

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2003 - 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light in all Areas. Nationally, 174 new fires were reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southern Area. Three large fires were contained, two in the Northern Rockies Area and one in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage Blackfoot Lake Complex, Wedge Canyon, Robert, Middle Fork Complex, Trapper Creek Complex, Crazy Horse, Rampage Complex, 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, Beaver Lake Complex, 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. Surface fire and isolated torching were observed throughout the complex. Structure protection is in place for 34 residences.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 14 miles northwest of Polebridge, MT. Interior torching, spotting and crowning were observed. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Belton, Center and Harrison fires, is in timber, five miles east of West Glacier, MT. Moderate ground fire with occasional torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, eight miles southwest of Condon, MT. Continued slow fire spread with isolated torching was observed. Firefighters successfully completed a burn out in the Red Butte Basin.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. Fire behavior was minimal, characterized by slow burning ground fires with occasional torching. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences and six commercial properties.

RAMPAGE COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Double Mountain 1, Double Mountain 2, Riverview 1, Riverview 2 and Rampage, is in timber 15 miles southeast of West Glacier, MT. Fire behavior was minimal. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) 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. Fire behavior was minimal.

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 was minimal. There was no significant perimeter growth on the Snow-Talon fire yesterday. Evacuation orders have been lifted for the Alice Creek, Sucker Creek, Elk Meadows and Evergreen Cabins' areas; they have also been lifted for the Mt. Ogden Road area southwest of Lincoln. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences and 20 commercial properties.

RATHBONE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 17 miles northwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Moderate fire behavior was observed due to cooler temperatures and higher humidity levels. Highway 191 is open through the fire area with a pilot car.

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. Minimal fire activity was observed. Preparations continue for a transfer of command to two Type 3 organizations, one in Idaho and one in Montana. 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. Fire behavior was minimal due to cloud cover and higher humidity levels. Aerial resources were unable to operate due to low clouds.

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. No new information was received.

ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. A transfer of command from Oltrogge's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Gray's Type 2 Incident Management Team took place yesterday. 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. Minimal fire behavior was observed due to cloud cover and increased humidity levels.

EAST COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. A transfer of command from Gardner's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur on 8/31 at 0700. This incident, comprised of the East and Grizzly fires, is ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Fire behavior was minimal. Highway 20 continues to be open for public use for three hours in the morning and three hours in the afternoon.

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, 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, is 35 miles west of Missoula, MT. Flare-ups were observed in the Ed's Creek drainage with torching and short upslope runs. Firefighters initiated burn out operations at the head of West Petty Creek and along the east flank. 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 minimal. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. This incident, comprised of the Cherry Creek and Teepee Creek fires, is in lodgepole pine with heavy ground fuels, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Minimal fire activity was observed. Structure protection is in place for 180 residences.

MINERAL-PRIMM, Lolo National Forest. A transfer of command from Bennett's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Broyles' Type 2 Incident Management Team will occur on 8/31. This incident, comprised of the Mineral-Primm, Stuart Peak, Upper Rattlesnake, and Boles Meadows fires, is in timber 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Active surface fire occurred in unburned areas and interior islands. Frequent single tree torching occurred in the southwest portion of the Mineral-Primm fire and the southeastern part of the Upper Rattlesnake fire.

COONEY RIDGE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A transfer of command from Sandman's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Kechter's Type 2 Incident Management Team will occur today. This fire is in timber eleven miles east of Florence, MT. Fire activity was minimal. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A transfer of command from Philbin's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Swope's Type 2 Incident Management Team will occur today. This fire is in heavy timber, nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Fire activity was minimal.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A transfer of command from Frye's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Brunner's Type 2 Incident Management Team occurred yesterday. This incident, comprised of the Beaver Lake, Siah Lake, Moose Lake, Lily Lakes, Bears Oil, Cayuse, Eagle Creek, Eagle Creek East, Fish, Queen Creek, North Howard and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Higher temperatures and lower humidity levels resulted in continued drying across the incident. Fire behavior was moderate with surface fire and single and small group torching. Structure protection is in place for 12 residences and four commercial properties.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Slim's, Stillman and Poet fires, is 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Fire activity was low.

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. Fire behavior was minimal. Structure protection is in place for 22 residences and one commercial property.

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. Fire behavior was minimal. The complex is being managed with a confinement/suppression strategy.

3 MILE, Eastern Land Office, Montana Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is in grass, brush and timber 13 miles northwest of Glendive, MT. No further information was received.

MOLLMAN, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Ronan, MT. Fire behavior was moderate with single and small group torching.

