

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2002 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Northwest, Rocky Mountain, Northern Rockies and Eastern Great Basin Areas, and light elsewhere. Nationally, 240 new fires were reported. Five of these became large fires, two in the Northwest Area and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain and Western Great Basin Areas. Six large fires were contained, three in the Rocky Mountain Area and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern California and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Massachusetts, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

Priorities are being established by the Northwest Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildland Fire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage large fires in southeast Oregon.

WINTER, Klamath Lake District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Mair) is assigned. This fire is ten miles northwest of Paisley, OR in sagebrush, ceanothus, juniper and mixed conifer forest. Torching and spotting were observed as the fire spread north. Crews are establishing anchor points and constructing handline. Sixty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

SQUIRE PEAK, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Thorpe) is assigned. Torching, spotting and rapid rates of spread were observed in mixed conifer, timber slash, manzanita and ceanothus. Crews are constructing fireline and burning out on the east flank. Two hundred residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

TOOL BOX COMPLEX, Fremont National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. This complex consists of the Tool Box and Silver fires which are 30 miles northwest of Paisley and eight miles southwest of Silver Lake, OR respectively. Extreme fire behavior was observed. Strong erratic winds are hampering containment efforts. Several ranches and a major power line are threatened.

EYERLY COMPLEX, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) and a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jackson) are assigned. This complex consists of the Eyerly and Geneva 2 fires and are burning in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer forest, juniper and bitter brush in the Metolius River Canyon, 15 miles northeast of Camp Sherman, OR. Fire activity included running, spotting and torching. Crews are

constructing direct and indirect attack fireline and burning out with support from aerial resources. Summer homes on Lake Billy Chinook remain evacuated with structure protection in place.

DEER POINT, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Management Team (Perry) is assigned. This fire is 27 miles north of Chelan, WA in brush and heavy timber. Significant fire growth was observed due to very active fire behavior. Crews are constructing handline on the east flank. Structure protection is in place for several residences.

FLAGTAIL, Malheur National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wood) has been ordered. Burning in mixed conifer and lodgepole, this fire is 13 miles west of Seneca, OR. Active fire behavior was observed as the fire grew significantly. Crews are anchoring and constructing fireline. Bear Valley Forest Service Work Center has been evacuated. A warehouse and a cabin are confirmed lost.

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. Short range spotting and crowning were observed. Crews and dozers are constructing direct and indirect attack fireline and burning out with support from aerial resources.

TILLER COMPLEX, Umpqua National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dutton/Holloway) is assigned. This complex is comprised of 94 reported fires on the Tiller Ranger District and in the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness Area, west of Tiller, OR. Short and long range spotting were observed. Rough terrain, rolling debris and spotting are hampering containment efforts. Forty residences are threatened.

NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX, Umpqua National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. Burning in heavy timber, this complex of several fires is 25 miles east of Glide, OR. Running, spotting and torching fire behavior was observed. Personnel are mopping up and performing initial attack on unstaffed fires. Twenty residences are threatened.

MONUMENT, Malheur National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This fire is nine miles southwest of Unity, OR. Torching, running and spotting fire behavior was observed in mixed conifer forest, ponderosa pine and grass. Crews are constructing direct and indirect attack fireline in preparation for a burnout. Seventy-five residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

GRIZZLY COMPLEX, Fremont National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Grizzly, Bare and Logan fires, is 15 miles west of Lakeview, OR. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed in heavy timber and slash on all flanks. Dozers and crews are constructing fireline and burning out.

747, Ochoco National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is northeast of Paulina, OR. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine, juniper, sage and grass. The fire spotted across Black Canyon Creek and the South Fork of the John Day River and has burned out of the wilderness. Local ranches and the community of Daville are threatened.

BISCUIT COMPLEX, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been

ordered. This complex consists of several fires, 17 miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Torching and significant runs were observed in mixed conifer forest and brush. Personnel are improving access routes and evaluating suppression strategies.

MAHOGANY COMPLEX, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This complex consists of the Atkins and Mahogany Mountain fires which are 15 miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR. Running fire behavior was observed in grass and sagebrush. Personnel are patrolling and engines are wet lining.

ROSEBURG COMPLEX, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Lane) is assigned. This complex consists of several fires surrounding Roseburg, OR in brush and timber. Torching and short crown runs were observed. Crews are constructing handline and mopping up. Active initial attack is underway on unstaffed fires in the complex.

