

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light in all Areas. Nationally, 156 new fires were reported. Three new large fires were reported, two in the Southern California Area and one in the Northern Rockies Area. Six large fires were contained, three in the Northwest Area, two in the Southern California Area and one in the Northern Rockies Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming.

The U.S. Army Task Force Steel Dragon (2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment) commanded by LTC Gregory Schultz, at Fort Hood, TX is assigned to the Fish Creek Complex in western Montana.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Mortier) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beta Lake, Doris Mountain, Lost Johnny, Ball Creek, Wounded Buck, Doe, Dead Buck, and Blackfoot Lake fires, is in timber 19 miles east of Kalispell, MT. Torching and uphill runs due to high winds were observed on the Lost Johnny, Beta and portions of several other fires. The Ball Creek fire burned to the east.

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. Interior torching, crowning and rapid fire growth 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 incident, comprised of the Belton, Center and Harrison fires, is in timber, five miles east of West Glacier, MT. Fire behavior was moderate; smoldering with occasional flare-ups was observed. The Harrison and Belton fires were staffed.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A transfer of command from Vail's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Chrisman's Type 2 Incident Management Team will occur today. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, ten miles northeast of Saint Ignatius, MT. Continued slow surface spread with isolated torching was observed.

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. Smoldering with occasional flare-ups was observed. Significant runs occurred northeast of Huckleberry Mountain late yesterday. Divisions on the south and west portions of the fire remain in mop-up, hold and patrol status. National Guard troops were assigned to aid in mop-up and patrol. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences and six commercial properties.

RAMPAGE COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Double Mountain, Riverview No. 1, Riverview No. 2 and Rampage, is in timber 15 miles southeast of West Glacier, MT. Smoldering with occasional flare-ups and short runs was observed. The Double Mountain fire made a significant run late yesterday, moving primarily east into Glacier National Park and away from residences along Highway 2. The fires are in patrol and monitor status. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A transfer of command from Ferguson's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Cable's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today for management of 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. Creeping and smoldering surface fire with individual tree and group torching were observed. Aerial monitoring continued today. Glacier National Park roads and facilities near the Trapper Creek and Wolf Gun Fires remain open. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

HIGH, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 23 miles northeast of Seeley Lake, MT. Fire behavior was minimal with a small amount of smoke observed on the perimeter. Light precipitation fell on the fire.

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. The Moose-Wasson fire is contained. The Snow-Talon fire had no increase in perimeter due to rainfall. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences and 20 commercial properties.

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. Isolated torching with creeping fire was observed. Some large fuel burn out is still occurring. A trace of precipitation fell over the fire area yesterday. Structure protection is in place for 31 residences and 42 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 received rain yesterday morning, limiting fire behavior to smoldering and creeping. The voluntary evacuation of Lakeview remains in place. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences and one commercial property.

CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX, Custer National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cathedral Peak, Oliver and Salderbalm fires, is in timber 10 miles south of Nye, MT. Despite high winds, higher humidity levels and cloud cover moderated fire behavior. Firefighters constructed direct line along the lower eastern flank and burned out a short section of indirect fireline. 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. Fire behavior moderated due to high humidity levels and rain showers. Surface burning with occasional torching was observed. The Burnt Ridge fire was controlled yesterday.

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, Walbrun and Hawley fires. Fire behavior moderated due to rain showers. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

RATHBONE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 17 miles north of West Yellowstone, MT. Fire behavior moderated due to cooler weather and higher humidity levels. Southbound Highway 191 was reopened yesterday; northbound Highway 191 remains closed. Acreage increase is due to more accurate mapping. Structure protection is in place for one residence.

FISH CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. U.S. Army Task Force Steel Dragon (2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment) commanded by Lt. Col. Gregory Schultz, at Fort Hood, TX 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. Light precipitation increased fuel moistures and slowed fire behavior briefly. Strong winds caused flare-ups and a return to more active fire behavior late in the afternoon. Mop-up continued on the Thompson Fire. Five Batteries of the U.S. Armies Task Force Steel Dragon were deployed to assist the firefighting efforts on several divisions. Structure protection is in place for 195 residences and one commercial property.