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

FIDDLE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in timber, six miles northeast of Riggins, ID. No visible fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	5,432	15	9/30	786	30	21	1	0	1.5M
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	47,973	72	9/15	469	8	25	8	36	2.7M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	2,755	0	9/15	161	6	6	3	0	12K
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	10,500	60	9/15	415	9	23	3	0	9.4M
ROBERT	MT	FNF	47,948	70	9/20	587	13	5	2	3	23M
RAMPAGE COMPLEX	MT	GNP	9,421	0	10/01	1	0	0	0	0	NR
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	18,630	65	9/05	0	0	0	0	1	3.4M
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	36,670	64	10/01	796	21	35	6	1	7.3M
RATHBONE	MT	GNF	3,010	50	9/15	423	14	12	0	0	1.5M
WINSLOW	MT	CES	13,438	50	10/01	231	3	10	1	0	4.7M
CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX	MT	CNF	2,778	20	10/01	217	3	8	4	0	3.9M
BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX	MT	LCF	3,102	47	UNK	491	11	18	3	0	3.8M
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	3,080	85	UNK	72	2	3	1	0	6.1M
EAST COMPLEX	WY	YNP	23,500	85	9/15	424	9	10	5	0	6.5M
FISH CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	30,856	35	9/12	1,040	15	80	9	0	9.5M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	7,061	80	9/02	830	16	42	5	5	10.6M
CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	4,008	85	9/29	238	3	2	1	0	8.1M
MINERAL-PRIMM	MT	LNF	22,542	70	10/15	807	19	22	7	0	14.3M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	24,500	55	10/15	983	29	42	4	0	10.2M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	8,296	80	9/10	438	11	3	5	0	6.8M
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	24,577	55	UNK	871	21	42	4	0	13.3M
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	14,733	75	UNK	615	17	8	9	0	19.4M
SAPP	ID	NPF	11,463	65	UNK	117	3	5	0	0	1.6M
CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	10,586		UNK	18	0	0	1	0	49K
3 MILE	MT	EAS	3,000	80	UNK	43	0	15	1	0	20K
MOLLMAN	MT	FHA	158	35	UNK	2	0	0	1	0	51K
UNION	WY	YNP	726	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	8K
FIDDLE	ID	NPF	708	90	UNK	49	2	0	0	0	560K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX –WFU	MT	FNF	43,071	N/A	N/A	85	0	0	3	1	1.5M
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX – WFU	ID	CWF	10,349	N/A	N/A	15	0	0	0	0	339K
MEAT HOOK	MT	CNF	2,236	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	NR
FRANK'S CREEK	ND	DPF	200	100	---	34	0	7	0	0	65K

DPF = Dakota Prairie National Grasslands

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. Active fire with torching, spotting up to ¼ mile and passive crowning was observed. Structure protection is in place for 1,000 residences and 12 commercial properties. Camp Sherman remains evacuated. State Highway 20 remains closed for through traffic.

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. Fire activity increased as the wind shifted to an easterly flow over the fire; backing fire with group torching and short range spotting was observed. Trail closures for Icicle Creek drainage remain in effect.

LIGHTNING COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A transfer of command from Morcom's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur today. This complex is comprised of the Grouse Creek, Haas Ridge, Butcherknife and Two Corral fires, 31 miles east of Joseph, OR. The Grouse Creek, Butcherknife and Two Corral fires are contained. Interior burning of heavy fuels was observed in the draws. One outbuilding has been confirmed lost.

GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This incident is in timber, brush and heavy downed fuels, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. The complex is comprised of 19 fires: 12 active fires and seven fires in monitor status. Active fire with torching and rapid spread was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	42,572	40	UNK	2,298	67	82	11	13	8.7M
SQUARE LAKE FIRE	WA	OWF	375	0	9/30	187	4	0	6	0	424K
LIGHTNING COMPLEX	OR	WWF	16,028	95	8/30	331	8	1	4	1	2.7M
GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX	WA	MSF	650	35	9/15	20	1	0	3	0	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACKWATER COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. A transfer of command from Wendt's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization for the Blackwater fire and the local district for the Norris fire will occur today. This complex, comprised of the Blackwater and Norris fires, is 30 miles west of Cody, WY. The Norris fire is in monitor status. Smoldering in ground fuels was observed.