WALL CREEK, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. Short crown runs and torching were observed in mixed conifer and pine ten miles northeast of Medford, OR. Dozers are constructing fireline and personnel are burning out. Steep and rocky terrain are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WINTER	OR	FRF	26,000	5	UNK	462	13	17	3	0	954K
SQUIRE PEAK	OR	ORS	2,331	40	UNK	465	17	34	0	2	640K
TOOL BOX COMPLEX	OR	FRF	24,500	5	UNK	280	3	21	2	0	570K
EYERLY COMPLEX	OR	WSA	18,820	65	7/21	964	35	22	6	37	2.7M
DEER POINT	WA	WEF	1,938	5	UNK	57	3	0	0	0	NR
FLAGTAIL	OR	MAF	6,000	0	UNK	180	6	13	0	2	NR
MALHEUR COMPLEX	OR	MAF	7,300	10	UNK	628	18	25	2	0	1.6M
TILLER COMPLEX	OR	UPF	1,200	2	8/16	587	13	16	0	0	595K
NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX	OR	UPF	300	10	UNK	161	5	12	0	0	210K
MONUMENT	OR	MAF	24,700	5	UNK	268	2	20	0	0	440K
GRIZZLY COMPLEX	OR	FRF	6,070	5	UNK	324	5	18	4	0	300K
747	OR	OCF	5,717	0	UNK	142	4	12	6	0	NR
BISCUIT COMPLEX	OR	SIF	1,950	5	UNK	92	3	0	1	0	NR
MAHOGANY COMPLEX	OR	VAD	24,528	40	UNK	180	1	27	0	0	215K
ROSEBURG COMPLEX	OR	ORS	282	60	7/20	605	28	23	6	0	1.3M
WALL CREEK	OR	ORS	700	5	7/18	158	4	3	2	0	NR

## **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.

**COUNTY LINE**, Uintah and Ouray Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 30 miles north of Green River, UT. Running and torching fire behavior was observed in sage, oak, pine and manzanita. Dozers are constructing fireline. Difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts.

**CLEAR CREEK**, Southwest State, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is burning in pinyon pine, juniper, oak, sage and ponderosa pine. Favorable weather conditions assisted containment efforts. Two resort complexes, a radio repeater site and various summer homes are threatened; structure protection is in place.

**HANG DOG**, Manti-LaSal National Forest. This fire is eight miles northeast of La Sal, UT. Extreme fire behavior with 200 foot flame lengths, extensive torching, crowning and running was observed in gambel oak, ponderosa pine, juniper and pinyon pine. Heavy fuel loading, low relative humidity, erratic winds from passing thunder cells and long term drought are impeding containment efforts. Thirty residences are threatened and evacuations are underway.

**HAMMOND**, Manti-LaSal National Forest. The fire is 15 miles northwest of Blanding, UT in brush, gambel oak, pinyon pine, juniper and ponderosa pine. Crowning, spotting and torching with 200 foot flame lengths was observed as the fire advanced northeast. Low fuel moisture and passing thunderstorms are hampering containment efforts.

**SEQUOIA**, Dixie National Forest. The Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles southwest of Cedar City, UT. Short runs and creeping fire behavior were observed in ponderosa pine and chaparral. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Crews are constructing fireline on the south and northwest flanks.

**HORSE**, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles west of North Fork, ID. Single tree torching was observed in subalpine fir and spruce. Unfavorable weather conditions and very steep, rugged terrain are hampering containment efforts. Crews are constructing fireline on the west flank. Engines are providing structure protection for the threatened Gattin Ranch.

**RATTLE COMPLEX**, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex is 20 miles northeast of Green River, UT. Minimal fire behavior was observed in aspen and mixed conifer forest. Crews are constructing fireline and burning out the east side of the West Willow Creek drainage. Difficult terrain and limited access is hampering containment efforts.

**MULE**, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles west of Daniel, WY. Torching and short crown runs were observed in heavy

timber. Crews are building direct attack fireline with support from aerial resources on the north and south flanks.

