

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2002 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Rocky Mountain Area, moderate in the Northern California Area, and light elsewhere. Nationally, 268 new fires were reported. Three of these became large fires, all within the Rocky Mountain Area. Five large fires were contained, two in the Western Great Basin and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Southern California and Northern Rockies 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.

A training cadre and military crew advisors travel to Ft. Riley, KS today to begin training the U.S. Army Task Force 1/5 FA 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment. Commanded by Lt. Col. David R. Byrn Sr., the Task Force will be deployed to the Monument fire in eastern Oregon.

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. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to manage large fires on the Malheur and Ochoco National Forests.

TOOL BOX COMPLEX, Fremont National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) has been ordered. 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 in sage, ceanothus and mixed conifer. Crews are constructing fireline. Several ranches, a major power line and an extensive communications site are threatened. Structure protection is in place.

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. Active fire behavior was observed as the fire spread north. Crews are burning out and constructing handline on the west and south flanks. Sixty-five residences are threatened; structure protection is in place. One subdivision near Summer Lake is under a voluntary evacuation.

747, Ochoco National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Melton) will assume command at 1800 PDT. This fire is northeast of Paulina, OR. The fire is burning in ponderosa pine, juniper, sage and grass. Active fire behavior was observed. Crews are constructing fireline on the west flank toward Wolf Mountain Lookout. Extremely rugged terrain is hampering

suppression efforts.

FLAGTAIL, Malheur National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wood) is assigned. Burning in mixed conifer and lodgepole, this fire is 13 miles west of Seneca, OR. Active fire behavior with limited torching and creeping was observed. Crews are constructing handline and mopping up.

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. Creeping and individual tree torching were observed. Crews and dozers are constructing direct and indirect attack fireline and burning out.

DEER POINT, Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Management Team (Perry) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) has been ordered. This fire is 27 miles north of Chelan, WA in brush and heavy timber. Active fire behavior was observed. Crews are constructing handline on the west flank and burning out on the east flank.

EYERLY COMPLEX, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This complex consists of the Eyerly and Geneva 2 fires which 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 fireline, burning out and mopping up. Two hundred eighty residences are threatened and summer homes on Lake Billy Chinook are evacuated; structure protection in place.

TILLER COMPLEX, Umpqua National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dutton) 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. Rough terrain, rolling debris and spotting are hampering containment efforts. Forty 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. Light precipitation resulted in moderate fire activity with creeping and smouldering observed in mixed conifer forest, ponderosa pine and grass. Crews are constructing fireline and improving established fireline. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Seventy-five residences are threatened.

NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX, Umpqua National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jackson) will assume command at 0600 PDT. Burning in heavy timber, this complex of several fires is 25 miles east of Glide, OR. Active fire behavior was observed with torching, running and short range spotting. Personnel are constructing handline and mopping up. Twenty residences are threatened.

BISCUIT COMPLEX, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. This complex consists of several fires, 17 miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Torching and significant runs were observed in mixed conifer and brush. Crews are constructing indirect attack fireline for structure protection. Twelve residences are threatened.

SQUIRE PEAK, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon

Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Thorpe) is assigned. Active fire behavior was observed in mixed conifer, timber slash, manzanita and ceanothus. Forty-three residences are threatened. Two additional outbuildings were confirmed lost.

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. Minimal fire activity was observed. Crews are improving established fireline and mopping up.

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. No new information was reported.

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. Smouldering and creeping fire behavior was observed in grass and sagebrush. Structure protection is in place. Personnel are improving established fireline, mopping up and patrolling.

WALL CREEK, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. This fire is burning in mixed conifer and pine ten miles northeast of Medford, OR. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOOL BOX COMPLEX	OR	FRF	52,660	15	UNK	661	16	58	2	0	1.7M
WINTER	OR	FRF	30,100	30	7/25	781	17	30	6	0	1.3M
747	OR	OCF	8,800	10	UNK	186	6	10	1	0	269K
FLAGTAIL	OR	MAF	6,500	35	7/25	389	9	35	1	2	NR
MALHEUR COMPLEX	OR	MAF	7,860	15	UNK	784	22	32	3	0	2.5M
DEER POINT	WA	WEF	6,000	10	UNK	431	10	16	5	2	1.0M
EYERLY COMPLEX	OR	WSA	19,220	65	7/23	1,002	34	25	7	37	5.0M
TILLER COMPLEX	OR	UPF	3,000	4	8/16	677	15	33	0	0	1.4M
MONUMENT	OR	MAF	24,700	15	UNK	563	13	23	3	0	1.0M
NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX	OR	UPF	600	15	UNK	166	5	13	0	0	217K
BISCUIT COMPLEX	OR	SIF	3,000	1	UNK	218	5	6	3	0	NR
SQUIRE PEAK	OR	ORS	3,086	95	7/21	614	11	23	0	6	1.2M
GRIZZLY COMPLEX	OR	FRF	6,200	40	7/24	332	5	17	2	0	400K
ROSEBURG COMPLEX	OR	ORS	700	75	7/20	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
MAHOGANY COMPLEX	OR	VAD	41,328	70	7/21	240	2	27	1	0	704K
WALL CREEK	OR	ORS	336	35	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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.

