

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY JULY 21, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in Southern California and Southwest Areas, moderate in Eastern Great Basin, Northwest, Rocky Mountain, and Western Great Basin Areas and light elsewhere. Nationally, 322 new fires were reported. Nine new large fires were reported, three in Eastern Great Basin, two in Southern California, one each in Rocky Mountain, Northern Rockies, Western Great Basin, and Northern California Areas. Six large fires were contained, one in Western Great Basin, two in Eastern Great Basin, and three in Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This complex is composed of the Spruce, Silver, Nabours, and Parallel fires and is in brush, ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 18 to 20 miles east, southeast and northeast of Glenwood, NM. No new information was reported.

MOLINA COMPLEX, Santa Fe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Capulin and Molina fires, is eight miles east of Cundiyo, NM. Crews are making good progress building direct fireline, yet are encountering extremely difficult terrain which is hampering suppression efforts. One residence and one commercial property are threatened; structure protection is in place.

BLUE RIVER COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Steeple, Largo and Thomas fires, is in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer, pinyon, brush and grass, 18 miles south of Alpine, AZ. Fire moved with steady progress with one to three foot flame lengths. Crews are building containment lines on the Largo and Steeple fires.

KINISHBA, Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is in ponderosa pine, woodlands and chaparral, two miles west of Whiteriver, AZ. Isolated group torching and short range spotting were observed. Crews are conducting burn out operations, mopping up, and patrolling.

TURNBO, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with continuous pine stringers, 37 miles northwest of Silver City, NM, and is being managed with a confinement suppression strategy. Fire moved ½ mile in two hours at the northwest flank with flame lengths up to 15 feet. Personnel are monitoring the fire.

DRY LAKE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned; the Team is also managing the Turnbo fire. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use complex, comprised of the Sycamore, Moonshine and Granny fires, is 27 miles northwest of Silver City, NM. The primary fuels involved in these fires are pinyon pine, juniper, ponderosa pine and grass. The complex is being managed to accomplish multiple resource objectives. Interior pockets and jackpots of fuel are burning out. Personnel are monitoring fire spread by aircraft.

GRANITE, Gila National Forest. This fire is 13 miles northwest of Hillsboro, NM. Minimal fire behavior was observed in mixed conifer. Personnel are building containment lines and preparing Animas Creek for potential burn out operations.

WINCHESTER, Arizona State. This fire is in grass, mesquite, oak, and woodland, ten miles northwest of Willcox, AZ. Occasional flare-ups on interior pockets were observed. Personnel are monitoring the fire.

DIVIDE, Gila National Forest. This fire is seven miles southeast of Aragon, NM. Active fire behavior was observed in grass, ponderosa pine and mixed conifers. Crews are patrolling and mopping up.

SKELETON, Arizona State. This fire is in desert shrub, brush and open grassland, 15 miles east to northeast of Douglas, AZ. The fire is being managed in a confine/contain strategy. The fire will be monitored by aerial detection.

GOVERNMENT, Cibola National Forest. This fire is in ponderosa pine, juniper and pinyon, six miles north of Datil, NM. 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
SPRUCE COMPLEX	NM	GNF	8,200	0	UNK	504	17	16	2	0	857K
MOLINA COMPLEX	NM	SNF	7,240	60	7/26	347	7	5	7	0	1.4M
BLUE RIVER COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	18,632	60	UNK	585	17	17	3	0	NR
KINISHBA	AZ	FTA	22,550	65	UNK	623	15	23	6	0	4.9M
TURNBO	NM	GNF	17,000	NR	UNK	57	2	0	1	0	1.0M
DRY LAKE COMPLEX-WFU	NM	GNF	93,500	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	3.3M
GRANITE	NM	GNF	900	NR	UNK	32	1	2	0	0	NR
WINCHESTER	AZ	AZS	485	80	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	8K
DIVIDE	NM	GNF	4,000	90	UNK	42	2	2	0	0	80K
SKELETON	AZ	AZS	4,500	98	7/21	NR	0	0	0	0	3K
GOVERNMENT	NM	CIF	130	80	7/19	95	4	10	1	0	45K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CRYSTAL CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is in subalpine fir, brush and grass, 18 miles north/northwest of Stanley, ID. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed. Heavy fuels, low live fuel moisture and high winds are hampering suppression efforts.

