	85	UNK	821	27	0	4	0	0	15.1M
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	20302	80	UNK	218	5	2	0	0	0	7.5M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	27500	10	UNK	109	1	6	3	0	0	9.1M
CROOKED	ID	CWF	4892	95	UNK	92	2	3	0	0	NR	5.2M
MIDDLE FORK COM	MT	BDF	25040	37	UNK	672	17	30	6	0	NR	15.0M
MAUDLOW/TOSTON	MT	CES	81000	70	UNK	621	15	25	3	2	NR	19.6M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	84939	45	UNK	540	13	16	4	0	NR	9.0M
KOOTENAI CPLX	MT	KNF	14404	75	UNK	440	9	44	4	0	NR	6.9M
TROY SOUTH	MT	KNF	3849	79	UNK	453	5	6	2	0	NR	7.5M
CHIPMUNK	MT	FNF	2950	25	9/10	164	8	2	2	0	NR	500K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	33500	0	UNK	45	0	1	0	0	NR	821K
SUGARLOAF	MT	GNF	374	50	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	28K
GREEN MOUNTAIN	MT	KNF	866	95	9/7	1	0	0	0	0	NR	1.7M
SPRUCE COMPLEX	MT	YNP	7200	0	UNK	17	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1460	50	UNK	47	1	2	0	0	NR	3.1M
SHARON	MT	GNP	450	0	10/15	6	0	0	0	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
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	20K
WILLIE	MT	CNF	1500	100	---	262	4	1	3	0	0	2.4M

CNF = Custer National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLEAR CREEK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. This complex consists of the Clear Creek, Marlin Springs, Full Circle and Sisters fires. The 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marines from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, commanded by LTC Smith, are committed. An increase in fire activity is expected as warmer and drier weather is moving into the fire area. Mopup and rehabilitation efforts are being accomplished.

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. Crews are constructing and improving fireline on the northeast flank of the Nick Peak fire. On the Indian/Prospect fire, crews are patrolling, mopping up and constructing fireline on the west flank from Blowout Creek to Thunder Mountain Road. The acreage increase is due to more accurate mapping.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The fire received between 0.5 and 0.9 inches of precipitation, and in some areas three to four inches of snow. The decrease in acreage is due to better mapping. Weather conditions have made it unsafe for crews and equipment to go to the fireline.

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 has been observed due to wet conditions and high relative humidity. Most resources have been demobilized and the fire will be patrolled by the U.S. Forest Service.

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. Observed fire behavior has been low. Trail assessments continue. Structure protection is in place for the Little Creek Guard Station.

TETON COMPLEX, Grand Teton National Park, NPS. This complex is north of Jackson, WY. The complex consists of the Wilcox, Moran, Hechtman, Glade and Enos fires. Crews are patrolling and mopping up on the Moran, Wilcox and Enos fires. Strong winds and low relative humidities are causing an increase in fire activity.

FONTENELLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 20 miles north of Kemmerer, WY. Crews are holding the fire within the established perimeter.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. These fires are 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. There is no longer any threat to structures at Root Ranch, due to the change in the weather.

DIAMOND COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This complex of fires, 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID, consists of the Lookout, Point, North Shellrock and South Shellrock fires. There is no longer any threat to structures. All resources have been demobilized and the fire will be monitored by U.S. Forest Service personnel.

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CLEAR CREEK COM	ID	SCF	206379	75	9/30	1675	40	32	14	1	0	48.6M
YELLOWPINE COMP	ID	PAF	17260	75	9/7	518	15	12	5	2	NR	5.7M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	64514	78	UNK	357	9	2	6	19	NR	22.6M
MORSE	ID	SCF	5756	45	UNK	23	0	1	0	0	NR	944K
SCF WILDERNESS	ID	SCF	180600	0	UNK	22	0	0	0	22	NR	155K
TETON COMPLEX	WY	GTP	15723	NR	UNK	176	9	10	4	1	NR	4.2M
FONTENELLE	WY	BTF	14750	70	UNK	31	1	0	1	1	NR	1.4M
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	50000	0	11/24	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DIAMOND COMPLEX	ID	PAF	126000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LOWE, National Forests in Texas. This fire is threatening two residences and one outbuilding. No other information was received.

CR 205, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in heavy cedar 20 miles south of Austin, TX. High temperatures and no humidity recovery at night are hindering containment efforts.