BIG ELK, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hartman) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) has been ordered. This fire is nine miles southeast of Estes Park, CO. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, running and spotting was observed in brush and ponderosa pine as the fire spread north and west. Crews are constructing fireline in steep and rocky terrain. The Big Elk subdivision has been evacuated and Highway 36 is closed. Structure protection is in place.

LITTLE ELK, South Dakota State Forestry. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is burning in ponderosa pine near Piedmont, SD. Very active fire behavior with torching was observed. One hundred residences are threatened. An evacuation of the Dalton campground and surrounding populated areas is in effect.

HINMAN, Routt National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garcia) is assigned. This fire is 23 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Creeping and isolated torching was observed in spruce, fir and lodgepole pine. Crews are constructing fireline on the north flank. Numerous residences and two commercial properties are threatened.

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 assessing long term management options.

GREEN CREEK, Routt National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) will assume command today. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Steamboat Springs, CO in aspen, spruce and subalpine fir. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting up to $\frac{1}{2}$ mile ahead of the front was observed. Crews are constructing fireline in rugged terrain. Three hundred residences 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. Some torching and creeping fire behavior was observed in pinyon pine, gambel oak and ponderosa pine. Crews are building handline and burning out. Forty residences are threatened, evacuations are no longer in place and evacuated residents have returned to their homes.

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. Single tree torching was observed within the interior. Erratic winds, steep terrain and inaccessibility are hampering containment efforts. Crews are mopping up and rehabilitating established fireline.

EAST MARBLE, Ute Mountain Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 15 miles south of Cortez, CO in pinyon pine, juniper and sage. Isolated torching, smouldering and creeping fire behavior was observed. Personnel are mopping up and aerial resources are being utilized for monitoring.

HENSEL, Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is burning in big 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.

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 further information was received. ELK CREEK, Campbell County. This fire is 20 miles north of Gillette, WY in sage, juniper and ponderosa pine. No further information was received.

HANSEN DRAW, Campbell County. Burning in grass and ponderosa pine, this fire is 19 miles southeast of Wright, WY. No further information was received.

ROURKE, Campbell County. This fire is 13 miles north of Gillette, WY in sage, juniper and ponderosa pine. Extreme wind driven fire behavior was observed

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG ELK	CO	ARF	2,500	1	UNK	189	2	19	3	0	415K
LITTLE ELK	SD	SDS	800	40	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
HINMAN	CO	RTF	1,310	22	7/24	449	8	31	3	0	1.6M
LOST LAKE	CO	RTF	1,650	0	UNK	17	1	0	0	0	70K
GREEN CREEK	CO	RTF	2,370	5	UNK	54	4	0	0	0	NR
BURN CANYON	CO	GMF	30,500	65	UNK	730	15	58	6	0	3.9M
SPRING CREEK COMPLEX	CO	WRF	13,493	85	7/22	268	6	5	5	0	6.6M
EAST MARBLE	CO	UMA	366	90	7/20	45	0	7	0	0	230K
HENSEL	WY	MB1F	14,730	94	UNK	25	0	4	2	7	7.2M
CURRENT CREEK	WY	RSD	1,200	95	7/22	9	0	3	0	0	NR
ELK CREEK	WY	CMX	400	0	UNK	17	0	5	0	0	NR
HANSEN DRAW	WY	CMX	120	0	UNK	11	0	4	0	0	NR
ROURKE	WY	CMX	600	75	7/20	53	1	12	0	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.

CANYONS COMPLEX, Manti-LaSal National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dash) is assigned. This complex consists of the Hang Dog and Hammond fires which are eight miles northeast of Lasal and 15 miles northwest of Blanding, UT respectively. The fires are burning in serviceberry, sage, chaparral, gambel oak, pinyon pine, juniper and ponderosa pine. Gusty winds contributed to active fire behavior in the interior. Dozers are constructing fireline and personnel are mopping up. Thirty residences and several other structures are threatened. Reduction in acreage was due to better mapping.