BENCH, Fishlake National Forest. This fire is in grass, brush, oak, juniper and pinyon pine, four miles south of Kanosh, UT. Active fire behavior with running and spotting a quarter mile ahead of the front was observed. Crews are flanking the fire.

BLACK ROCK PASS, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in grass, brush, juniper and pinyon pine, 32 miles southwest of Kanosh, UT. Extreme fire behavior with major downhill runs and multiple heads was observed. Personnel are holding containment lines at roads and burning out.

BLACKWALL, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy ground fuel, 32 miles north of Salmon, ID. Active fire behavior with torching and short crown fire runs was observed.

EAST TABLE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Alpine, WY. Some interior burning with isolated torching and creeping ground fire was observed. Crews are constructing containment lines and mopping up.

TOBIAS, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned. This fire is in grass, sage and mixed conifer with dead and down fuel, 18 miles north to northwest of Leadore, ID. Due to favorable weather conditions, fire growth was low. Crews are containing the front of the fire and mopping up.

BULLDOG, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This fire is in oak, mountain mahogany, juniper and pinyon pine, 17 miles north of Ticaboo, UT. Moderate fire behavior with individual torching and small runs was observed. Crews are improving containment lines and conducting burn out operations. One commercial property is threatened; structure protection is in place.

FARMINGTON, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. This fire is in oak brush, cheat grass, spruce and fir, one-half mile east of Farmington, UT. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CRYSTAL CREEK	ID	SCF	200	0	UNK	NR	2	0	0	0	NR
BENCH	UT	RID	150	0	UNK	117	4	4	2	0	NR
BLACK ROCK PASS	UT	RID	1000	0	UNK	7	0	2	0	0	NR
BLACKWALL	ID	SCF	2,242	10	UNK	461	12	95	5	0	922K
EAST TABLE	WY	BTF	3,595	75	7/22	516	17	1	9	0	2.5M
TOBIAS	ID	SCF	14,500	85	7/22	761	25	30	3	14	3.4M
BULLDOG	UT	RID	31,728	60	UNK	327	9	9	3	5	1.9M
FARMINGTON	UT	WCF	1,930	97	UNK	10	0	0	3	0	NR
SUNSHINE CANYON	UT	SLD	250	100	---	121	6	20	1	0	50K
INEEL	ID	IFD	2,766	100	---	14	0	3	0	0	NR

IFD = Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, Bureau of Land Management

SLD = Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BALCONY HOUSE COMPLEX, Mesa Verde National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This complex is comprised of Moccasin, White, Balcony and Park fires. Active fire behavior was observed in scattered pockets of pinyon pine and juniper fuels. Crews are patrolling and mopping up the north and south flanks.

BOLT, Southern Ute Reservation, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Perkins) has been ordered. This fire is 9 miles southwest of Pagosa Springs, CO. Extreme fire behavior was observed in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and oak brush. Crews are building containment lines on the east and west flanks. Personnel disengaged from suppression activities yesterday afternoon due to safety concerns. Twenty-four residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

JB, Western Slope Center, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 42 miles southwest of Grand Junction, CO. Interior torching with short crown runs and creeping with isolated torching on the perimeter were observed in grass, sage, oak brush and ponderosa pine. Crews are making good progress on the Mesa divisions. Structure protection is in place for five residences.

BIG SPRING, Casper Field Office (East Zone), Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is 30 miles north of Kaycee, WY. Active fire behavior with group torching and short ground runs were observed in ponderosa pine, pinyon, and juniper. Crews are building containment lines with the support of aerial resources. Ten residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

DEEP LAKE, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Domanski) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer and grass, 30 miles northwest of Cody, WY. Uphill runs on the east flank were observed. Personnel are patrolling containment lines on the east flank. Four residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

GRAMM COMPLEX, Medicine Bow National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Gramm and Six Mile fires, is 30 miles southwest of Laramie, WY. Minimal fire behavior was observed in ponderosa pine. Crews are constructing, improving, and holding containment lines. Structure protection is in place for 113 threatened residences. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

DEVIL CREEK, San Juan National Forest. This fire is in ponderosa pine, pinyon, juniper, and oak brush, 17 miles west of Pagosa Springs, CO. Fire behavior was significantly reduced due to rain. Crews are completing fireline and mopping up.

