

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2003 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Southern California Area, moderate in the Eastern Great Basin Area, and light elsewhere. Nationally, 208 new fires were reported. Three new large fires were reported, two in the Northern Rockies Area and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Eight large fires were contained, three in the Northern Rockies Area, two in the Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas and one in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

The U.S. Army's 2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment from Fort Hood, Texas will deploy to the Fish Creek fire, Lolo National Forest, in Montana today. Task Force Steel Dragon is commanded by LTC Gregory Shultz.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Rounsaville) is assigned to manage Lincoln Complex, Winslow, East Complex, Rough Draw Complex, Cathedral Peak, and Burnt Ridge/Sheep Camp Complex. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage Beta Lake-Doris Ridge, Wedge Canyon, Middle Fork Complex, Crazy Horse, High, Robert, Trapper Creek Complex and Little Salmon Creek Complex. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage Fish Creek, Cooney Ridge, Black Mountain 2, Cherry Creek, Gold 1, Mollman, Boles Meadow, Mineral/Primm, and Strawberry Complex. An Area Command Team (Greenhoe) is assigned to manage Sapp, Slim's), Fiddle, Beaver Lake, Mile Post 59, Cayuse Lake Complex, and Clear/Nez Fire Use Complex.

LINCOLN COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Moose-Wasson and Snow-Talon fires, ten miles west of Lincoln, MT. Fire behavior moderated due to precipitation. Surface fire with smoldering, creeping and occasional single and group torching was observed. Fire activity increased later in the day as fuels dried. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences and 20 commercial properties.

WINSLOW, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles southwest of Lakeview, MT. The fire continued backing and flanking across ridges with isolated torching. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences and one commercial property.

EAST COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the East and Grizzly fires, is ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Creeping with isolated torching was observed. The public will be allowed to use the east access Yellowstone road from 0600 to 0900 and from 1800 to 2100 beginning today. The reopening is on a temporary basis and is for through traffic only. Structure protection is in place for 12 residences and 27 commercial properties.

ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This complex, five miles southeast of Livingston, MT, is comprised of the Rough Draw, Slippery Rock, Speculator 1, Speculator 2, Elbow, Brundage and Hawley fires. Fire activity increased on the Rough Draw fire after high winds moved through the area. Smoldering, creeping and isolated torching were observed on the other fires. Structure protection is in place for 18 residences.

CATHEDRAL PEAK, Custer National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cathedral Peak and Salderbalm fires, is in timber 10 miles south of Nye, MT. Both fires were active with isolated group torching and downslope backing. Structure protection is in place for 50 residences and one commercial property.

BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hendricks) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Burnt Ridge, Ant Park, Sheep Camp and Pioneer Ridge fires, is four miles northwest of Neihart, MT. Some torching was observed on the east flank of the Ant Park fire. The Burnt Ridge fire is contained.

BETA LAKE – DORIS RIDGE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. These fires are in timber, five miles south of Hungry Horse, MT. The fires are in close proximity to the Hungry Horse Dam, recreational and communication facilities and powerlines. Fire behavior was minimal due to some precipitation received. Fire size was reduced due to better estimates.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Short runs and interior torching were observed. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This complex of three fires is in timber, five miles east of West Glacier, MT. The fires are being monitored with no suppression actions planned.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, ten miles northeast of Saint Ignatius, MT. Fire behavior was low with creeping and occasional torching. Structure protection is in place for 225 residences and 15 commercial properties.

HIGH, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This fire is 23 miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. No further information was received.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. Light precipitation fell in the area resulting in decreased fire activity. Smoldering and creeping were observed. Increased activity above upper McDonald Creek on Stanton Mountain forced a temporary closure of the Going to the Sun highway through Glacier National Park. The highway has since been reopened. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences and six commercial properties.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to the Trapper Creek, Paul Bunyan and Trout fires; a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned to the Wolf Gun fire. The complex is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. Light precipitation fell on the fire area last night. The fires remained in monitor status with no significant perimeter growth. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. This incident, comprised of the Lost Johnny, Wounded Buck, Doe, Dead Buck, Upper Lid, Wildcat, and Blackfoot Lake fires, is in timber 19 miles east of Kalispell, MT. Fire behavior was minimal due to precipitation that fell on the area.