SEQUOIA, Dixie National Forest. The Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles southwest of Cedar City, UT. Moderate fire behavior with running was observed in ponderosa pine and chaparral. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Crews are constructing fireline on the north and south flanks. Aerial resources are assisting containment efforts on the northwest flank.

HORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles west of North Fork, ID. Fire activity was limited to creeping and smouldering in subalpine fir and spruce. Crews are constructing fireline on the east and west flanks in very steep, rugged terrain. The Oreana Lookout and the Gattin Ranch subdivision are threatened.

MULE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles west of Daniel, WY. Creeping, smouldering and isolated torching was observed in heavy timber. Crews are building direct attack fireline on the north and south flanks 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 is 20 miles northeast of Green River, UT. Minimal fire behavior was observed in aspen and mixed conifer forest due to favorable weather conditions. Crews are constructing and improving fireline in preparation for a proposed burnout on the east side of the West Willow Creek drainage. Difficult terrain and limited access is hampering containment efforts. Reduction in acreage was due to better mapping.

COUNTY LINE, Uintah and Ouray Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 30 miles north of Green River, UT. Active fire behavior with torching was observed in sage, oak, pine and manzanita on the north flank. Difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts. Helicopters are assisting suppression efforts on the northeast flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CANYONS COMPLEX	UT	MLF	10,100	25	7/25	389	6	10	2	0	297K
HORSE	ID	SCF	300	45	UNK	166	3	2	3	0	300K
SEQUOIA	UT	DIF	7,000	20	UNK	344	11	4	2	0	517K
COUNTY LINE	UT	UOA	1,900	65	7/25	63	1	6	1	0	NR
RATTLE COMPLEX	UT	MOD	93,981	45	UNK	443	10	6	7	3	7.9M
MULE	WY	BTF	3,855	30	7/26	396	12	14	2	0	1.6M
WEST TWIN PEAKS	UT	WCF	190	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	275K

WCF = Wasatch-Cache National Forest

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. Precipitation and increased relative humidity resulted in minimal fire behavior with creeping and occasional torching. Crews are constructing direct attack fireline on the south flank, improving established fireline and mopping up. Type 1 helitankers are being utilized on the west flank, holding the fire on the east side of the Yellowstone River.

FOX CREEK, Blackfeet Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is burning nine miles southeast of Babb, MT in subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and spruce. Group tree torching was observed in the interior. Dozers are constructing fireline on the east flank and crews are building handline with assistance from engines on the west flank.

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 limited spotting were observed in ponderosa pine, brush and grass. Crews are constructing direct and indirect attack fireline.

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. 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
BROAD	WY	YNP	9,000	30	UNK	356	9	1	6	0	2.2M
FOX CREEK	MT	BFA	6,500	30	7/22	458	12	16	4	0	1.1M
RED WAFFLE	MT	CNF	7,000	35	UNK	317	7	17	0	0	842K
WIGWAM COMPLEX	MT	BDF	100	95	UNK	74	2	1	1	0	515K
GOLDSTONE	MT	BDF	200	100	---	223	4	7	1	0	580K

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. This fire is 27 miles west of Las Vegas, NV. Minimal fire behavior was observed in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. Crews are mopping up and improving established fireline.

ELLSWORTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Fallon, NV. Active fire behavior with spotting up to 1/4 mile ahead of the front was observed in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush on the northwest flank. Crews and dozers are constructing fireline.

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. Favorable weather conditions resulted in minimal fire behavior with smouldering and creeping. Crews are constructing handline and mopping up on the south flank. Reduction in acreage was due to better mapping.

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. Creeping and smouldering fire behavior was observed. Crews are constructing handline and mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LOST CABIN	NV	HTF	4,300	90	7/20	297	6	7	0	0	726K
ELLSWORTH	NV	HTF	3,750	40	7/23	231	8	3	1	0	350K
PONY EXPRESS	NV	CCD	2,000	30	7/23	84	3	4	0	0	70K

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TIN CANYON	NV	WID	1,000	90	7/20	227	8	8	1	0	NR
GATE COMPLEX	NV	HTF	9,900	100	---	486	12	5	5	0	3.6M
EAGLE	NV	ELD	8,527	100	---	337	9	11	2	0	1.0M

ELD = Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

FEMA-MICRONESIA-CHUUK, Guam, Micronesia and Northern Mariana Islands. The islands were struck by Typhoon Chata an on July 5th and Typhoon Halong on July 9th 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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FEMA-MICRONESIA-CHUUK	CA	OSC	---	---	---	304	0	0	0	445	NR
58	CA	SLU	1,380	100	---	781	21	13	2	6	NR