BEAR CREEK, San Juan National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Clark) is assigned. This Wildland Fire Use fire is in spruce and fir, five miles northeast of Vallecito, CO. The fire is being managed for resource benefit. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews are holding and monitoring containment lines.

HAMILTON, Umcompahgre Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is ten miles southwest of Norwood, CO. Torching, crowning, and spotting were observed in pinyon and juniper. Crews are securing the east flank and holding on Miramonte Road. Three residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BALCONY HOUSE COMPLEX	CO	MVP	2,600	10	7/24	445	10	10	6	0	835K
BOLT	CO	SUA	1,533	25	7/27	201	7	13	2	0	NR
JB	CO	GJD	850	25	7/23	179	6	4	2	0	134K
BIG SPRING	WY	CAD	700	2	7/28	32	1	2	0	0	NR
DEEP LAKE	WY	SHF	5,985	15	UNK	126	3	5	3	0	NR
GRAMM COMPLEX	WY	MB2F	920	65	7/23	454	12	18	3	0	NR
DEVIL CREEK	CO	SJF	235	90	7/21	93	4	11	0	0	NR
BEAR CREEK-WFU	CO	SJF	1,869	N/A	N/A	68	1	2	1	0	1.3M
HAMILTON	CO	UPD	300	0	UNK	32	0	7	0	0	NR

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLARK, Willamette National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gardner) and an Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Labhart). This fire is in understory and timber with dead and down fuels, ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Active fire behavior with running, spotting and torching was observed. Crews are conducting large scale burnout operations on the west flank and mopping up south of Fall Creek. Structure protection is in place for five residences.

MCGINNIS FLATS, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This fire is in pine and grass, one mile north of Keller, WA. Rolling debris is hampering control efforts. Crews and dozers are concentrating on the west flank, which is the area of greatest concern. Thirty-seven residences are threatened; structure protection is in place. Two outbuildings have been confirmed lost. State Road 21 has been closed. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

FAWN PEAK COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Fawn Peak, Sweetgrass and Farewell fires; the Fawn Peak and Sweetgrass fires have been controlled. The Farewell fire is in sub-alpine fir with heavy dead and down timber, 13 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Active fire behavior was observed. Crews are mopping up and improving fireline. Structure protection is in place for nine residences.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CLARK	OR	WIF	2,100	10	UNK	1,097	28	69	6	0	3.6M
MCGINNIS FLATS	WA	COA	1,458	40	7/24	323	10	15	3	2	150K
FAWN PEAK COMPLEX	WA	OWF	48,156	35	UNK	1,087	34	36	10	0	16.5M

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sandman) is assigned. This fire is in subalpine fir with down fuel, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Extreme fire behavior with crown runs, torching and spotting was observed. A forest closure is being implemented. Crews are constructing direct and indirect fireline. Sixty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

MISSOURI BREAKS COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gray) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Big Coulee, Ghost Coulee, Indian and Germaine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Jordan, MT. Extreme fire behavior with torching and crowning was observed in timber and grass. Crews are constructing fireline and conducting burn out operations. Twenty-three residences have been evacuated; structure protection is in place. One outbuilding has been confirmed lost. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

BIG CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) has been ordered. This fire is four miles northwest of Victor, MT. Short and medium runs with individual tree torching were observed in timber.

HIDDEN LAKE, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir, four miles northeast of Polaris, MT. Torching and spotting were observed. Crews are conducting burn out operations. Thirty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

SLIMS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This fire is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Short runs and torching were observed. Crews are completing indirect fireline and conducting burn out operations.

LONG MOUNTAIN, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This fire is 2 miles east of Neihart, MT. Torching and short range spotting were observed in timber. Crews are containing spot fires and mopping up.

AMETHYST, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in old growth timber, litter and understory, 25 miles southeast of Mammoth Hot Springs, WY. Smoldering and creeping were observed with some single tree torching. Crews are making good progress constructing fireline and mopping up.