FISH CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This incident is comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek, Cedar Log and West Fork Indian Creek fires, 24 miles west of Missoula, MT. Fire behavior was low in the morning due to overnight precipitation. Isolated torching was observed later in the day as fuels dried. Structure protection is in place for 195 residences and one commercial property.

COONEY RIDGE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management team (Sandman) is assigned. This fire is in timber eleven miles east of Florence, MT. Fire behavior was minimal due to precipitation. The Schwartz Creek evacuation order was rescinded and replaced with an 18 hour evacuation warning. Area roads remain closed. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

BLACK MOUNTAIN 2, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, understory and grass, nine miles west of Missoula, MT. Daytime fire spread was limited to creeping due to precipitation. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This fire, comprised of the Cherry Creek and Tepee Creek fires, is in lodgepole pine and heavy fuel loading, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Fire behavior was low due to light rain that fell in the area. Structure protection is in place for 180 residences.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is in heavy timber, nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Fire behavior was minimal due to significant precipitation that fell over the area. Structure protection is in place for six residences.

MOLLMAN, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Ronan, MT. Fire behavior was minimal as the fire area received significant precipitation. Tribal forests and rangelands remain closed.

BOLES MEADOW, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. A transfer of command to Bennett's Type 1 Incident Management Team will take place on 8/25. This fire is in mixed conifer stands and brush, 25 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Fire activity was low with isolated torching, short crowning runs and short range spotting.

MINERAL/PRIMM, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. The fire is in timber, 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Significant precipitation fell over the area last night. Fire activity was limited to smoldering and creeping with isolated torching. Structure protection is in place for 300 residences.

SAPP, Nez Perce National Forest. A transfer of command from Kechter's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Sexton's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today. This fire is in timber and grass, 22 miles south/southeast of Elk City, ID. Creeping ground fire with isolated single tree torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for 22 residences and one commercial property.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A transfer of command from Rios' Type 2 Incident Management Team to Sexton's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today. This complex is comprised of the Slim's and Poet Branch fires, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Fire behavior was low after precipitation fell on the area. Only heavy pockets of fuel and sheltered areas retained heat.

FIDDLE, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) will assume command today. This fire is in timber, six miles northeast of Riggins, ID. Significant precipitation fell on the area. Fire activity was limited to smoldering in heavy fuels. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beaver Lake, Siah Lake, Moose Lake, Lily Lakes, North Howard and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. All fires received precipitation yesterday. Fire behavior was minimal with smoldering and creeping. Structure protection is in place for 61 residences and 51 commercial properties.

RATHBONE, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is in timber, 17 miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Smoldering and creeping were observed with isolated torching along the perimeter and interior.

BALL CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is in timber, ten miles east of Big Fork, MT. Fire behavior was active with isolated torching.

UNION, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 35 miles east of Ashton, ID. No new information was received.