WEST TWIN PEAKS, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is on the Twin Peaks above Salt Lake City, UT. Smouldering and creeping fire behavior were observed in Douglas fir, pinyon pine, juniper and gambel oak. Steep, inaccessible terrain, high temperatures and low relative humidity are impeding containment efforts. Aerial resources are being utilized on the west flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COUNTY LINE	UT	UOA	333	0	7/19	2	0	0	0	0	NR
CLEAR CREEK	UT	SWS	850	75	7/18	228	8	10	3	0	185K
HANG DOG	UT	MLF	6,500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
HAMMOND	UT	MLF	3,700	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SEQUOIA	UT	DIF	5,453	0	UNK	82	3	1	1	0	244K
HORSE	ID	SCF	300	5	UNK	111	2	2	3	0	300K
RATTLE COMPLEX	UT	MOD	94,360	40	UNK	346	7	2	7	3	7.3M
MULE	WY	BTF	3,500	15	7/26	362	12	9	3	0	973K
WEST TWIN PEAKS	UT	WCF	190	77	7/19	25	0	1	2	0	240K
EAST FORK	UT	WCF	14,208	100	---	534	11	12	6	55	11.4M

#### 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.

LITTLE ELK, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) will assume command today. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine near Piedmont, SD. Crowning, torching and spotting was observed. Crews are constructing fireline on the rim of Little Elk Canyon. One hundred residences in the Piedmont Meadows subdivision are threatened and have been evacuated.

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. Some torching and creeping fire behavior was observed in pinyon pine, gambel oak and ponderosa pine. Crews are building handline and burning out. Engine crews are protecting evacuated structures in Redvale, Lower Naturita Canyon and surrounding populated areas.

HINMAN, Routt National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garcia) is assigned. This fire is 23 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed in spruce, fir and lodgepole pine. Dozers are constructing fireline. Extremely dry fuels, inaccessible terrain and unfavorable weather conditions are hampering containment efforts. Numerous residences and two commercial properties are threatened. Reduction in acreage was

due to better mapping.

SPRING CREEK COMPLEX, White River National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This complex consists of the Spring Creek and East Meadow fires which are burning in spruce, fir, aspen and brush eight miles north of New Castle, CO. Very active fire behavior with short range spotting and group tree torching was observed within the interior. Crews are building fireline and improving established line. Erratic winds, steep terrain and inaccessibility are hampering containment efforts.

GREEN CREEK, Routt National Forest. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Steamboat Springs, CO. Active torching and spotting fire behavior was observed on the north, east and south flanks in heavy dead and down spruce and fir. Personnel are constructing fireline on the southeast flank and aerial resources are suppressing spot fires on the west flank. Two thousand residences are threatened. Reduction in acreage was due to better mapping.

EAST MARBLE, Ute Mountain Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 15 miles south of Cortez, CO in pinyon pine, juniper and sage. Smouldering and creeping fire behavior was observed. Engines are patrolling and mopping up.

LOST LAKE, Routt National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles west of Yampa, CO. Moderate fire behavior with torching and creeping was observed in heavy dead and down spruce and fir. Personnel are preparing long range assessment and implementation plans. Reduction in acreage was due to better mapping.

HENSEL, Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is burning in bug kill ponderosa pine 20 miles northwest of Wheatland, WY. Moderate fire behavior with interior torching was observed. Cliffs, large boulders and extremely difficult terrain are hampering containment efforts. Engines are patrolling and aerial resources are suppressing hot spots in the Ashenfelder drainage.

BIG ELK, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hartman) will assume command today. This fire is nine miles southeast of Estes Park, CO. Crowning and spotting was observed in brush and ponderosa pine. Steep and rocky terrain are impeding containment efforts. The Big Elk subdivision has been evacuated. Structure protection is in place.

CURRENT CREEK, Rocky Springs District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is burning in juniper, sage and grass 26 miles south of Rock Springs, WY. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BURN CANYON	CO	GMF	30,000	20	UNK	636	13	49	6	0	2.6M
HINMAN	CO	RTF	1,250	7	7/24	332	11	10	1	0	328K
GREEN CREEK	CO	RTF	2,370	0	UNK	24	1	0	0	0	NR
EAST MARBLE	CO	UMA	366	35	7/19	45	0	7	0	0	NR
SPRING CREEK COMPLEX	CO	WRF	13,493	80	7/22	293	7	4	5	0	6.3M
LOST LAKE	CO	RTF	1,563	0	UNK	48	2	0	0	0	50K
HENSEL	WY	MB1F	14,730	94	UNK	25	0	4	2	7	7.1M
LITTLE ELK	SD	SDS	800	40	UNK	408	10	50	2	0	NR
CURRENT CREEK	WY	RSD	1,200	30	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BIG ELK	CO	ARF	194	0	UNK	109	3	18	3	0	NR
STEUBEN	CO	GMF	693	100	---	26	0	0	1	0	768K
BEAR MOUNTAIN SOUTH	WY	MB2F	507	100	---	320	8	10	3	0	1.1M
MISSIONARY RIDGE	CO	SJF	70,485	100	---	133	1	3	5	83	40.2M