MICKEY BUTTE, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is in grass, juniper and timber, 50 miles south of Malta, MT. Creeping with some torching in interior pockets was observed. Crews are mopping up and cold trailing the fire perimeter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	2,500	0	UNK	319	9	10	2	0	400K
MISSOURI BREAKS COMPLEX	MT	MCD	62,500	10	7/24	427	12	49	2	1	325K
BIG CREEK	MT	BRF	600	0	UNK	235	14	11	3	0	NR
HIDDEN LAKE	MT	BDF	450	0	UNK	71	0	4	2	0	300K
SLIMS	ID	NPF	400	0	UNK	257	7	0	1	0	203K
LONG MOUNTAIN	MT	LCF	158	0	UNK	105	3	0	3	0	300K
AMETHYST	WY	YNP	298	45	8/3	79	2	0	4	0	195K
MICKEY BUTTE	MT	CMR	3,550	80	7/21	36	1	6	0	0	100K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PARKHILL, San Luis Obispo, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Henson) is assigned. This fire is in chaparral, grass and oak woodland, 37 miles northeast of South Taft, CA. Rapid runs with spotting ½ mile ahead of the front were observed. Crews are building containment lines. Two hundred and fifty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place. Four residences have been confirmed lost.

COYOTE, Monte Vista Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is in chaparral, 20 miles north of Julian, CA. Significant fire spread was observed on the east and northeast flanks into the ridgelines of the Sheep and Salvadore canyons. Crews are constructing fireline, focusing efforts on the south and southwest flanks and mopping up. Structure protection is in place for 73 residences. Damage assessment is underway to determine the extent of properties lost.

GRAPEVINE, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is four miles south of Mettler, CA. Running fire in grass was observed. Crews are mopping up.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PARKHILL	CA	SLU	640	10	7/22	NR	10	48	4	4	NR
COYOTE	CA	MVU	18,482	49	7/23	2,160	67	115	17	13	6.0M
GRAPEVINE	CA	KRN	600	60	UNK	93	3	9	2	0	NR
EUCALYPTUS	CA	BEU	800	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR
LIGHTNING	CA	BDC	2,000	100	---	11	0	3	0	8	NR
SALT	CA	AEU	250	100	---	558	22	30	4	0	1.2M

BEU = San Benito-Monterey Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

BDC = San Bernardino County Fire Department

AEU = Amador-El Dorado Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GOSHUTE PEAK, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in grass, sage, pinyon and juniper, 19 miles south of Wendover, NV. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews are mopping up.

MCKINNICH, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in sage and grass, 38 miles northwest of Winnemucca, NV. Active fire behavior was observed. Personnel are constructing fireline and mopping up. One residence is threatened; structure protection is in place.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GOSHUTE PEAK	NV	EKD	2,700	50	7/22	158	4	12	2	0	NR
MCKINNICH	NV	WID	300	35	7/21	15	0	3	0	0	NR
SAVANNAH	NV	EKD	2,000	100	---	40	0	10	0	0	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES

DEL PUERTO, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is in brush, 15 miles west of Patterson, CA. The fire split into two heads. Active fire behavior with severe spotting was observed. Crews are building containment lines with the support of aerial resources.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DEL PUERTO	CA	SCU	3,000	10	UNK	773	37	71	4	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: For Monday afternoon in the central Oregon Cascades (Zone 608) and in central Oregon (Zones 610 and 611).