TYSON, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 50 miles west of Cody, WY. Fire activity was minimal.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	33,252	12	UNK	666	16	42	0	0	3.1M
WINSLOW	MT	CES	10,125	35	UNK	349	8	20	1	0	2.6M
EAST COMPLEX	WY	YNP	20,500	30	UNK	720	20	11	5	0	3.6M
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	2,874	35	UNK	468	6	19	6	0	5.1M
CATHEDRAL PEAK	MT	CNF	1,496	2	UNK	211	2	10	4	0	2.2M
BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX	MT	LCF	1,714	46	UNK	519	13	28	1	0	1.9M
BETA LAKE – DORIS RIDGE	MT	FNF	300	0	9/15	336	15	5	0	0	53K
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	41,600	60	9/15	388	4	15	4	36	24.9M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	642	0	9/15	0	0	0	0	0	NR
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	10,150	30	UNK	582	10	54	5	0	6M
HIGH	MT	FNF	120	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
ROBERT	MT	FNF	44,372	60	9/20	578	9	26	4	3	19M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	25,590	65	9/5	21	1	0	0	1	3.4M
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	1,110	0	UNK	12	0	0	3	0	20K
FISH CREEK	MT	LNF	26,800	0	UNK	750	18	42	6	0	3.7M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	21,480	35	9/15	853	26	34	5	0	5M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	7,023	75	8/28	1,061	25	67	7	5	6.3M
CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	4,088	76	UNK	413	12	5	6	0	6M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	8,006	30	UNK	480	12	10	3	0	3.7M
MOLLMAN	MT	FHA	158	0	UNK	25	1	0	1	0	24K
BOLES MEADOW	MT	SWS	4,050	90	8/24	748	19	23	3	0	5.4M
MINERAL/PRIMM	MT	LNF	16,000	30	UNK	710	18	28	4	0	3.1M
SAPP	ID	NPF	9,648	0	UNK	247	6	8	0	0	636K
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	14,747	65	8/25	413	8	6	7	0	16.3M
FIDDLE	ID	NPF	713	0	UNK	135	5	0	3	0	100K
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	22,397	38	UNK	1,214	33	57	4	0	9M
RATHBONE	MT	GNF	157	60	8/25	97	3	0	2	0	334K
BALL CREEK	MT	FNF	180	0	UNK	31	1	0	0	0	50K
UNION	WY	YNP	762	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	7.2K
TYSON	WY	YNP	149	95	8/24	16	1	0	1	0	110K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX – WFU	MT	FNF	30,906	N/A	N/A	78	0	0	1	1	1.4M
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX – WFU	ID	CWF	9,834	N/A	N/A	7	0	0	0	0	244K
CAYUSE LAKE - WFU	ID	CWF	9,321	N/A	N/A	13	0	0	1	0	21K
WINDMILL COMPLEX	MT	CRA	30,000	100	---	430	11	30	1	1	2.8M
MILEPOST 59	ID	MCS	8,142	100	---	355	13	9	1	1	3.2M
STRAWBERRY COMPLEX	MT	LNF	1,021	100	---	297	9	6	2	0	1.9M

CRA = Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

MCS = Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK LICK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Marble and North Fork Lick fires, is in sub-alpine fir with dead and down fuels, 18 miles northeast of McCall, ID. Smoldering and creeping were observed. The North Fork Lick fire is in monitor status; containment efforts are focused on the Marble fire. Structure protection is in place for 123 residences and two commercial properties.

RICHARDSON, Payette National Forest. This fire is in timber, ten miles east of Dixie, ID. Group tree torching, spotting and crown runs were observed. The fire is currently un-staffed. Structure protection for two residences is in place.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Clark) is assigned. The complex is comprised of the Cougar, Marble, Prospect, Mahoney, Teapot, Falconberry and Trapper fires, 25 miles northwest of Challis, ID. Fire behavior was reduced due to measurable rain over the fire area; smoldering, creeping and isolated torching were observed. Road and trail closures remain in effect in the Falconberry fire area. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

LOST PACKER COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Waugh, Upper West Horse, Little Horse and Horse fires, is 36 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. No further information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	8,219	25	UNK	193	2	4	3	0	5M
RICHARDSON	ID	PAF	1,100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	ID	SCF	27,425	NR	UNK	75	2	0	2	6	752K
LOST PACKER COMPLEX	ID	SCF	715	0	9/30	2	0	0	0	0	NR
MOSS RIDGE - WFU	WY	BTF	2,226	N/A	N/A	24	0	0	1	0	22K
CLEAR CREEK - WFU	WY	BTF	240	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	0	0	104K
FRANK CHURCH - WFU	ID	PAF	3,361	N/A	N/A	33	2	0	1	0	296K
WITHINGTON	ID	SCF	10,500	100	---	316	10	6	2	0	3M
SOUTH FORK	ID	BOF	6,950	100	---	261	7	5	2	0	3.5M

BTF = Bridger-Teton National Forest

BOF = Boise National Forest

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

B&B COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires, is 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. The fires are in timber with heavy ground fuels. Fire behavior significantly increased yesterday; torching and short range spotting were observed. Structure protection is in place for 1,000 residences and 12 commercial properties. Eight residences and two additional outbuildings have been confirmed lost. State Highway 20 remains closed for through traffic.

