

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2002 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern California, Northwest and Western Great Basin Areas, moderate in the Northern California Area, and light elsewhere. Nationally, 331 new fires were reported. Eighteen of these became large fires, five each in the Northwest and Western Great Basin Areas, two each in the Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas, and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern California, Southwest and Southern Areas. Five large fires were contained, two in the Southern Area and one each in the Rocky Mountain, Western Great Basin and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

EYERLY, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) has been ordered. This fire is burning in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper in the Metolius River Canyon, 15 miles west of Madras, OR. Extreme fire behavior, torching and spotting were observed as the fire advanced west and south. Crews are constructing indirect attack handline with support from aerial resources. The Three Rivers subdivision and summer homes on Lake Simtustus were evacuated yesterday; structure protection is in place.

TRIMBLY CREEK, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush, eight miles southwest of Homedale, ID. Extreme fire behavior, rapid rates of spread and a mile wide flaming front were observed as the fire advanced north and east, crossing the Idaho-Oregon state line. Engine crews are burning out from McBride Creek Road. Succor Creek campground, several ranches near Succor Creek and residences southwest of Homedale have been evacuated. Six residences on Poison Creek Road are imminently threatened.

MONUMENT ROCK, Malheur National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) has been ordered. This fire is burning in the Monument Rock Wilderness Area, nine miles southwest of Unity, OR. Extreme fire behavior was observed in mixed conifer forest. Table Rock Lookout has been evacuated and all roads in the area have been closed.

TILLER COMPLEX, Umpqua National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dutton/Holloway) has been ordered. This complex is comprised of numerous fires on the Tiller Ranger District and in the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness Area, west of Tiller, OR. Rough terrain, rolling debris and spotting are hampering containment efforts. Initial attack is underway.

MALHEUR COMPLEX, Malheur National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Roberts and Easy fires, is burning in mixed conifer forest, eight to 25 miles south of Prairie City, OR. Active fire behavior on all fronts and spotting up

to 1/4 mile ahead of the fronts were observed. Air operations were suspended twice yesterday due to turbulent air from passing thunder cells.

PUMPHOUSE, Yakima Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This wind driven fire is eight miles south of Toppenish, WA. Extreme fire behavior with 30 to 40 foot flame lengths was observed in grass and sagebrush. Engine crews are flanking the fire with wet line.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
EYERLY	OR	WSA	13,000	20	7/19	960	32	24	7	0	1.3M
TRIMBLY CREEK	OR	VAD	20,000	0	UNK	26	0	5	1	0	NR
MONUMENT ROCK	OR	MAF	13,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
TILLER COMPLEX	OR	UPF	100	0	UNK	87	3	5	0	0	NR
MALHEUR COMPLEX	OR	MAF	3,700	0	UNK	357	11	20	1	0	NR
PUMPHOUSE	WY	YAA	3,500	0	UNK	214	1	27	0	0	NR
CROSBY ROAD	WA	WFS	2,000	100		72	0	16	0	1	NR

WFS = Washington Fire Service

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Rocky Mountain Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildland Fire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

HINMAN, Routt National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garcia) has been ordered. This fire is 23 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Moderate fire behavior was observed in spruce, fir and lodgepole pine. Crews holding in Coulten Creek were hampered by spotting and a slopover. Dozers are building fireline on the south flank and crews have initiated burn out operations. Several residences and two commercial properties are threatened.

BURN CANYON, Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is five miles southwest of Norwood, CO. Crownign, significant runs and long range spotting were observed in pinyon pine and gambel oak as the fire advanced west and south. Crews made excellent progress building handline and burning out the east flank. Evacuations are underway in Redvale and surrounding populated areas.

BEAR MOUNTAIN SOUTH, Medicine Bow National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gray) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles southeast of Encampment, WY. Individual tree torching and creeping were observed in lodgepole pine and spruce. Crews are flanking the fire with direct attack fireline, holding and mopping up with support from aerial resources. Six residences remain threatened.

STEUBEN, Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest. This fire is burning ten miles west of Gunnison, CO in sagebrush, aspen and bug kill Douglas fir. Low to moderate fire activity was observed. Crews have nearly completed handline construction on the east side of Steuben Creek on the north flank. Thirty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

SPRING CREEK, White River National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is burning in spruce, fir, aspen and brush eight miles north of New Castle, CO. Very active fire behavior with passive crown runs and group tree torching was observed. Aerial and hand-ignition burn out operations are underway on the north and east flanks and in interior islands.