WILLOW CREEK, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Austin, TX. Fuels involved are juniper and oak.

DICKEY LOOP, Texas State Forest Service. The fire was caused by lightning 60 miles northwest of Houston, TX. Two homes have been confirmed destroyed. The fire is burning in a pine plantation. Little humidity recovery is occurring in the evening hours, and temperatures over 100 degrees are being experienced throughout the night.

SNAKE EYE COMPLEX, National Forests in Mississippi. This complex of fires is near Potts Camp, MS. All existing fires have stayed within containment firelines. Most areas have received no precipitation. A helicopter continues to do reconnaissance work in the area and engines are patrolling the fires.

E WHITES 2, Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is burning in a marsh area 40 miles from Houston, TX. Mopup operations are continuing.

HORIZON, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning 40 miles northwest of San Antonio, TX. Residences are threatened.

LEGGETT, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 60 miles northeast of Houston, TX. No new information was received.

WARREN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 80 miles

northeast of Houston, TX. The fire is burning actively due to record high temperatures and no relative humidity recovery.

327, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is actively burning in a pine plantation 60 miles northeast of Houston, TX.

CHICKEN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is located 20 miles east of Nacogdoches, TX. Low relative humidity and high temperatures are causing containment problems.

RANGER HILLS, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in heavy brush and cedar 50 miles east of Abilene, TX. The fire has spotted and jumped across containment lines and I-20.

MOORE BRANCH, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a pine plantation 30 miles north of Beaumont, TX. The fire has jumped a major highway and destroyed several structures. The town of Newton is threatened and evacuations are occurring.

STANLEY MAINLINE COMPLEX, Texas State Forest Service. This complex of fires is burning actively in a pine plantation 40 miles northeast of Houston, TX.

DRY FORK, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is burning in pine and hardwood timber. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

OAK CREEK, Texas State Forest Service. No new information was received.

MOUNT LEBANON, Texas State Forest Service. This fire 100 miles east of Dallas is burning in a pine plantation. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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. This will be the last report unless new information is 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. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

BEDIAS CREEK, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in a heavy pine plantation 50 miles northwest of Houston, TX. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is 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. Record high temperatures are contributing to containment problems.

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. This will be the last report unless new information is 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. This will be the last report unless new information is 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. This will be the last report unless new information is 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. This will be the last report unless new information is 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. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

SALADO, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is burning in cedar, oak and juniper 50 miles south of Waco, TX.

CYPRESS CREEK, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is located 30 miles north of Houston, TX. Extreme fire behavior has been noted and several structures are threatened.

1131, Texas State Forest Service. Extreme fire behavior has been observed on this fire that is 75 miles northeast of Houston, TX.

TEXLA, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is in Orange County, northeast of Houston, TX. Gusty winds and high temperatures are hampering containment efforts on this plantation fire.

LOTTA, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is burning in a pine plantation in Harrison County, TX.

TUCKER, Texas State Forest Service. This pine plantation fire is 50 miles northwest of Nacogdoches, TX.

EL CAMINO, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is located ten miles east of Palestine, TX, and is burning in a pine plantation.

SKELLYTOWN, Texas State Forest Service. This grass and brush fire is 40 miles northwest of Amarillo, TX.

ENCHANTED ROCK, Texas State Forest Service. Burning in rough terrain, this fire is 80 miles west of Austin, TX.

SWEETHOME, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 100 miles east of San Antonio, TX. It is burning in heavy brush, pinyon pine, juniper and cedar.

201, Texas State Forest Service. Burning in heavy brush, cedar and pinyon pine, this fire is 50 miles north of Austin, TX.

WILLIAMS BRANCH, Texas State Forest Service. The fire is 50 miles north of Austin, TX. Thirty homes are threatened by this fire that is burning in cedar, oak and juniper.