LIGHTNING COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Grouse Creek, Hass Ridge, Butcherknife and Two Corral fires, 31 miles east of Joseph, OR. Fire activity was reduced to smoldering in heavy timber due to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch of rain received over the complex. Structure protection is in place for three residences. One outbuilding has been confirmed lost.

TOGO MOUNTAIN, Colville National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This fire is in timber, three miles east of Danville, WA. Fire activity was light; higher humidity helped to keep flame lengths low. Contingency lines on the north side of the fire are complete. Structure protection is in place for 61 Canadian residences.

WILCOX, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, brush and grass, 15 miles northeast of Tonasket, WA. Minimal fire behavior with some torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for 23 residences.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	25,800	10	UNK	1,326	28	85	7	13	1.7M
LIGHTNING COMPLEX	OR	WWF	11,000	50	8/30	495	15	15	2	1	818K
TOGO MOUNTAIN	WA	COF	5,137	35	8/26	915	26	40	7	0	4.5M
WILCOX	WA	OWF	500	70	8/25	246	7	15	5	0	731K
NOCA COMPLEX - WFU	WA	NCP	220	N/A	N/A	26	0	0	3	0	40K
HAZEL MOUNTAIN – WFU	OR	WWF	470	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	NR

NCP = North Cascades National Park

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOULDER BASIN 2, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire is in grass, sagebrush and timber, 25 miles southwest of Cody, WY. Isolated torching was observed in interior islands of unburned fuel. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and 20 commercial properties.

BLACKWATER, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This incident is in timber with heavy ground fuels, 30 miles west of Cody, WY. Isolated torching and creeping along the perimeter were observed. This fire and the Norris fire will be complexed today into the Blackwater Complex. Structure protection is in place for ten residences and two commercial properties.

NORRIS, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles west of Cody, WY. Interior burning with isolated torching along the perimeter was observed. This fire and the Blackwater fire will be complexed today into the Blackwater Complex.

FOUR RIM, Rock Springs Field Office (Southwest Zone), Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) will assume command at 2000 today. This fire is in timber, grass and brush, 40 miles south of Rock Springs, WY. Minimal fire activity and growth were observed due to rain and cloud cover. Structure protection is in place for one residence and two commercial properties.

SAWTOOTH, Routt National Forest. This fire is in blow-down and bug-killed spruce, 20 miles northeast of Steamboat Springs, CO. Limited smoldering was observed.

NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX, Bighorn National Forest. A transfer of command from Mullenix's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization occurred yesterday. This complex, comprised of the Little Horn 2 and Riley Point fires, is 35 miles northwest of Sheridan, WY.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOULDER BASIN 2	WY	SHF	14,500	20	9/15	255	8	11	4	0	NR
BLACKWATER	WY	SHF	300	40	9/15	191	6	0	2	0	NR
NORRIS	WY	SHF	3,600	0	9/1	0	0	0	0	0	NR
FOUR RIM	WY	RSD	700	80	UNK	21	0	5	0	0	NR
SAWTOOTH	CO	RTF	200	15	UNK	35	1	0	1	0	335K
NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX	WY	BHF	8,250	75	UNK	47	2	5	2	1	3.2M
WEST CHIMNEY ROCK	WY	RAD	191	100	---	38	1	4	1	0	95K
PYRO	SD	PRA	2,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

RAD = Rawlins Field Office (South Zone), Bureau of Land Management

PRA = Pine Ridge Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	560	N/A	N/A	14	0	0	0	0	18K
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX – WFU	CA	STF	995	N/A	N/A	16	1	0	1	0	74K
COONEY – WFU	CA	SQF	1,570	N/A	N/A	14	2	0	0	0	77K