MB2F = Medicine Bow National Forest

SJF = San Juan National Forest

### WESTERN 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.

LOST CABIN, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Type 1 Incident Command Team (Maner) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) has been ordered. This fire is 27 miles west of Las Vegas, NV. Precipitation resulted in minimal fire behavior observed in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. Crews are constructing handline east of Lovell Canyon road and improving established fireline. CC Springs and Torino Ranch have been evacuated with 460 residences threatened; structure protection is in place.

GATE COMPLEX, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. The Buckeye fire is now being managed within this complex comprised of the Gate, Coleville and Slinkard fires and is five miles north of Walker, CA. Precipitation aided containment efforts in Jeffery pine, pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. Crews are constructing direct attack fireline and mopping up. Two hundred fifty residences and one hundred twenty-five outbuildings and commercial properties are threatened; engine crews are providing structure protection.

EAGLE, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. Favorable weather conditions resulted in minimal fire activity in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. The fire has crossed the Nevada-Utah border. Steep terrain, high winds and continuous fuels are impeding containment efforts. Crews made good progress constructing fireline on the north flank. Thirty-three residences and several structures are threatened. Reduction in acreage was due to better mapping.

ELLSWORTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Fallon, NV. Significant runs were observed in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. Crews and dozers have anchored and are building fireline. Aerial resources assisted protection efforts of the Ellsworth historical site.

PONY EXPRESS, Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is burning in sage, pinyon pine and juniper 40 miles east of Fallon, NV. Smouldering and creeping fire behavior was observed. Engine crews are mopping up.

TIN CANYON, Winemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is burning in juniper, sage and grass and is 15 miles northwest of Gerlach, NV. Occasional torching and smouldering fire behavior was observed. Limited access and steep, rocky terrain are hampering containment efforts. Crews are constructing handline. Aerial resources are assisting suppression efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LOST CABIN	NV	HTF	4,300	15	7/21	186	8	20	0	0	330K
GATE COMPLEX	NV	HTF	9,758	70	7/20	1,032	29	29	2	2	1.6M
EAGLE	NV	ELD	8,527	70	7/19	362	10	11	2	0	528K
ELLSWORTH	NV	HTF	3,200	15	7/23	217	8	3	1	0	150K
PONY EXPRESS	NV	CCD	2,200	15	7/23	34	0	4	0	0	200K
TIN CANYON	NV	WID	1,000	40	7/19	132	5	9	1	0	NR

#### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

BROAD, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is burning in old growth lodgepole pine and Douglas fir 20 miles southeast of Mammoth, WY. Favorable weather conditions resulted in moderate fire behavior with creeping and occasional torching. Crews are spiked out and constructing handline on the east flank. Type 1 helitankers are being utilized on the west flank, holding the fire on the east side of the Yellowstone River. National Park Service facilities and commercial properties at Canyon Village are threatened.

FOX CREEK, Blackfeet Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is burning nine miles southeast of Babb, MT in subalpine fir,

lodgepole pine and spruce. Isolated torching and crowning fire behavior was observed. Dozers are constructing line on the south and east flanks and performing reconnaissance on the west flank. Aerial resources are assisting suppression efforts.

RED WAFFLE, Custer National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Bridger, MT. Isolated torching and short range spotting were observed in ponderosa pine, brush and grass. Crews are burning out on the northeast flank and constructing indirect and direct attack fireline.

GOLDSTONE, Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sandman) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles west of Wisdom, MT on the Continental Divide. Group and individual tree torching was observed in subalpine fir. Crews are mopping up on the east flank.