Three residences and associated outbuilding are threatened; structure protection is in place.

MISSIONARY RIDGE, San Juan National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is five miles northeast of Durango, CO. Interior islands continue to burn out in gambel oak, ponderosa pine and mixed conifer forest. Crews are mopping up and rehabilitating firelines on the east side of the fire. A division in the Weminuche Wilderness Area is in monitor status.

SOUTH FORK II, Wind River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This fire is ten miles west of Fort Washakie, WY in the Wind River Roadless Area. Plume dominated fire behavior and crown runs were observed in the interior in decadent lodgepole pine and sagebrush. Crews successfully burned out several divisions and are completing handline construction.

HENSEL, Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is burning in bug kill ponderosa pine 20 miles northwest of Wheatland, WY. A significant run in the Ashenfelder Creek drainage on Laramie Peak breached retardant lines. The Type 1 crew spiked out at the head of Salt Lick drainage successfully suppressed spot fires from the run. Cliffs, large boulders and very steep terrain are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HINMAN	CO	RTF	800	2	UNK	31	0	6	0	0	NR
BURN CANYON	CO	GMF	4,100	10	UNK	242	6	12	3	0	300K
BEAR MOUNTAIN SOUTH	WY	MB2F	395	15	UNK	273	9	4	2	0	132K
STEUBEN	CO	GMF	655	60	7/15	90	2	1	4	0	400K
SPRING CREEK	CO	WRF	11,000	60	7/18	202	4	1	6	0	6M
MISSIONARY RIDGE	CO	SJF	70,485	98	7/16	521	10	6	7	83	39.8M
SOUTH FORK II	WY	WRA	15,000	94	UNK	332	8	15	5	0	2.4M
HENSEL	WY	MB1F	14,630	96	UNK	45	1	4	2	7	6.5M
BEAVER DAM COMPLEX	WY	BKF	261	100	---	236	7	7	0	0	441K

BKF = Black Hills National Forest

#### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildland Fire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

MAPLE SPRINGS, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles

north-northeast of Cedar City, UT. Extreme fire behavior was observed in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush as the fire advanced east. Two homes are threatened.

HORSE, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles south of Eastland, UT. Extreme fire behavior with significant runs and flame lengths of 150 feet were observed in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and gambel oak. The fire crossed containment lines on southwest flank; dozers re-initiated fireline construction. Crews and dozers are building fireline on the east flank in very rugged terrain.

MULE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) will assume command today. This fire is 12 miles west of Daniel, WY. A significant run, torching and long range spotting were observed in heavy timber as the fire moved south and east. The fire spotted across Horse Creek Road. Crews are building direct attack fireline with support from aerial resources.

RATTLE COMPLEX, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Diamond and Black Canyon fires, is 20 miles northeast of Green River, UT. The Black Canyon fire has been contained. Active fire behavior, crowning and torching were observed on the west flank in oak brush, mountain mahogany, pinyon pine, Douglas fir and ponderosa pine. Diamond is advancing west and southwest toward secondary containment lines on Went ridge; crews and dozers are improving fireline.

EAST FORK, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is burning in lodgepole pine and spruce 35 miles south of Evanston, WY. Cloud cover contributed to moderate fire behavior. Crews made good progress hot-spotting and constructing, improving and mopping up firelines. Evacuation orders remain in place for the Christmas Meadows subdivisions, scattered homes and a Boy Scout camp; structure protection is in place.

SPRINGVILLE, Uinta National Forest. This fire is burning one mile north of Springville, UT in oak brush, pinyon pine and juniper. Crews are mopping up with support from aerial resources.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MAPLE SPRINGS	UT	CCD	2,000	0	7/16	65	1	6	1	0	50K
HORSE	UT	MOD	1,250	35	UNK	92	3	4	0	0	51K
MULE	WY	BTF	650	5	7/18	79	5	0	3	0	NR
RATTLE COMPLEX	UT	MOD	81,679	40	UNK	269	6	7	6	2	6.6M
EAST FORK	UT	WCF	14,000	85	7/19	1,104	33	30	7	15	8.6M
SPRINGVILLE	UT	UIF	2,257	96	7/14	32	1	1	1	0	1.3M

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

BROAD, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is in place to provide short and long term fire behavior predictions for the Type 1 Team. This fire is burning in old growth lodgepole pine and Douglas fir

20 miles southeast of Mammoth, WY. Cloud cover moderated fire behavior though the fire continues to actively advance northeast and into the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Type 1 helicopters were successful on the west flank, holding the fire on the east side of the Yellowstone River. Personnel conducted extensive ground reconnaissance, resulting in the development of initial suppression strategies and tactics. Numerous commercial properties in the Park are threatened.