SQF = Sequoia National Forest

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES

OS-5, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge, Fish & Wildlife Service. This fire is in tall grass, four miles west of Hackberry, LA. Active fire behavior with 15 foot flame lengths was observed on the west flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
OS-5	LA	SBR	3,105	60	UNK	10	0	2	1	0	7K
BITTERWEED	OK	OKS	200	100	---	10	0	4	0	0	NR

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forest

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES

BLACK HILLS, Alaska Division of Forestry. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident which began on July 15th is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 14 miles southeast of Northway, AK. Minimal fire behavior was observed due to cooler weather and higher relative humidity. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACK HILLS – WFU	AK	AKS	41,600	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A dry westerly flow will prevail across the Pacific Northwest through Montana. Much of the West will also be dry except for some monsoon moisture over the Four Corner States as well as the mountains and deserts of Southern California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Gusty winds with isolated showers around western Montana mountains.	Idaho: 80s Montana: 80s west and 90s east North Dakota: 80s	Idaho: 20 to 30% Montana: 20 to 30% west of the divide and 15 to 25% east of the divide North Dakota: 30 to 40%	Idaho: West 5 to 15 mph Montana: Southwest to west 10 to 20 mph North Dakota: Northwest 10 to 15 mph
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Dry with a warming trend. Utah, Arizona Strip: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly south and east.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 69 to 79 mountains, 79 to 89 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 71 to 82 higher elevations, 83 to 97 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 12 to 22% valleys, 17 to 35% mountains. Utah, Arizona Strip: 18 to 30% valleys, 25 to 50% mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Southwest 5 to 15 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope 5 to 15 mph. Gusty winds near storms.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Isolated afternoon thunderstorms north (some dry), with scattered mainly mountain thunderstorms south.	Highs in the mid 80s to mid 90s (70s to lower 80s mountains), except 90s over the eastern plains.	15 to 20% over lower elevations of northern Wyoming into western South Dakota, with 20 to 35% elsewhere.	Variable 5 to 18 mph, except westerly 10 to 20 mph over northwest Wyoming.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms over the southern California mountains and deserts mainly east of Cajon Pass in the afternoon.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 90 to 100 upper desert. 100 to 110 low desert.	15 to 30% desert. 15 to 30% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. 50 to 65% coast.	South to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Morning low clouds and fog near the shore. Otherwise, sunny.	Upper 60s to upper 70s coastal areas, upper 70s to upper 80s higher elevations, and mid 80s to mid 90s interior valleys.	Above 60% coastal areas, 15 to 25% inland, except 10 to 20% east of the Cascade-Sierra crest.	South to west 5 to 15 mph, with occasional gusts to 25 mph east of the Cascade-Sierra crest.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Sunny with a slight chance of afternoon wet thunderstorms in the far south.	Mid 80s to upper 90s in the lower elevations, 80s in upper elevations.	10 to 20% north, 20 to 35% south and Sierras.	Southwest 10 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	3	4				17	24
	ACRES	0	0				5	5
Northern California	FIRES	1	1			6	34	42
	ACRES	2	0			2	1	5
Southern California	FIRES		1			15	46	62
	ACRES		1			15	42	58
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2			1	6	3	12
	ACRES	2			313	676	5,903	6,894
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			4	23	30
	ACRES		0			0	8	8
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES		0		1	2	15	18
	ACRES		1		0	9	1	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	4		1	4	1	15
	ACRES	2,191	1		0	202	0	2,394
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES			0		1		1
	ACRES			671		1		672
TOTAL	FIRES	11	14	0	3	40	140	208
	ACRES	2,195	3	671	313	905	5,971	10,058