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. Fire behavior was reduced to creeping with some single tree torching due to rain showers. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A transfer of command from Swope's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur today. This incident, comprised of the Cherry Creek and Tepee Creek fires, is in lodgepole pine with heavy ground fuels, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Minimal fire activity was observed. The Tepee Creek fire is contained; the Cherry Creek fire is 80 percent contained. Structure protection is in place for 180 residences.

MINERAL-PRIMM, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Mineral-Primm, Stuart Peak and Boles Meadows fires, is in timber 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Fire behavior was moderated by light rain. Firefighters worked to contain the slopovers on all fires.

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. Smoldering, creeping and single tree torching were observed. Rain fell on the fire area yesterday morning. Structure protection is in place for 100 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 activity diminished due to rain and increased humidity levels. Smoldering and creeping were observed. Firefighters constructed direct line into the Signal Creek drainage.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Slim's, Stillman and Poet fires, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Fire activity was minimal with isolated smoldering and creeping on all fires. Firefighters constructed firelines along the northern and southern flanks of the Poet fire.

SAPP, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Sapp and Richardson fires, is in timber and grass 22 miles south/southeast of Elk City, ID. Isolated smoldering was observed on the north flank of the Sapp fire and the northwest and southwest flank of the Richardson fire. Structure protection remains in place at Allison, Yellow Pine, White Water, Mallard and Cook Ranches. Structure protection is in place for 22 residences and one commercial property.

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, Bears Oil, North Howard and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. The Cayuse Lake, Cayuse, Eagle Creek, Eagle Creek East, Fish and Queen Creek fires will be added to this complex today. Light rain and increased humidity levels throughout the day resulted in subdued fire behavior early. Windy conditions resulted in a moderate increase in fire behavior after midday. Surface fire and isolated torching were observed throughout the Complex. The Initial Attack Branch completed all containment work on the Bears Oil Fire. Structure protection is in place for 61 residences and 51 commercial properties.

FIDDLE, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This fire is in timber, six miles northeast of Riggins, ID. No visible fire activity was observed. The fire will be turned back to the Nez Perce National Forest on 8/29.

CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This incident, comprised of 44 fires, is in timber 41 miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Smoldering was observed in large fuels with little spread. All fires in this complex are suppression fires managed under a confinement strategy. This Complex will become a part of the Beaver Lake Complex today.

MOLLMAN, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Ronan, MT. No new information was received.

UNION, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 35 miles east of Ashton, ID. Fire behavior was minimal with smoldering and creeping.

GOLD CHEST. Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This fire is in timber and grass, two miles southeast of Murray, ID. Smoldering was observed. Structure protection is in place for 35 residences and 5 commercial properties.

FRANK'S CREEK, Dakota Prairie National Grasslands. This fire is in timber and grass, seven miles north of Medora, ND. Fire behavior included running, torching and crowning.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	3,997	5	UNK	580	21	16	1	0	879K
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	46,126	66	9/15	495	10	23	5	36	26.2M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	2,750	0	9/15	17	0	5	0	0	5K
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	10,188	40	UNK	552	16	29	6	0	8.6M
ROBERT	MT	FNF	46,448	65	9/20	611	17	13	4	3	22.3M
RAMPAGE COMPLEX	MT	GNP	7,355	0	10/01	0	0	0	0	0	NR
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	17,830	65	9/05	0	0	0	0	1	3.4M
HIGH	MT	FNF	120	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	540K
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	36,238	40	UNK	857	22	38	0	1	6.1M
EAST COMPLEX	WY	YNP	23,500	65	8/31	694	20	11	7	0	5.1M
WINSLOW	MT	CES	13,000	35	UNK	282	4	14	1	0	4.5M
CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX	MT	CNF	2,632	2	UNK	203	2	8	4	0	3.4M
BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX	MT	LCF	3,298	40	UNK	540	13	20	3	0	3.3M
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	3,080	75	UNK	245	3	9	2	0	6.5M
RATHBONE	MT	GNF	4,469	10	UNK	126	6	0	0	0	840K
FISH CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	30,856	22	9/11	882	17	53	9	0	7.3M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	7,050	75	9/02	990	23	58	6	5	9.3M
CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	4,088	85	9/29	378	7	8	3	0	7.6M
MINERAL-PRIMM	MT	LNF	22,468	60	10/15	1,123	28	32	7	0	12.7M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	24,000	55	10/15	1,127	37	55	4	0	8.3M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	8,296	70	9/10	358	9	3	5	0	6.1M
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	14,874	65	UNK	530	15	5	8	0	19.1M
SAPP	ID	NPF	11,443	50	UNK	159	4	8	0	0	1.3M
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	23,103	51	UNK	1,015	24	62	6	0	12M
FIDDLE	ID	NPF	708	90	8/28	182	5	0	3	0	556K
CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	9,962		UNK	13	0	0	1	0	39K
MOLLMAN	MT	FHA	158	30	UNK	6	0	0	1	0	35K
UNION	WY	YNP	726	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	8K
GOLD CHEST	ID	IPF	110	90	8/28	125	4	6	2	0	167K
FRANK'S CREEK	ND	DPF	160	0	8/28	73	0	18	0	0	NR
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX –WFO	MT	FNF	38,534	N/A	N/A	75	0	0	2	1	1.4M
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX –WFO	ID	CWF	10,029	N/A	N/A	13	0	0	0	0	310K
BULL ELK	MT	CMR	250	100	---	55	1	8	1	0	NR