Weather Discussion: High pressure centered over Nevada will continue to have a circle of moisture wrapping around its edge, sparking thunderstorms over higher terrain of the interior west. More moisture is expected to move into northern California and across the Oregon Cascades this afternoon, providing a chance for thunderstorms. Moisture and instability will also remain in place over the Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, and Southwest Areas. The Northern Rockies Area is expected to remain hot and mainly dry, with wind increasing along the east slopes of the Montana Rockies. Alaska will once again be under the influence of high pressure, with scattered thunderstorms over the east-central higher elevations.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny and very warm. Utah, Arizona Strip: Scattered to numerous thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 70 to 88 mountains, 88 to 105 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 80 to 94 higher elevations, 90 to 111 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 28% mountains, 9 to 15% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 22% mountains, 5 to 15% valleys.	Upslope/up valley 5 to 10 mph except west 10 to 15 mph Snake River plain.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms over the northern and eastern sections. Otherwise clear with patchy night and morning coastal fog and low clouds.	Mid 60s and 70s near the coast, lower 90s to 110 inland.	50% or more along the coast, and 10 to 22% inland.	Southeast to southwest 6 to 14 mph in the afternoon.
NORTHER ROCKIES AREA Mostly sunny. Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms over northeast Montana	West of the Divide: 95 to 105 East of the Divide: 80 to 100	10 to 20%, except 20 to 30% northeast MT	West to northwest 5 to 15 mph. Northwest 15 to 25 mph, northeast Montana decreasing.
NORTHWEST AREA Mostly sunny most areas. Partly cloudy southern Oregon late afternoon with a chance of mainly dry late day thunderstorms	Continued hot. Highs in the 80s and 90s most inland areas. Highs up to 105 southwest Oregon interior, central Oregon and southeast Oregon.	West of Cascades: Generally 25 to 35% in Washington and 15 to 30% in Oregon. Eastside 10 to 20%, except 5 to 10% portions of southeast and south central Oregon.	No significant wind. Generally west to northwest 5 to 15 mph. Gusty in the afternoon. Strong and erratic wind near any thunderstorms.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Isolated thunderstorms north. Scattered thunderstorms south and east.	Highs mid 80s to mid 90s (70 to 80 mountains).	15 to 23% lower elevations of western Colorado and western Wyoming, with 20 to 35% elsewhere.	North to northwest 15 to 25 mph over the Black Hills region, and 11 to 18 mph western Wyoming. Variable 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms over the Sierra and Inyo as well as the Mohave desert. Night and morning fog lower coastal areas. Otherwise sunny.	70 to 85 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 85 to 100 valleys. 100 to 108 upper deserts. 105 to 115 low desert.	10 to 20% deserts. 15 to 30% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly to mostly sunny with isolated to scattered wet/dry thunderstorms possible across northern half of Nevada.	90s to 100s valleys, 80s to 90s mountains, with a maximum of 110 in the southern deserts.	10 to 20% at lower elevations, 15 to 30% in upper elevations and 25 to 35% in the Sierras.	Variable at 5 to 15 mph.



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MANAGING VEHICLE TRAFFIC IN SMOKE

Smoke has the potential to cause safety hazards to vehicle traffic in the vicinity of active fires (both wildfires and prescribed), especially at night. The following traffic-related items should be considered and addressed in local unit planning documents prior to an incident/project.

- Identification, location, and phone numbers of local units that have law enforcement and traffic control responsibilities in the smoke-impacted areas. Review any local agreements with these agencies presently in place.
- Identification of important, public roads that may be impacted by smoke
- Identification of adequate equipment and trained personnel to control traffic. This may include warning signs, communications equipment (preferably not using the active fire frequency) and vehicles equipped with warning or flashing lights.
- Identification and phone numbers of radio and television stations that can issue traffic advisories for the smoke-impacted area
- Identification of alternative traffic routes as part of the incident/project traffic plan
- Identification of traffic routes subject to temperature inversions as well as contributory factors such as fog and ice
- When potential smoke-related problems are identified:
 - Advise the Incident Commander, Burn Boss, or Agency Administrator that severe smoke exists.
 - Notify local law enforcement units and highway departments of a potential problem.
 - Implement preplanned actions such as posting smoke warning signs.
 - Ensure that proper equipment is ready and appropriate personnel are briefed on contingency plans and are available to control traffic.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			534		0		534
Northwest	FIRES	7	1			6	5	19
	ACRES	1,136	225			1	304	1,666
Northern California	FIRES					16	8	24
	ACRES					110	16	126
Southern California	FIRES		1		10	17	22	50
	ACRES		0		2	25	36	63
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2	0			3	17	22
	ACRES	0	51,300			0	2,734	54,034
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23		2	11	15	52
	ACRES	0	1,022		0	10	1,185	2,217
Western Great Basin	FIRES		20			6	7	33
	ACRES		1,089			2	2	1,093
Southwest	FIRES	2	2			8	74	86
	ACRES	0	1			4	2,116	2,121
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	11		1	5	9	29
	ACRES	2	31		0	2	86	121
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						10	10
TOTAL	FIRES	15	58	1	13	76	159	322
	ACRES	1,138	53,668	534	2	155	6,489	61,986