FOX CREEK, Blackfeet Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management (Kechter) will assume command today. This fire is burning nine miles southeast of Babb, MT in subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and spruce. Plume dominated fire behavior, crowning with 200 foot flame lengths, torching and long range spotting were observed. Crews are monitoring and patrolling the west flank and have initiated fireline construction on the southeast flank. Heavy fuel loading and gusty winds are hampering containment efforts. St. Mary's Lodge is threatened; structure protection is in place.

WIGWAM COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) has been ordered. This fire, burning in mixed conifer forest, is ten miles southwest of Cameron, MT. No further information was reported.

GOLDSTONE, Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sandman) has been ordered. This fire is burning in mixed conifer forest 44 miles west of Dillon, MT on the Continental Divide. No further information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BROAD	WY	YNP	7,000	0	UNK	103	0	0	5	0	250K
FOX CREEK	MT	BFA	3,500	5	UNK	208	7	5	0	0	67K
WIGWAM COMPLEX	MT	BDF	100	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
GOLDSTONE	MT	BDF	100	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INYO COMPLEX, Inyo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Conrad) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Fuller and Piper fires, is five miles west of Big Pine, CA. Minimal fire activity was observed on Piper. Running, spotting and torching were observed in sagebrush, Jeffery pine and bug kill lodgepole pine on the east-northeast flank of Fuller. Crews made significant progress toward containment objectives on Piper and are constructing handline on Fuller. Residents in the Big Pine Canyon area remain evacuated. Several commercial properties, numerous primary and recreational residences, resorts, and the John Muir Wilderness Area are threatened.

GARNET, Cleveland National Forest. A California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Type 1 Incident Command Team (Kerrigan) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Pine Valley, CA. The fire actively burned downhill toward the desert floor with spotting up to 1/4 mile ahead of the front observed. Crews are flanking the fire with handline in Storm Canyon. Structure protection is in place at Shrine Camp.

WILD HORSE #2, Mojave National Park. This fire is burning in sagebrush, juniper and pinyon pine 14 miles east of Baker, CA. Crews are making good progress constructing handline.

FEMA-MICRONESIA-CHUUK, Guam, Micronesia and Northern Mariana Islands. The islands were struck by Typhoon Chataan on July 5<sup>th</sup> and Typhoon Halong on July 9<sup>th</sup>. US Forest Service and Federal Emergency Management Agency personnel have responded to provide disaster aid and supplies. The US Forest Service has been tasked with organizing and staffing a receiving and distribution center in Chuuk State. Guam International Airport and Guam Port Facilities sustained heavy damage. Forty eight citizens were fatally injured and 79 residences were lost.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
INYO COMPLEX	CA	INF	4,070	15	UNK	702	25	33	8	0	550K
GARNET	CA	CNF	150	25	UNK	250	6	31	3	0	NR
WILD HORSE #2	CA	MNP	500	85	7/14	103	5	5	1	0	NR
FEMA-MICRONESIA-CHUUK	CA	OSC				128	0	0	0	79	NR

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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GATE, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Terwilliger) is assigned. This fire is five miles north of Walker, CA. Extreme fire behavior including running, torching and spotting was observed in pinyon pine, juniper, sagebrush and grass. The fire is advancing north, northeast and northwest. Crews are constructing fireline in steep terrain with heavy fuel loading. Engine crews are providing structure protection for the community of Coleville.

ADOBE, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is three miles north of Elko, NV. Extreme fire behavior was observed in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper.

PAN, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles north of Bridgeport, CA. Crowning and torching were observed in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper as the fire moved north and northeast. Crews are flanking the fire with handline and providing structure protection for the Monte Cristo Mine and several ranches. Erratic winds associated with passing thunder cells are hampering containment efforts.

ELLSWORTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Fallon, NV. Crowning, torching and long distance runs were observed in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush as the fire advanced northeast. Dozers have established anchor points and are building fireline.

MUD SPRINGS, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is two miles east of Daveytown, NV. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was observed in grass and sagebrush. Dozers and engine crews made good progress constructing fireline.

COLD SPRINGS, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Lund, NV. Individual tree torching, short uphill runs and creeping were observed in grass,

sagebrush and cliff roses. Crews made good progress constructing direct attack fireline.