WIGWAM COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deer Lodge National Forest. This complex, comprised of seven fires, is 17 miles southwest of Ennis, MT. Minimal fire behavior was observed in dead and down lodgepole pine, spruce and subalpine fir. Crews are improving established fireline and mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BROAD	WY	YNP	9,000	15	UNK	275	7	0	6	0	1.8M
FOX CREEK	MT	BFA	6,000	5	UNK	384	10	16	3	0	678K
RED WAFFLE	MT	CNF	7,000	20	UNK	168	4	19	4	0	350K
GOLDSTONE	MT	BDF	200	70	7/19	261	6	5	1	0	388K
WIGWAM COMPLEX	MT	BDF	100	60	UNK	171	6	4	2	0	350K

### 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.

PEAK COMPLEX, Phoenix-Kingman District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Peak, Lion Kill and Wildcow fires, is 12 miles southeast of Kingman, AZ in ponderosa pine, chaparral, pinyon pine and juniper. Smouldering fire behavior was observed on the Peak fire. Precipitation aided containment efforts. Crews are constructing handline, patrolling and cold trailing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PEAK COMPLEX	AZ	PHD	758	70	7/19	256	7	2	3	0	817K
ORACLE HILL	AZ	CNF	2,397	100	---	166	4	7	0	0	1.2M

CNF = Coronado National Forest

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

MULDOON COMPLEX, Modoc National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Deep Creek, Muldoon and several small fires, is 24 miles north of Alturas, CA. These fires are burning in juniper, slash and mixed conifer forest. Personnel are patrolling. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MULDOON COMPLEX	CA	MDF	117	95	7/19	411	10	12	2	0	850K
RUSH	CA	NOD	5,015	100	---	51	3	2	0	0	565K

NOD = Northern California District, Bureau of Land Management

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

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> resulting in 40 major landslides causing many injuries and fatalities as well as severe damage to the islands. 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 for planning food and water distribution in Chuuk State and setting up operational planning on Chuuk and Guam.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FEMA-MICRONESIA-CHUUK	CA	OSC				246	0	0	0	445	NR

## **OUTLOOK:**

The Northwest Area will have mostly sunny skies with scattered thunderstorms in eastern Oregon. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast and 75 to 85 west of the Cascade Mountains and in the 90's elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 25 percent in the east and 30 to 50 percent to the west. Winds will northwest at 5 to 15 mph west of the Cascade Mountains, west at 10 to 15 mph to the east and up slope up valley at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.

The Eastern Great Basin Area can expect partly sunny skies with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in the mountains and 85 to 100 in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 35 percent in the mountains and 15 to 25 percent at lower elevations. Winds will be west at 5 to 15 mph.

High pressure over the Rocky Mountain Area will bring mostly sunny skies with isolated to widely scattered wet and dry thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 80's to low 90's. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 35 percent in north central Wyoming and southwest Colorado and 8 to 20 percent elsewhere. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 20 mph in the Black Hills and 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.

The Western Great Basin Area can expect partly sunny skies with scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be a little below seasonal. Minimum relative humidity will range from the 13 to 29 percent. Winds will be light with gusts to 50 mph near thunderstorms.

A thermal trough in combination with moist subtropical air over the Northern Rockies Area will bring mostly sunny skies with scattered thunderstorms in eastern Montana. High temperatures will be 100 to 105 in northern Idaho and 85 to 95 elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 20 to 35 percent. Winds will be east at 5 to 10 mph.

Monsoonal moisture over the Southwest Area will bring partly sunny skies and scattered, wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and in the 90's and 100's at lower elevations. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 30 percent at lower elevations and 25 to 50 percent elsewhere. Winds will be upslope, up valley at 5 to 15 mph with gusts near thunderstorms.

A trough of low pressure moving into the Northern California Area will bring mostly sunny skies and a chance of thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the coast and in the 80's to 90's inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 22 percent. Winds will be southwest

to northwest at 6 to 17 mph.

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**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES		0			8		8
	ACRES		1			3,501		3,502
NORTHWEST	FIRES	2	2			14	12	30
	ACRES	11,104	14,528			2,812	12,145	40,589
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	FIRES		1			10	2	13
	ACRES		0			10		10
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	FIRES	3	3	3		16	6	31
	ACRES	0	0	0		9		9
NORTHERN ROCKIES	FIRES	6	2	1	1	4	15	29
	ACRES	302	16	1	0	0	5	324
EASTERN GREAT BASIN	FIRES	2	2	1	1	2	16	24
	ACRES	850	0	0	0	500	1,851	3,201
WESTERN GREAT BASIN	FIRES		14				5	19
	ACRES		1,715				3,660	5,375
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	10		1	1	12	25
	ACRES	0	460		0	0	3	463