SLU = San Luis Obispo Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

OUTLOOK:

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN WESTERN MONTANA FOR HIGH WINDS*****

High pressure over the Northwest Area will bring mostly sunny skies. High temperatures will be in the 80's to 90's. Minimum relative humidity will be in the teens east of the Cascade Mountains and 20 to 35 percent to the west. Winds will be northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

The Rocky Mountain Area can expect mostly sunny skies with scattered wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's to near 80 in the mountains and 80's to 95 in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 30 percent in Colorado and 15 to 35 percent elsewhere. Winds will be north at 10 to 18 mph in Wyoming and South Dakota and variable at 8 to 15 mph elsewhere.

The Eastern Great Basin Area can expect mostly sunny skies with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms in the east. High temperatures will be 75 to 90 in the north and 90 to 104 in the south. Minimum relative humidity will range from 11 to 32 percent in the mountains and 8 to 22 percent at lower elevations. Winds will be west at 10 to 20 mph in eastern Idaho and southwest Wyoming, light elsewhere.

A cool front moving through the Northern Rockies Area will bring mostly sunny skies with isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be 75 to 85 in western Montana and 80 to 90 elsewhere. Minimum relative humidity will range from 25 to 40 percent. Winds will be northwest at 10 to 20 mph.

High pressure over the Western Great Basin Area will bring mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of wet thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's in the north and 95 to 105 in the south. Minimum relative humidity will range from 12 to 25 percent. Winds will be light and variable from the southwest at 5 to 15 mph with gusts near thunderstorms.



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FIRE NOT SCOUTED AND SIZED UP

Watchout Situation #1 comes up during initial attack and every time resources arrive at a fire.

- ! Before taking action on the fire, the following considerations must be addressed:
 - ! Can you personally observe the fire or must you use scouts? Describe ways you can scout and size up a fire.
 - ! Do you know the location of the fire perimeter? Discuss situations in which the fire perimeter may not be obvious. (Spotty fires, etc.)
 - ! Do you know the direction of fire spread? When isn't the direction of fire spread obvious? (Wind shifts, spotty fires, etc.)
 - ! Does the direction of fire spread increase risk? Talk about situations where you may have to approach the head of the fire. (Hiking down from a helispot, approaching from an existing road, switching winds, etc.)
 - ! Do you know the fuels and their condition? What kind of information will you assume from what you already know about fuel types? (Spot fires in fir, extreme fire potential in flashy fuels, etc.)
 - ! Do topographic hazards exist? What can you assume from what kind of terrain the fire covers? (Slope, chimneys, aspect, etc.)
 - ! Does enough information exist to establish a plan of attack? When do you have enough information to begin fighting fire? What do you need to know?
 - ! Do other dangers exist? Have you talked about factors specific to the area you are working in? (Hunters in the woods, drought, snag patches, etc.)
- ! To reduce the risks:
 - ! Post lookouts until the fire is sized up and escape routes and safety zones are established.
 - ! Retreat if the situation is too complex. Review fires where you had to wait until the area in

which you were assigned to work was scouted and sized up before you were allowed onto the fireline.

FIRE 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>		4	2		18		24
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>2,736</u>	<u>2,027</u>		<u>4,415</u>		<u>9,178</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	2	0			5	9	16
	<u>ACRES</u>	21	<u>4,800</u>			83	<u>30,463</u>	<u>35,367</u>
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	1				34	8	43
	<u>ACRES</u>	0				38	5	43
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIREs</u>					18	5	23
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1,041</u>	10	<u>1,051</u>
<u>NORTHERN ROCKIES</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	5	1			9	10	25
	<u>ACRES</u>	104	1			6	1	112
<u>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	0	1			1	6	8
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>700</u>	0			1	2	<u>703</u>
<u>WESTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>		16			1	1	18
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>18</u>			1	0	19
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	1	0			3	<u>18</u>	22
	<u>ACRES</u>	0	0			2	51	53
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>		17			17	11	45
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>75</u>			<u>1,120</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>2,995</u>

	FIREs					18	1	19
EASTERN	ACRES					5	1	6
	FIREs					25		25
SOUTHERN	ACRES					72		72
	FIREs	9	39	2	0	149	69	268
TOTAL	ACRES	825	7,630	2,027	0	6,784	32,333	49,599