EAGLE, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use Incident is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. A significant run to the northeast was observed in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. Personnel have initiated fireline construction on the northeast perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GATE	NV	HTF	500	15	7/16	126	2	13	0	0	NR
ADOBE	NV	EKD	500	5	UNK	42	1	8	0	0	NR
PAN	NV	HTF	250	5	7/20	79	3	5	1	0	12K
ELLSWORTH	NV	HTF	1,500	0	7/19	40	1	2	0	0	NR
MUD SPRINGS	NV	WID	3,500	75	7/14	89	1	10	0	0	NR
COLD SPRINGS	NV	ELD	650	10	7/14	89	3	5	0	0	NR
EAGLE	NV	ELD	850	0	7/17	37	1	3	0	0	NR
COYOTE WASH	NV	ELD	351	100		35	1	3	0	0	NR

ELD = Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

### **SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

Priorities are being established by the Southwest Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildland Fire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

ORACLE HILL, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sears) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) has been ordered. This fire is one mile south of Oracle, AZ. Extreme fire behavior in grass and desert scrub was observed. Twenty residences south of Oracle have been evacuated; the community of Oracle is threatened.

CUB, Gila National Forest. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer forest in the Gila Wilderness Area, 19 miles east of Glenwood, NM. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ORACLE HILL	AZ	CNF	2,200	0	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
CUB	NM	GNF	13,525	0	UNK	19	0	0	1	0	1M

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

MUSSOLINI, Siskiyou Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is three miles southeast of Gazelle, CA. Extreme fire behavior, significant runs and medium range spotting were observed in grass and timber. Limited access is hampering initial attack forces. Four residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

HORSE COMPLEX, Northern California District, Bureau of Land Management. This complex, consisting of the Horse and Black fires, is 13 miles northeast of Susanville, CA. Rapid rates of spread with 10 to 20 foot flame lengths were observed in sagebrush and grass. Crews are constructing handline with support from aerial resources and creating defensible space around threatened structures.

ANNIE, Northern California District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles northeast of Fort Bidwell, CA. Rapid rates of spread were observed in grass and sagebrush. Crews have completed fireline at the head of the fire and are flanking.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MUSSOLINI	CA	SKU	200	30	UNK	191	6	28	1	0	NR
HORSE COMPLEX	CA	NOD	1,500	20	7/16	353	11	11	2	0	100K
ANNIE	CA	NOD	300	50	7/17	79	3	6	0	0	NR

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
JULY COMPLEX	VA	VAF	825	100	---	132	5	3	1	0	NR
2 <sup>nd</sup> BAYOU COMPLEX	LA	SBR	3,189	100		16	0	2	1	0	NR

VAF = George Washington and Jefferson National Forests

SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

## OUTLOOK:

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN THE NORTH-CENTRAL WYOMING MOUNTAINS FOR GUSTY WINDS AND DRY LIGHTNING\*\*\***

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN THE BLACK HILLS FOR HIGH TEMPERATURES, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY, INCREASING SOUTH WINDS AND HIGH HAINES INDEX\*\*\***

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN SOUTHEAST IDAHO FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS AND GUSTY WINDS\*\*\***

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN EASTERN MONTANA FOR DRY THUNDERSTORMS, RECORD TEMPERATURES AND VERY LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY\*\*\***

**\*\*\*A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN NORTHWEST FLORIDA FOR HIGH DISPERSION INDICES\*\*\***

A weak upper level trough moving into the Northwest Area will bring partly to mostly sunny skies with scattered wet thunderstorms in eastern Washington. High temperatures will be in the 80's and 90's east of the Cascade Mountains and in the 70's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent in the east and above 50 percent to the west. Winds will be west, gusting from 25 to 30 mph in the Columbia Basin and on the east slopes of the Cascade Mountains.

The Rocky Mountain Area can expect mostly sunny skies with isolated wet and dry thunderstorms near and west of the Continental Divide. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and upper 80's to 102 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in southwestern Colorado and on the east side of the Divide, and 4 to 12 percent elsewhere. Winds will be south at 12 to 22 mph in the Black Hills with light, variable winds in the remainder of the area.

High pressure in combination with unstable, moist air over the Eastern Great Basin Area will bring mostly sunny skies with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms in Idaho and western Wyoming. High temperatures will be mid 80's to low 90's in the mountains and mid 90's to 108 in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 3 to 18 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph with westerly ridge top winds to 20 mph.