ROCKY MOUNTAIN	FIRES	5	11		1	9	8	34
	ACRES	0	2		0	127	207	336
EASTERN	FIRES				18	1	19	

	ACRES					5	1	6
SOUTHERN	FIREs					8		8
	ACRES					51		51
	FIREs	19	45	5	4	90	77	240
TOTAL	ACRES	12,256	16,722	1	0	7,015	17,872	53,866

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs		11	11	2	366	12	402
ALASKA	ACRES		116,693	61,246	7	718,212	15	896,173
	FIREs	156	154	17	12	684	601	1,624
NORTHWEST	ACRES	16,454	88,736	1,792	10	5,080	76,571	188,643
	FIREs	147	13	4	7	1,333	347	1,851
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	ACRES	216	6,859	797	3,663	7,326	2,539	21,400
	FIREs	50	52	13	18	1,747	447	2,327
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	ACRES	2,292	18,646	81	704	19,290	82,822	123,835
	FIRE	779	48	27	17	240	250	1,361
NORTHERN ROCKIES	ACRES	12,583	10,227	2,122	9,305	20,957	6,745	61,939
	FIREs	50	268	8	17	240	367	950
EASTERN GREAT BASIN	ACRES	1,936	38,278	1,440	23	92,369	100,833	234,879
	FIREs	6	239	1	6	53	108	413
WESTERN GREAT BASIN	ACRES	313	23,429	10	6	59	42,345	66,162
	FIREs	927	167	23	45	1,032	1,042	3,236
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	258,515	21,534	5,621	11,390	188,393	435,841	921,294
	FIREs	291	230	32	50	774	397	1,774
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	ACRES	52,279	37,028	2,618	6,512	123,855	237,256	459,548
	FIREs	762		19	27	7,632	304	8,744
EASTERN	ACRES	31,956		1,225	581	53,355	3,165	90,282
	FIREs	97		179	40	25,643	714	26,673
SOUTHERN	ACRES	17,071		137,976	4,774	259,698	23,719	443,238
	FIREs	3,265	1,182	334	241	39,744	4,589	49,355
TOTALS	ACRES	393,615	361,430	214,928	36,975	1,488,594	1,011,851	3,507,393
<b>TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES</b>								<b>49,752</b>
<b>TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES</b>								<b>1,651,640</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				38			38
NORTHERN ROCKIES	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN GREAT BASIN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
WESTERN GREAT BASIN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	38	0	0	38

**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
	ACRE	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	7		97	113
	ACRES	70	24	286	651		17,226	18,257
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	436	62,106	20,446	134,583
SOUTHERN	FIREs	59		237	73	16,382	864	17,615
	ACRES	10,951		109,574	83,625	822,232	691,470	1,717,852
TOTAL	FIREs	130	178	790	126	16,928	1,792	19,944
	ACRES	27,007	33,420	212,513	90,017	890,825	870,097	2,123,879

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**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						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	FIREs				10		2	12
	ACRES				11		1	12
NORTHERN ROCKIES	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						7	7
EASTERN GREAT BASIN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
WESTERN GREAT BASIN	FIREs		8				1	9
	ACRES		851				1	852
SOUTHWEST	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						577	577
ROCKY MOUNTAIN	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						364	364
EASTERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
TOTAL	FIREs	0	8	0	11	0	10	29
	ACRES	0	851	0	12	0	951	1,814

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
BRITISH COLUMBIA	4	131	641	7,681
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	57	35,390
ALBERTA	12	24,763	982	539,291
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	0	63	10,829
SASKATCHEWAN	14	12	776	838,535
MANITOBA	19	1,081	596	31,002
ONTARIO	34	3,286	441	78,430
QUEBEC	1	11,954	468	728,724
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	0	114	35,614
NEW BRUNSWICK	1	0	191	210
NOVA SCOTIA	3	0	168	184
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	2	0	49	5,249
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>41,227</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>2,311,139</b>

**RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREW FED	CREW ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	86	175	101	262	11	25			628	586
CA-NORTH	17	6	25	20	6	1	1		83	55
CA-SOUTH	7		11		6		1		8	240
NORTHERN	36		13	41	2	11			261	137
GB-EAST	44	20	38	39	27	8			304	184
GB-WEST	31	33	46	79	5	5	1		132	124
SOUTHWEST	16	2	7	6	6				137	26
ROCKY MTN	50	14	77	160	27	13	1		364	312
EASTERN									4	2
SOUTHERN			3		1				21	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,942</b>	<b>1,668</b>

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