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	19	10	339	8	391
	ACRES	20	2,335	139,485	3,713	208,478	1	354,032
Northwest	FIRES	122	84	6	17	710	339	1,278
	ACRES	14,599	2,223	2	12	9,602	59,327	85,765
Northern California	FIRES	88	8	6	5	1,097	223	1,427
	ACRES	46	0	1	6,510	11,489	773	18,819
Southern California	FIRES	45	47	8	25	1,393	295	1,813
	ACRES	802	2,179	356	468	19,943	3,699	27,447
Northern Rockies	FIRES	652	32	23	14	364	328	1,413
	ACRES	4,782	66,441	5,726	805	16,794	7,220	101,768
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	20	324	1	11	286	280	922
	ACRES	15,451	72,679	100	0	10,110	23,329	121,669
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	186	1	7	78	56	333
	ACRES	1	8,305	0	5	1,822	2,813	12,946
Southwest	FIRES	505	126	5	17	646	1,038	2,337
	ACRES	33,129	5,579	284	3,529	12,864	195,335	250,720
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	65	375	36	20	651	248	1,395
	ACRES	395	2,786	1,962	1,202	7,063	7,548	20,956
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	18	8,382	420	9,791
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	108,044	5,519	173,324
Southern Area	FIRES	117		20	11	10,579	320	11,047
	ACRES	21,059		3,729	756	153,754	8,792	188,090
TOTAL	FIRES	2,525	1,196	191	155	24,525	3,555	32,147
	ACRES	142,470	162,527	158,535	17,685	559,963	314,356	1,355,536

Ten Year Average Fires	49,537
Ten Year Average Acres	2,022,722

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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						2	2
	ACRES						52	52
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	52	52

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	28	92	146	3		217	486
	ACRES	5,351	10,907	4,675	123		28,180	49,236
Northern California	FIRES	2	11	102	16		127	258
	ACRES	31	273	16,201	2,193		9,712	28,410
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	5		89	99
	ACRES		27	621	2,986		13,641	17,275
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	11	68	4	23	316	434
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,189	760	1,750	15,035	31,044
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	33	19	4	3	226	298
	ACRES	3,333	26,871	39,373	4,877	12	43,128	117,594
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	26	14	88	9	10	74	221
	ACRES	1,718	1,336	12,760	9,542	132	5,883	31,371
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		310	16	446	194	989
	ACRES	10,562		56,064	1,823	78,495	26,708	173,652
Southern Area	FIRES	53		265	68	13,166	1,164	14,716
	ACRES	19,379		94,376	83,182	765,324	906,628	1,868,889
TOTAL	FIRES	158	181	1,004	127	13,663	2,432	17,565
	ACRES	40,894	47,113	233,559	105,806	848,178	1,055,345	2,330,895

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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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				11		3	14
	ACRES				2		0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2		2	4
	ACRES				2		0	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		6	7
	ACRES				19		3	22
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				1		10	11
	ACRES				3,500		158,185	161,685
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		15		2		3	20
	ACRES		1,551		0		1,679	3,230
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				830			830
TOTAL	FIRES	0	19	0	20	0	24	63
	ACRES	0	1,553	0	4,353	0	159,867	165,773

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	9	2,398	764	8,109
Yukon Territory	0	0	57	5,269
Alberta	3	0	656	2,812
Northwest Territory	1	3	77	8,639
Saskatchewan	1	201	353	41,582
Manitoba	7	55	792	327,311
Ontario	9	908	700	296,789
Quebec	0	0	526	50,239
Newfoundland	3	129	107	1,277
New Brunswick	0	0	162	180
Nova Scotia	0	0	213	1,275
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	36	418
Total	33	3,694	4,443	743,900

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										
Northwest	36	53	23	117	5	15			429	245
Northern California	3	39	7	74	2	5			2	148
Southern California	20	87	40	177	6	22			42	290
Northern Rockies	55	13	43	97	22	16			300	57
Eastern Great Basin	46	41	169	43	26	11			375	123
Western Great Basin	5		34	16	3				16	7
Southwest	41	5	11	39	13	5			300	140
Rocky Mountain	35	15	51	93	8	17	2		314	161
Eastern Area	8									3
Southern Area										
Total	249	253	378	656	85	91	2	0	1778	1174

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