CMR = Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge

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. Both fires are spreading to the west and are very active with torching, spotting and short crown runs. Structure protection is in place for 1,000 residences and 12 commercial properties. 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, Haas Ridge, Butcherknife and Two Corral fires, 31 miles east of Joseph, OR. The Two Corral fire is in monitor status. The Haas and Butcherknife fires have had minimal fire activity and growth.

SQUARE LAKE FIRE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is in continuous old growth forest, heavy brush and downed fuels, 20 miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching were observed. A trail closure for upper Icicle Creek drainage is in effect.

GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Mineral, Found Lake, Emerald Lake and 12 other un-staffed fires, is in timber, brush and heavy downed fuels, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. The Found Lake fire was contained. Overall the complex experienced moderate fire behavior due to lower temperatures and higher humidity levels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	40,815	30	UNK	2,081	60	75	10	13	6.1M
LIGHTNING COMPLEX	OR	WWF	16,028	70	8/30	481	13	11	5	1	2.1M
SQUARE LAKE FIRE	WA	OWF	273	0	9/3	93	1	0	5	0	15K
GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX	WA	MSF	150	35	9/15	NR	1	0	2	0	43K
WILCOX	WA	OWF	440	100	---	316	8	18	1	0	1.5M
TOGO MOUNTAIN	WA	COF	5,375	100	---	810	22	37	4	0	7.4M
JOHNSON LAKE	WA	COA	387	100	---	198	7	10	1	2	NR

COF = Colville National Forest COA = Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACKWATER COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Blackwater and Norris fires, is 30 miles west of Cody, WY. The Norris fire is in monitor status. The Blackwater fire had minimal growth with surface burning and isolated torching. Structure protection is in place for ten residences and two commercial properties.

BOULDER BASIN 2, Shoshone National Forest. A transfer of command from Hill's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur today. This fire is in grass, sagebrush and timber, 25 miles southwest of Cody, WY. Minimal fire activity with creeping and smoldering was observed due to higher humidity levels and cloud cover. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and 20 commercial properties.

SAWTOOTH, Routt National Forest. This fire is in blow-down and bug-killed spruce, 20 miles northeast of Steamboat Springs, CO. No new information was reported.

NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX, Bighorn National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Little Horn 2 and Riley Point fires, is 35 miles northwest of Sheridan, WY. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKWATER COMPLEX	WY	SHF	6,160	70	9/15	218	8	4	3	0	660K
BOULDER BASIN 2	WY	SHF	11,553	65	9/15	209	6	3	3	0	1.3M
SAWTOOTH	CO	RTF	200	50	11/01	14	0	0	1	0	390K
NORTH BIGHORN COMPLEX	WY	BHF	8,250	75	UNK	48	2	5	2	0	3.3M

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. Fire activity diminished slightly due to additional moisture received. 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.

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. Light rain was received across the area which reduced fire behavior. The complex is in monitor status.