BOULDER BASIN 2, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is in grass, sagebrush and timber, 25 miles southwest of Cody, WY. Some active fire was observed along the uncontrolled fireline. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and 20 commercial properties.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKWATER COMPLEX	WY	SHF	6,805	85	9/15	184	5	0	2	0	1.1M
BOULDER BASIN 2	WY	SHF	11,553	65	9/15	48	1	3	2	0	1.5M

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. Minimal fire activity was observed. 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. Limited fire activity was observed within the complex. The complex is in monitor status. Closures remain in effect for a portion of the Falconberry area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	8,614	30	UNK	156	2	5	1	0	5.8M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	ID	SCF	24,979	NR	UNK	56	0	0	1	6	1.1M
MOSS RIDGE – WFU	WY	BTF	3,370	N/A	N/A	36	0	0	1	0	135K
CLEAR CREEK – WFU	WY	BTF	330	N/A	N/A	8	0	0	0	0	121K

BTF = Bridger-Teton National Forest

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SANTA CLARA COMPLEX, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection. A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Chuchel) is assigned. 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. A gentle north to northeast wind aided containment efforts on the Devil fire. Structure protection is in place for 40 residences.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SANTA CLARA COMPLEX	CA	SCU	20,500	55	9/3	2,344	80	170	17	0	3.4M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HART, Texas Forest Service. This fire is in rough terrain with heavy fuels, 100 miles northwest of Dallas, TX. Spotting across the fireline is hampering containment efforts. Structure protection is in place for four residences and one commercial property.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HART	TX	TXS	110	80	8/30	45	0	6	0	0	NR
SPARKY	OK	OKS	720	100	---	8	0	2	1	0	NR

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

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	1,095	N/A	N/A	31	2	0	0	0	86K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	710	N/A	N/A	16	0	0	0	0	20K

STF = Stanislaus National Forest KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon NP

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: The surface high pressure which brought cooler air and an easterly upslope flow along the Continental Divide in Montana will weaken today. High pressure will be sliding into place for most of the west, with the exception of eastern Wyoming and northern Colorado. In these locations, an upper low will slowly move away from the region. However, some showers and wet thunderstorms are possible early today as the system departs. The Pacific Northwest will warm a few degrees each day over the weekend as high pressure builds.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Isolated showers and possible thunderstorms over the mountains surrounding Yellowstone National Park, otherwise mostly sunny.	Idaho: 80s and low 90s Montana: 70s west and 65 to 75 east North Dakota: 65 to 75	Idaho: 10 to 20% Montana: 20 to 30% west and 25 to 35% east North Dakota: 30 to 40%	Idaho: Northeast 5 to 10 mph Montana: Northeast 5 to 10 mph west and east to northeast 10 to 15 mph east North Dakota: South 5 to 15 mph
NORTHWEST AREA Sunny, except brief morning clouds along the coast.	In the 80s over west Washington and northwest Oregon, except 65 to 75 coast. Highs 85 to 95 in southwest Oregon and east of Cascades.	25 to 35% over west Washington and northwest Oregon, but 30 to 50% coast. Relative humidity 8 to 20% southwest Oregon and east of Cascades, lowest in southeast Oregon.	Washington: Light and variable winds, becoming north to northeast 5 to 15 mph by afternoon. In Oregon, north to northeast 5 to 15 mph, becoming north to northwest 5 to 15 mph. Over southwest Oregon east to northeast 10 to 20 mph, highest on ridges.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Mostly cloudy. Scattered showers and afternoon thunderstorms.	Highs in mid 60s to mid 70s, except 75 to 85 over western Colorado, and mid 50s to mid 60s over the mountains.	20 to 35% over lower elevations western Colorado, with 40 to 50% elsewhere.	Easterly or variable 5 to 15 mph, except easterly 10 to 20 mph over portions of the eastern plains.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny and warmer in Idaho. Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the Bridger-Teton. Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in northern and eastern Utah, mainly in the morning. Otherwise becoming mostly sunny.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 62 to 76 mountains, 76 to 91 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 62 to 77 higher elevations, 77 to 92 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 10 to 25% west, 18 to 35% east. Utah, Arizona Strip: 16 to 35% valleys, 25 to 45% mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Light and variable. Utah, Arizona Strip: North 10 to 15 mph in northwest Utah, southwest 10 to 15 mph in southwest Utah, light upslope elsewhere.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Sunny. Areas of fog and low clouds along the coast.	Warmest inland valleys in the 90s. 60s to mid 70s near the coast.	7 to 20% driest inland areas in the afternoon. Local areas with poor nighttime humidity recovery.	Mostly northwest to east northeast 5 to 15 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 80 to 90 mountains. 92 to 102 valleys. 95 to 105 upper desert. 105 to 110 low desert.	15 to 30% desert. 12 to 24% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. 50 to 65% coast.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.



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ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE (cont...)