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LOWE	TX	TXF	400	90	9/7	NR	1	0	1	0	NR	NR
CR 205	TX	TXS	125	90	UNK	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WILLOW CREEK	TX	TXS	115	80	UNK	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DICKEY LOOP	TX	TXS	400	90	9/6	50	NR	NR	NR	2	NR	NR
SNAKE EYE COMPL	MS	MNF	1044	80	UNK	45	1	4	1	0	50K	65K
E WHITES 2	TX	AHR	13000	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	20K
LEGGETT	TX	TXS	125	80	UNK	20	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
HORIZON	TX	TXS	1250	60	9/7	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WARREN	TX	TXS	475	80	UNK	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
327	TX	TXS	500	80	9/6	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CHICKEN	TX	TXS	2800	75	9/8	60	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
RANGER HILLS	TX	TXS	3050	95	9/6	40	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MOORE BRANCH	TX	TXS	5000	50	9/8	40	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
STANLEY MAINLIN	TX	TXS	5000	90	9/7	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
DRY FORK	AR	OUF	136	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
OAK CREEK	TX	TXS	200	80	UNK	50	0	0	1	10	NR	NR
MOUNT LEBANON	TX	TXS	110	90	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	5000	90	9/7	65	NR	NR	NR	NR	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
CYPRESS CREEK	TX	TXS	250	80	9/6	23	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
EL CAMINO	TX	TXS	200	80	9/6	10	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SKELLYTOWN	TX	TXS	1700	90	9/6	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
WILLIAMS BRANCH	TX	TXS	5000	60	9/6	38	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ENCHANTED ROCK	TX	TXS	200	80	9/6	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TEXLA	TX	TXS	200	80	9/6	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
201	TX	TXS	300	80	9/6	21	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SWEETHOME	TX	TXS	150	80	9/6	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
TUCKER	TX	TXS	200	80	9/6	22	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LOTTA	TX	TXS	150	80	9/6	15	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
1131	TX	TXS	500	70	9/7	32	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SALADO	TX	TXS	700	70	9/7	42	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CHAPEL TOWER	TX	TXS	1500	100	---	25	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
GUTHRIE	TX	TXS	600	100	---	10	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SADLER COMPLEX	TX	TXS	300	100	---	50	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLUEBIRD	TX	TXS	400	100	---	30	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
WILLOW CREEK	TX	TXS	115	100	---	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BROWN SLOUGH	TX	TXS	800	100	---	25	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
PEACH CREEK	TX	TXS	200	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
APPLE	TX	TXS	120	100	---	20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BROCK	AR	OZF	262	100	---	115	6	3	0	0	125K	60K
BIG FOOT	MS	MNF	110	100	---	11	0	3	0	0	30K	5K
COWSKIN CANYON	OK	OXS	1000	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	80K	2K

OZF = Ozark & St. Francis National Forest
MNF = National Forests in Mississippi
OKS = Oklahoma State Division of Forestry

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

STORRIE, Plumas National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles west of Quincy, CA, in the Feather River Canyon. A minimal level of fire activity has been observed. Fire suppression and rehabilitation activities continue.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
STORRIE	CA	PNF	46280	90	UNK	752	18	36	6	0	NR	20.8M

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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	2600	60	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	235K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

JASPER, Black Hills National Forest. This fire is 15 miles east of Newcastle, WY. Winds have increased and relative humidities are lower. Crews continue mopup activities and rehabilitation operations. Smoldering and creeping fire behavior has been observed, with some torching in interior islands. Demobilization of resources is underway.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JASPER	SD	BKF	83500	85	9/8	143	4	15	2	4	NR	7.1M
WEEHINKLE	WY	WYS	1500	100	---	122	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

WYS = Wyoming State Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

B-52, Bernalillo District, New Mexico State Forestry. This fire is in the Marquez Wildlife Area, 35 miles northeast of Grants, NM. Wildlife habitat

and timber resources are threatened. The fire was caused by an abandoned campfire. Containment problems include steep terrain, high temperatures and poor relative humidity recovery at night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
B-52	NM	N6S	160	60	9/7	54	1	4	0	0	0	35K

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHERN LOUISIANA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

South Texas and the Gulf Coast states will continue to be under a strong area of high pressure. Continued hot conditions with only isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected. Highs will be 85 to 95 with 100 to 110 in the hottest locations. Relative humidities will be 20 to 40 percent. Winds will be northwest to northeast 10 to 15 mph.

An upper level trough of low pressure will swing across the northern Rockies this morning, which will help scour out some of the moisture that has been over the northwest areas for the past few days. Lingering moisture will bring a chance of shower activity to portions of the Pacific Northwest, northern Rockies and portions of the Great Basin. Monsoon moisture will be present across the central Rockies and southwestern states. The tail end of the Pacific trough will bring partly cloudy skies along with isolated showers and thunderstorms to the central Rocky Mountains.