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	22	10	378	12	437
	ACRES	20	40,271	269,573	3,712	258,503	2	572,081
Northwest	FIRES	203	186	10	37	1,298	963	2,697
	ACRES	17,867	14,963	9	20	44,376	149,924	227,159
Northern California	FIRES	103	66	7	6	1,779	692	2,653
	ACRES	56	11,579	2	6,511	18,262	16,555	52,965
Southern California	FIRES	50	97	10	46	2,062	672	2,937
	ACRES	854	2,525	360	218	32,499	6,950	43,406
Northern Rockies	FIRES	813	57	31	75	772	1,353	3,101
	ACRES	56,116	107,713	22,865	63,482	124,456	207,181	581,813
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	694	4	35	552	845	2,182
	ACRES	18,460	131,682	1,060	2,633	28,823	126,362	309,020
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	367	1	11	109	134	627
	ACRES	1	10,885	0	5	1,938	2,865	15,694
Southwest	FIRES	778	174	5	55	861	1,919	3,792
	ACRES	36,559	5,879	284	3,550	16,154	202,589	265,015
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	175	731	39	43	946	582	2,516
	ACRES	15,564	14,303	1,963	778	16,550	40,638	89,796
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	21	9,136	443	10,571
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	109,279	5,548	174,588
Southern Area	FIRES	128		42	11	11,353	326	11,860
	ACRES	21,323		10,662	756	183,632	8,800	225,173
TOTAL	FIRES	3,213	2,386	237	350	29,246	7,941	43,373
	ACRES	219,006	339,800	313,668	82,350	834,472	767,414	2,556,710

Ten Year Average Fires	60,980
Ten Year Average Acres	3,387,295

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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
	ACRES							0
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 Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	40	92	17	3		217	369
	ACRES	8,178	10,907	4,484	123		29,008	52,700
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		127	264
	ACRES	31	267	21,145	2,193		9,712	33,348
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	6		170	181
	ACRES		27	621	3,218		13,675	17,541
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	69	4	23	316	433
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,264	760	1,750	15,035	31,119
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	17	3		9	24	54
	ACRES	18	3,791	300		910	6,200	11,219
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		2		1	4
	ACRES		100		320		230	650
Southwest	FIRES	13	34	19	7	3	232	308
	ACRES	3,333	26,896	39,373	5,240	12	43,300	118,154
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	14	90	9	10	74	225
	ACRES	1,730	1,336	12,778	9,542	132	5,883	31,401
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		311	16	452	201	1,003
	ACRES	10,562		56,486	1,823	78,537	26,889	174,297
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	70	13,166	1,199	14,758
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	923,126	1,886,963
TOTAL	FIRES	172	176	894	133	13,669	2,561	17,605
	ACRES	43,733	47,132	240,296	106,508	848,220	1,073,058	2,358,947

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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						151	151
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				39		21	60
	ACRES				688		2,566	3,254
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		67	70
	ACRES				602		40,423	41,025
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		16	20
	ACRES				365		13,275	13,640
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		17	25
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		23		2		3	28
	ACRES		1,545		0		1,869	3,414
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	29	0	65	0	130	224
	ACRES	0	1,547	0	7,853	0	217,893	227,293

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	21	5,609	2,184	172,868
Yukon Territory	0	0	69	32,411
Alberta	1	0	991	48,985
Northwest Territory	0	0	157	124,846
Saskatchewan	9	129	582	123,668
Manitoba	6	39,223	1,092	428,917
Ontario	9	0	845	299,824
Quebec	1	0	636	69,759
Newfoundland	0	0	158	24,893
New Brunswick	1	0	184	185
Nova Scotia	0	0	243	1,287
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	8	2,733	96	130,683
Total	56	47,694	7,237	1,458,326

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska									5	
Northwest	40	72	36	169	3	25			577	482
Northern California	6		24		2	1				
Southern California	18	19	47	40	13	7	2		28	13
Northern Rockies	203	152	185	514	40	66			2395	1828
Eastern Great Basin	26	16	30	23	19	11			415	115
Western Great Basin			2							
Southwest		1								
Rocky Mountain	17		11	21	10	1			63	64
Eastern Area			4						12	
Southern Area			2	4		1			8	1
Total	310	260	341	771	87	112	2	0	3503	2503

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