A Pacific cool front moving east across the Northern Rockies Area will bring partly cloudy skies with scattered, mainly dry thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 95 to 105 in eastern Montana and North Dakota, and 85 to 95 in western Montana and the Idaho panhandle. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 30 percent in North Dakota and 8 to 18 percent in the remainder of the region. Winds will be south to west at 5 to 15 mph.

The Southern California Area can expect mostly sunny skies, becoming partly cloudy as the

afternoon progresses. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms are forecast over the mountains and deserts. High temperatures will be in the 70's in coastal areas, upper 80's to 90's in the mountains and inland valleys, and upper 90's to 115 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 20 percent in the deserts, 15 to 30 percent in the mountains, 20 to 40 percent in the valleys, and above 50 percent near the coast. Winds will be onshore at 8 to 15 mph near the coast and southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.

The Western Great Basin can expect partly cloudy skies with isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be mid 80's and mid 90's in the north and 100 to 110 in the south. Minimum relative humidity will range from the single digits to mid teens. Variable, light winds are forecast.

Monsoonal moisture over the Southwest Area will bring partly cloudy skies with isolated to scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and in the 90's to 110 at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 25 percent in Arizona and western New Mexico, and 25 to 50 percent elsewhere. Winds will be west at 5 to 15 mph in southwest Arizona and northeast to southeast at 5 to 15 mph in the remainder of the region.

Drier air moving into the Northern California Area will bring mostly sunny skies with isolated thunderstorms in the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Mountains. High temperatures will be mid 60's to low 70's along the coast and 95 to 105 inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent inland and winds will be variable under 10 mph.

The Southern Area can expect rain in the Gulf Coast states with partly cloudy to partly sunny skies to the north. High temperatures will be in the 70's, 80's and 90's. Minimum relative humidity will be above 40 percent in most areas and winds will be variable to 15 mph.



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**Topic of Your Choice**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					2		2
	<u>ACRES</u>					610		610
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	3	7	4	7	7	48	76
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>15,302</u>	<u>20,060</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2,005</u>	<u>16,661</u>	<u>54,033</u>
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0	4			26	3	33
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,300</u>	<u>1,612</u>			218	0	3,130
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				2	27	29	58
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>525</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3,081</u>	<u>3,623</u>
<u>NORTHERN ROCKIES</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0	1		3		12	16
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,600</u>	<u>160</u>		<u>1,100</u>		<u>272</u>	<u>4,132</u>
<u>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		3		0	4	9	16
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>3,950</u>		14	4	22	3,990
<u>WESTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		53			3	28	84
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>3,874</u>			4	<u>2,551</u>	<u>6,429</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	8	5				13	26
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>40</u>				<u>2,206</u>	<u>2,366</u>
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	2				2	5
	<u>ACRES</u>	3	<u>10</u>				<u>2,540</u>	<u>2,553</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					6		6
	<u>ACRES</u>					4		4
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			0		7	2	9
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>3,189</u>		49	9	<u>3,247</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	12	75	4	12	82	146	331
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>19,325</u>	<u>29,706</u>	<u>3,192</u>	<u>1,641</u>	<u>2,911</u>	<u>27,342</u>	<u>84,117</u>