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 new 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	30	UNK	169	2	5	1	0	5.6M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	ID	SCF	24,979	NR	UNK	51	0	0	1	6	843K
LOST PACKER COMPLEX	ID	SCF	715	0	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MOSS RIDGE – WFU	WY	BTF	3,085	N/A	N/A	40	0	0	1	0	96K
CLEAR CREEK – WFU	WY	BTF	270	N/A	N/A	11	0	0	0	0	116K
FRANK CHURCH - WFU	ID	PAF	3,389	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	350K

BTF = Bridger-Teton National Forest

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SANTA CLARA COMPLEX, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. This complex, composed of 23 lightning fires, seven active large fires and 16 contained fires within the area, is in chaparral, timber and grass, ten miles south of Livermore, CA. Smoldering brush to large upslope runs have been observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SANTA CLARA COMPLEX	CA	SCU	5,800	25	9/1	1,664	51	114	6	0	908K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX – WFU	CA	STF	1,059	N/A	N/A	16	1	0	1	0	83K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	580	N/A	N/A	12	1	0	0	0	30K
COONEY – WFU	CA	SQF	1,928	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	77K
WHITE ROCK	CA	MMU	640	100	---	64	1	15	2	0	NR
MAD/LIGHTNING SERIES	CA	MMU	100	100	---	124	7	13	0	0	NR

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP

SQF = Sequoia National Forest

MMU = Merced-Mariposa Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES

CAVE, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 27 miles northeast of McNeal, AZ. The fire is being managed under a confinement strategy. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAVE	AZ	CNF	200	85	8/29	1	0	0	0	0	1K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPARKY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in grass and red cedar, two miles southwest of blocker, OK. No further information was received.

BLUFF CREEK, Texas Forest Service. This fire is in heavy mesquite, oak and brush, 30 miles northwest of Abilene, TX. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SPARKY	OK	OKS	320	95	8/28	8	0	2	1	0	NR
BLUFF CREEK	TX	TXS	120	70	UNK	35	0	1	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A westerly flow covers much of the west with a small disturbance moving inland along the California/Oregon border. A cold front will be dropping down out of Canada and will usher much cooler air into Montana. Monsoon moisture remains over the Southwest.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Partly cloudy. Partly sunny east of the divide including North Dakota with isolated showers and thunderstorms.	West of the Divide: 70 to 90 East of the Divide: 60 to 85	20 to 30% North Dakota: 30 to 40%	West of the Divide: West to northwest 5 to 15 mph East of the Divide: North to northwest 10 to 20 mph
NORTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny, but over southern Oregon skies becoming partly cloudy with a chance of late afternoon wet thunderstorms.	West of Cascades in the 80s inland and 65 to 75 coast. East of Cascades 85 to 95.	West of Cascades 25 to 40%, but 55% on the coast. East of Cascades 10 to 25%.	Light and variable winds becoming north to northwest 5 to 15 mph by afternoon.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Becoming partly cloudy with isolated to scattered thunderstorms.	80s to lower 90s lower elevations, 70s in the mountains.	13 to 21% Wyoming, western South Dakota, and northwest Colorado, with 20 to 30% elsewhere.	West winds 10 to 20 mph over Wyoming. Variable 8 to 18 mph elsewhere.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the Bridger-Teton. Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny north, partly cloudy south with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms south and mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 64 to 82 mountains, 74 to 92 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 69 to 89 higher elevations, 75 to 90 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 14 to 24% west, 19 to 29% east. Utah, Arizona Strip: 12 to 30% north, 23 to 44% south.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Southwest 5 to 15 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 5 to 15 mph in the north, upslope 5 to 15 mph in the south.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny except becoming partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts south and east of Cajon Pass in the afternoon.	65 to 80 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 105 valleys. 90 to 105 upper desert. 95 to 110 low desert.	15 to 30% desert. 15 to 30% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. 50 to 65% coast.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Partly cloudy in the northern half of the Geographic Area, with a slight chance of light showers or isolated thunderstorms north of about Big Bar- Big Bend- Ravendale. Mostly sunny to the south. Areas of fog and low clouds along the coast.	60s to mid 70s near the coast, mid 70s to upper 80s over higher inland terrain, and 86 to 96 inland valleys.	55% or higher along the coast, 17 to 32% inland, except 12 to 21% east of the Sierra-Cascade crest.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 13 mph, with locally higher p.m. gusts.
SOUTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy. Scattered to numerous thunderstorms.	70s and 80s mountains, upper 80s to near 102 lower elevations.	20 to 40%.	Variable to upslope 5 to 15 mph, except south 10 to 20 mph and gusty eastern New Mexico and west Texas.