In the north temperatures will generally be in the 50's to mid 60's in the mountains and the mid 60's to 80's elsewhere. Winds will be from the west to northwest 10 to 20 mph. In the Southwest and central Rockies temperatures will be in the 60's and 70's in the mountains and 80's to 100 at lower elevations. Winds will generally be from the west to southwest at 20 to 30 mph.

Humidities will be in the mid teens to around 30 percent. In the warmer desert areas, humidities could drop into the single digits. In portions of the north, humidities of 30 to 50 percent are expected.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					10	3	13
	ACRES					3	1	4
CA-NORTH	FIRES					7	4	11

	ACRES					101	1	102
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3				7	10
	ACRES		0				2	2
NORTHERN	FIRES		5			4	1	10
	ACRES		10			5	100	115
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1	4	6
	ACRES		120			0	0	120
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	1				160	0	161
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	7		2	5	16	32
	ACRES	1	47		0	1	1	50
EASTERN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
SOUTHERN	FIRES				2	207	4	213
	ACRES				23	3107	522	3652
TOTAL	FIRES	3	16	0	4	238	41	302
	ACRES	2	177	0	23	3378	628	4208

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	302	5	351
	ACRES	6	143076	246961	43763	317427	0	751233
NORTHWEST	FIRES	219	213	41	17	1226	853	256
	ACRES	24034	198968	83023	7	256539	125229	687800
CA-NORTH	FIRES	140	12	3	10	1868	593	2626
	ACRES	174	142	4	1	15133	63131	78585
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	83	5	62	2218	720	3118
	ACRES	53	41084	97	112	25960	69035	136341
NORTHERN	FIRE	886	90	28	52	1039	1600	3695
	ACRES	36106	9072	1700	6097	182458	789753	1025186
GB-EAST	FIRES	69	1078	3	46	496	1033	2725
	ACRES	44666	493517	70	4010	99739	835507	1477509
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	635	4	5	100	248	1000
	ACRES	2380	596426	1105	10	7155	27402	634478
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1258	286	24	87	1175	2543	5373
	ACRES	18132	60580	19314	11402	285437	149977	544842
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	606	805	26	59	860	749	3105
	ACRES	161993	106905	2231	33335	42420	24626	371510
EASTERN	FIRES	763		9	28	9408	424	10632
	ACRES	15804		499	519	82424	15600	114846
SOUTHERN	FIRES	70		81	101	38437	1206	39895
	ACRES	6347		12483	3828	716094	41417	780169
TOTALS	FIRES	4050	3215	246	475	57129	9974	75089
	ACRES	309695	1649770	367487	103084	2030786	2141677	6602499
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								62435
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2964033

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1		4		5
	ACRES			125		379		504
NORTHWEST	FIRES	19	23	25			200	267
	ACRES	5638	3540	5022			20857	35057
CA-NORTH	FIRES		2	7	1		121	131
	ACRES		328	1012	12		10365	11717
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			5	3		80	88
	ACRES			300	124		5152	5576
NORTHERN	FIRES	20	5	84	3	58	231	401
	ACRES	1775	1991	16376	395	6446	35286	62269
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	15	5	3	6	18	48
	ACRES	272	1497	1448	975	153	11325	15670
GB-WEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1526	1526
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	31	213	26	12	2	194	478
	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	1825	3122
	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 Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	0	0	1489	16146
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	54	7652
ALBERTA	0	0	751	14630
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	275	200179
SASKATCHEWAN	4	8	400	115689
MANITOBA	1	1	329	83516
ONTARIO	1	0	503	6070
QUEBEC	5	0	455	28599
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	206	146414
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	267	274
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	178	456
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	93	7460
TOTALS	12	9	5020	627107

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	18	24	15	42	3	7			230	177
CA-NORTH	18	5	22	19	3	5	1	1	155	91
CA-SOUTH	4	58	2	75	3	7				148
NORTHERN	78	105	97	172	33	28			1144	1153
GB-EAST	36	47	27	46	16	20			532	422
GB-WEST									4	
SOUTHWEST	3		9	5					4	3
ROCKY MTN	6	1	14	13	1	1			17	10
EASTERN									22	
SOUTHERN	11		11	23	3	13			61	99
TOTAL	174	240	197	395	62	81	1	1	2169	2103

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