**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	2	<u>351</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>386</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>116,348</u>	<u>62,761</u>	7	<u>713,927</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>893,058</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>133</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>534</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>1,101</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>4,010</u>	<u>39,288</u>	<u>1,776</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3,193</u>	<u>741</u>	<u>49,018</u>
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>141</u>	7	4	7	<u>1,262</u>	<u>293</u>	<u>1,714</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>1,616</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>3,663</u>	<u>4,757</u>	<u>2,264</u>	<u>13,309</u>
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1,682</u>	<u>406</u>	<u>2,205</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,292</u>	<u>8,213</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>554</u>	<u>19,261</u>	<u>76,665</u>	<u>107,066</u>
NORTHERN ROCKIES	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>769</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>214</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>1,237</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,077</u>	<u>10,146</u>	<u>2,121</u>	<u>7,305</u>	<u>20,944</u>	<u>1,422</u>	<u>52,015</u>
EASTERN GREAT BASIN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>232</u>	7	<u>16</u>	<u>198</u>	<u>275</u>	<u>776</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,686</u>	<u>34,369</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>79,545</u>	<u>87,434</u>	<u>204,497</u>
WESTERN GREAT BASIN	<u>FIRES</u>	5	<u>198</u>	1	6	51	92	353
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>10,831</u>	<u>10</u>	6	43	<u>26,197</u>	<u>37,399</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>892</u>	<u>156</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>1,019</u>	<u>927</u>	<u>3,059</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>258,468</u>	<u>21,074</u>	<u>5,621</u>	<u>11,390</u>	<u>188,214</u>	<u>432,226</u>	<u>916,993</u>
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>278</u>	<u>199</u>	32	<u>28</u>	<u>747</u>	<u>353</u>	<u>1,637</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>51,947</u>	<u>35,815</u>	<u>2,618</u>	<u>5,429</u>	<u>123,195</u>	<u>230,767</u>	<u>449,771</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>762</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>7,318</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>8,425</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>31,956</u>		<u>1,225</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>53,104</u>	<u>3,156</u>	<u>90,022</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>97</u>		<u>177</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>25,619</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>26,647</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>17,071</u>		<u>137,974</u>	<u>4,774</u>	<u>259,291</u>	<u>23,719</u>	<u>442,829</u>
TOTALS	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3,172</u>	<u>964</u>	<u>323</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>38,995</u>	<u>3,876</u>	<u>47,540</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>378,031</u>	<u>277,700</u>	<u>216,424</u>	<u>33,742</u>	<u>1,465,474</u>	<u>884,606</u>	<u>3,255,977</u>
<u>TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES</u>								<u>48,442</u>
<u>TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES</u>								<u>1,553,828</u>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN ROCKIES</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>5</u>		<u>5</u>
<u>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>WESTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs			1				1
	ACRES			1,085				1,085
NORTHWEST	FIREs	20	103	30	10	6	256	425
	ACRES	5,776	9,238	2,691	254	292	40,010	58,261
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	FIREs	7	14	10	11		86	128
	ACRES	163	1,269	19,894	231		9,943	31,500
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	FIREs	1	2	6	6		97	112
	ACRES	70	24	286	538		17,226	18,144
NORTHERN ROCKIES	FIREs	9	11	103	2	18	177	320
	ACRES	725	1,765	15,578	108	3,746	17,042	38,964
EASTERN GREAT BASIN	FIREs	1	17	2	8	8	23	59
	ACRES	7	845	445	2,422	279	47,755	51,753
WESTERN GREAT BASIN	FIREs						5	5
	ACRES						172	172
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	4	13	10			115	142
	ACRES	90	17,250	4,722			12,566	34,628
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	FIREs	8	18	110	8	21	28	193
	ACRES	516	3,029	15,352	2,290	2,170	13,467	36,824
EASTERN	FIREs	21		281	7	493	141	943
	ACRES	8,709		42,886	430	62,106	20,446	134,577
SOUTHERN	FIREs	59		235	73	16,381	864	17,612
	ACRES	10,951		109,550	83,625	822,182	691,470	1,717,778
TOTAL	FIREs	130	178	788	125	16,927	1,792	19,940
	ACRES	27,007	33,420	212,489	89,898	890,775	870,097	2,123,686

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>7</u>			<u>7</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>11</u>			<u>11</u>
<u>NORTHERN ROCKIES</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>WESTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>8</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>852</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>853</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>852</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>873</u>

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

<u>PROVINCES</u>	<u>FIRES YESTERDAY</u>	<u>HECTARES YESTERDAY</u>	<u>FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE</u>	<u>HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE</u>
<u>BRITISH COLUMBIA</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>596</u>	<u>6,460</u>
<u>YUKON TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>35,352</u>
<u>ALBERTA</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>40,623</u>	<u>935</u>	<u>502,100</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3,505</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>10,592</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6,055</u>	<u>726</u>	<u>800,754</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>2,724</u>	<u>517</u>	<u>25,543</u>
<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>14,745</u>	<u>329</u>	<u>39,495</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>18,352</u>	<u>459</u>	<u>660,431</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>35,614</u>
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>188</u>	<u>210</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>184</u>
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>NATIONAL PARKS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>4,248</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>86,006</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>2,120,983</b>

**RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CREW FED</u>	<u>CREW ST/OT</u>	<u>ENGS FED</u>	<u>ENGS ST/OT</u>	<u>HELI FED</u>	<u>HELI ST/OT</u>	<u>AIRT FED</u>	<u>AIRT ST/OT</u>	<u>OVRHD FED</u>	<u>OVRHD ST/OT</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>		<u>2</u>								
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>53</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>126</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>207</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>53</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>37</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>13</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>				<u>162</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>11</u>			<u>244</u>	<u>126</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>41</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>				<u>44</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>14</u>			<u>492</u>	<u>296</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>									<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>3</u>				<u>89</u>	<u>4</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1,386</b>	<b>766</b>

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