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES		2			1	3	6
	ACRES		0			2	2,629	2,631
Northern California	FIRES					18	4	22
	ACRES					18	0	18
Southern California	FIRES		4			44	4	52
	ACRES		42			2,191	1	2,234
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2			1	4	10	17
	ACRES	50			520	0	14,439	15,009
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						74	74
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	5	8
	ACRES		0			42	6	48
Eastern Area	FIRES					17	2	19
	ACRES					34	2	36
Southern Area	FIRES					27		27
	ACRES					183		183
TOTAL	FIRES	2	8	0	1	114	31	156
	ACRES	50	42	0	520	2,470	17,151	20,233

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	381	12	439
	ACRES	20	40,271	227,973	3,712	258,503	2	530,481
Northwest	FIRES	204	193	10	37	1,402	968	2,814
	ACRES	18,254	17,891	9	20	45,664	166,422	248,260
Northern California	FIRES	104	66	7	6	1,852	714	2,749
	ACRES	56	11,579	2	6,511	18,302	16,556	53,006
Southern California	FIRES	51	112	10	49	2,145	695	3,062
	ACRES	854	2,578	360	219	35,064	6,966	46,041
Northern Rockies	FIRES	819	59	32	77	889	1,377	3,253
	ACRES	56,171	107,422	23,115	68,876	143,345	245,048	643,977
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	724	4	35	568	869	2,252
	ACRES	18,460	131,430	1,060	2,633	29,755	134,044	317,382
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	374	1	11	109	136	636
	ACRES	1	10,885	0	6	1,938	2,866	15,696
Southwest	FIRES	780	178	5	56	864	1,959	3,842
	ACRES	36,599	5,887	284	3,550	16,157	202,793	265,270
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	176	741	39	45	950	614	2,565
	ACRES	15,564	14,313	1,963	783	16,652	40,686	89,961
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	32	9,265	447	10,715
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	703	109,387	5,552	174,718
Southern Area	FIRES	140		42	11	11,433	329	11,955
	ACRES	21,570		11,049	756	185,431	8,832	227,638
TOTAL	FIRES	3,237	2,461	237	369	29,858	8,120	44,282
	ACRES	219,735	342,256	272,705	87,769	860,198	829,767	2,612,430

Ten Year Average Fires	61,876
Ten Year Average Acres	3,504,645

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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	19	3		9	24	56
	ACRES	18	12,291	300		910	6,200	19,719
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		314	16	452	201	1,006
	ACRES	10,562		56,649	1,823	78,537	26,889	174,460
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	178	897	133	13,669	2,561	17,610
	ACRES	43,733	55,632	240,459	106,508	848,220	1,073,058	2,367,610

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			41,600				41,600
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						151	151
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				42		21	63
	ACRES				1,031		2,630	3,661
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		70	73
	ACRES				602		48,178	48,780
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		26	30
	ACRES				365		13,176	13,541
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		17	25
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		24		2		3	29
	ACRES		1,566		0		1,869	3,435
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	30	1	68	0	143	242
	ACRES	0	1,568	41,600	8,196	0	225,613	276,977

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	8	722	2,226	179,498
Yukon Territory	0	0	69	32,411
Alberta	11	28	1,013	49,013
Northwest Territory	0	0	157	124,857
Saskatchewan	3	0	599	126,964
Manitoba	4	0	1,110	459,949
Ontario	0	0	861	300,128
Quebec	2	3,782	646	75,044
Newfoundland	0	0	160	24,893
New Brunswick	2	0	191	187
Nova Scotia	0	0	247	1,287
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	3,816	100	136,133
Total	31	7,698	7,379	1,510,364

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	50	81	31	150	5	29	2		788	452
Northern California	6	50	15	114	2	5				250
Southern California	9	9	9	28	9	1			17	17
Northern Rockies	164	132	132	338	38	61			1988	1474
Eastern Great Basin	1	1	10		6	1			163	27
Western Great Basin										
Southwest		1							1	
Rocky Mountain	15		13	14	4	4			75	81
Eastern Area									8	
Southern Area				3		1				5
Total	245	279	210	647	64	102	2	0	3040	2306

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