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	<u>FIREs</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>450</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>119,701</u>	<u>63,299</u>	<u>107</u>	<u>724,261</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>907,383</u>
	<u>FIES</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>707</u>	<u>627</u>	<u>1,670</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>16,475</u>	<u>106,210</u>	<u>1,788</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>15,971</u>	<u>101,263</u>	<u>241,717</u>
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1,378</u>	<u>373</u>	<u>1,928</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>219</u>	<u>6,859</u>	<u>797</u>	<u>3,663</u>	<u>7,375</u>	<u>2,547</u>	<u>21,460</u>
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1,786</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>2,379</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,292</u>	<u>18,646</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>704</u>	<u>20,360</u>	<u>82,838</u>	<u>124,921</u>
<u>NORTHERN ROCKIES</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>810</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>254</u>	<u>268</u>	<u>1,413</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>13,114</u>	<u>10,313</u>	<u>2,122</u>	<u>9,308</u>	<u>20,967</u>	<u>8,706</u>	<u>64,530</u>
<u>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>265</u>	<u>398</u>	<u>1,023</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,936</u>	<u>33,937</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>97,488</u>	<u>101,193</u>	<u>236,017</u>
<u>WESTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>441</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>313</u>	<u>23,249</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>41,971</u>	<u>65,611</u>
	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>939</u>	<u>163</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>1,045</u>	<u>1,089</u>	<u>3,304</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>258,516</u>	<u>21,492</u>	<u>5,621</u>	<u>11,390</u>	<u>188,399</u>	<u>435,898</u>	<u>921,316</u>
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>299</u>	<u>250</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>795</u>	<u>408</u>	<u>1,835</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>52,280</u>	<u>37,105</u>	<u>2,618</u>	<u>6,512</u>	<u>124,989</u>	<u>238,177</u>	<u>461,681</u>
	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>762</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>7,717</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>8,830</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>31,956</u>		<u>1,225</u>	<u>581</u>	<u>53,880</u>	<u>3,166</u>	<u>90,808</u>
	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>97</u>		<u>180</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>25,670</u>	<u>714</u>	<u>26,701</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>17,071</u>		<u>137,977</u>	<u>4,774</u>	<u>259,789</u>	<u>23,719</u>	<u>443,330</u>
	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>3,322</u>	<u>1,229</u>	<u>342</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>40,073</u>	<u>4,763</u>	<u>49,974</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>394,172</u>	<u>377,512</u>	<u>216,978</u>	<u>37,078</u>	<u>1,513,541</u>	<u>1,039,493</u>	<u>3,578,774</u>
<u>TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES</u>								<u>50,490</u>
<u>TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES</u>								<u>1,702,341</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>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>NORTHERN ROCKIES</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>EASTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>WESTERN GREAT BASIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						0
	<u>ACRES</u>						0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>ACRES</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	7		97	113
	ACRES	70	24	286	682		17,226	18,288
NORTHERN ROCKIES	FIREs	9	11	103	2	44	287	456
	ACRES	725	1,765	15,578	108	4,478	19,155	41,809
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	16,954	1,902	20,080
	ACRES	27,007	33,420	212,513	90,048	891,557	872,210	2,126,755

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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>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</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>10</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>11</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>NORTHERN ROCKIES</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</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>851</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>852</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>577</u>	<u>577</u>
<u>ROCKY MOUNTAIN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1,651</u>	<u>1,651</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>11</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>851</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2,238</u>	<u>3,101</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>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>650</u>	<u>7,683</u>
<u>YUKON TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>36,224</u>
<u>ALBERTA</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1,022</u>	<u>539,168</u>
<u>NORTHWEST TERRITORY</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>10,819</u>
<u>SASKATCHEWAN</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>47,642</u>	<u>793</u>	<u>848,579</u>
<u>MANITOBA</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>605</u>	<u>38,977</u>
<u>ONTARIO</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31,731</u>	<u>506</u>	<u>115,165</u>
<u>QUEBEC</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>473</u>	<u>724,118</u>
<u>NEWFOUNDLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>35,614</u>
<u>NEW BRUNSWICK</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>195</u>
<u>NOVA SCOTIA</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>196</u>
<u>PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>NATIONAL PARKS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>5,249</u>
TOTALS	63	79,386	4,704	2,361,987

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>6</u>								
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>339</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>31</u>			<u>880</u>	<u>958</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>8</u>		<u>2</u>					
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>13</u>	<u>365</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>39</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>			<u>296</u>	<u>161</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>287</u>	<u>169</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>133</u>	<u>99</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>3</u>				<u>56</u>	
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>172</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>345</u>	<u>261</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>									<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>6</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	219	241	302	688	71	66	1	0	2,036	2,018

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