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Discuss the three types of safety zones and describe examples.
 - The burn
 - Natural features
 - Constructed sites
- Discuss the guidelines for distance separation to avoid radiant heat injury.
 - Four times the maximum flame height (20 feet-flame height x 4 = 80 feet radius from firefighters)
- Discuss heat impact factors that will affect the guidelines for distance separation.
 - Convection heat from wind and terrain features
 - Location relative to fire spread
 - Reburn potential of fuel in safety zone
- Discuss that firefighters have a right to know the location of their escape routes and safety zones at all times.
- Discuss that firefighter have a right to ask for clarification when faced with unclear instructions or fear of the unknown.
- Describe a basic procedure for identification of effective escape routes and safety zones.
 - Observe
 - Visualize
 - Identify
 - Time
 - Inform
 - Evaluate

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES	1				17	19	37
	ACRES	2				49	1,279	1,330
Northern California	FIRES	1				41	7	49
	ACRES	0				18,485	1	18,486
Southern California	FIRES					17	2	19
	ACRES					9	0	9
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2	4	8	14
	ACRES				800	512	3,667	4,979
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3				3	6
	ACRES		0				1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		11					11
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		0				0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					34		34
Southern Area	FIRES					24		24
	ACRES					221		221
TOTAL	FIRES	2	11	0	2	109	50	174
	ACRES	2	11	0	800	19,311	4,948	25,072

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	382	12	440
	ACRES	20	40,271	227,975	3,712	258,505	2	530,485
Northwest	FIRES	204	193	10	38	1,423	985	2,853
	ACRES	18,254	17,891	9	263	45,737	168,201	250,355
Northern California	FIRES	105	67	7	6	1,907	724	2,816
	ACRES	56	11,581	2	6,511	36,794	16,557	71,501
Southern California	FIRES	51	116	10	55	2,173	696	3,101
	ACRES	854	2,581	360	222	35,214	7,148	46,379
Northern Rockies	FIRES	819	59	32	79	897	1,392	3,278
	ACRES	56,171	107,422	23,115	71,747	149,095	258,261	665,811
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	730	4	35	569	876	2,266
	ACRES	18,460	131,493	1,060	2,633	29,767	134,461	317,874
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	381	1	11	109	136	643
	ACRES	1	10,906	0	6	1,938	2,866	15,717
Southwest	FIRES	781	179	5	56	866	1,991	3,878
	ACRES	36,600	5,887	284	3,550	16,165	202,795	265,281
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	176	745	39	45	951	620	2,576
	ACRES	15,564	14,323	1,963	783	16,922	40,686	90,241
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	32	9,273	447	10,723
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	703	109,436	5,552	174,767
Southern Area	FIRES	142		44	11	11,460	329	11,986
	ACRES	21,695		11,249	756	185,704	8,832	228,236
TOTAL	FIRES	3,241	2,484	239	378	30,010	8,208	44,560
	ACRES	219,861	342,355	272,907	90,886	885,277	845,361	2,656,647

Ten Year Average Fires	62,672
Ten Year Average Acres	3,546,440

*****Changes in some agency YTD agency acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments*****

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						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	21	21

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	1,200	14,759
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	923,147	1,886,984
TOTAL	FIRES	172	178	897	133	13,669	2,562	17,611
	ACRES	43,733	55,632	240,459	106,508	848,220	1,073,079	2,367,631

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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						3	3
	ACRES						152	152
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				42		22	64
	ACRES				1,171		2,674	3,845
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		70	73
	ACRES				602		52,754	53,356
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				4		26	30
	ACRES				435		16,531	16,966
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		19	27
	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	147	246
	ACRES	0	1,568	41,600	8,406	0	233,589	285,163

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	16	1,208	2,265	182,008
Yukon Territory	0	0	69	32,411
Alberta	0	0	1,013	48,986
Northwest Territory	0	3	157	124,860
Saskatchewan	1	46	601	126,978
Manitoba	2	0	1,118	429,958
Ontario	0	0	861	300,128
Quebec	2	0	648	81,554
Newfoundland	0	0	160	24,893
New Brunswick	6	0	198	187
Nova Scotia	0	0	247	1,287
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	1	7	102	136,140
Total	28	1,265	7,439	1,489,390

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	47	56	37	107	3	31			731	423
Northern California	2	82	29	170	5	17			1	297
Southern California	7	5	15	8	7	2			23	2
Northern Rockies	155	111	131	352	32	65			1986	1436
Eastern Great Basin	1	1	18	1	5				153	24
Western Great Basin										
Southwest		1							1	
Rocky Mountain	6	3	7	11	6				70	25
Eastern Area									8	
Southern Area			1	13		1			1	6
Total	223	259	238	662	58	116	0	0	2974	2213

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