

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Western Great Basin Area and light everywhere else. Nationally, 171 new fires were reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Rocky Mountain and Northern California Areas. One large fire was contained in the Rocky Mountain 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, 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, 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, Wildcat, Upper Lid, Dead Buck, Blackfoot Lake and Mid fires, is in timber, 19 miles east of Kalispell, MT. Fire spread aggressively through unburned areas adjacent to the flanks. Structure protection is in place for 55 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 20 residences.

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

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. A contingent of Australian fire managers is participating in management and suppression efforts. Moderate surface fire with occasional torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for 127 residences.

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. A contingent of Australian fire managers are participating in management and suppression efforts. Fire behavior was minimal, characterized by slow burning ground fire with occasional torching. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences and six commercial properties.

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 (Saleen) is assigned to the Wolf Gun fire. The complex is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. A contingent of Australian fire managers are participating in management and suppression efforts. Minimal fire activity with short upslope runs was observed. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

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. Increased group torching occurred within the Mission Mountains Wilderness due to continued low humidity levels. Isolated areas of creeping fire were observed outside the wilderness. A contain/confine strategy using natural barriers is being implemented on the west flank in the Mission Mountains Wilderness.

LINCOLN COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Moose-Wasson and Snow-Talon fires, is ten miles west of Lincoln, MT. Active surface fire, multiple tree torching, short duration crown runs and short range spotting were observed. The Moose-Wasson fire was contained. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences.

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 with isolated torching and short runs was observed. Highway 191 is open through the fire area with a pilot car.

WINSLOW, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is in timber, five miles southwest of Lakeview, MT. Activity increased with individual tree torching and interior burning. Structure protection is in place for five residences and two commercial properties.

CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX, Custer National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cathedral Peak, Oliver and Salderbalm fires, is in timber, 10 miles south of Nye, MT. Minimal surface fire on steep slopes was observed.

BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Larsen) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Burnt Ridge, Ant Park, Sheep Camp and Pioneer Ridge fires, is 12 miles southeast of Neihart, MT. Very active interior burning along the Smith River with single and group torching was observed.

ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX, Gallatin National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Rough Draw, Slippery Rock, Speculator 1, Speculator 2, Elbow, Brundage, Walbrun and Hawley fires, is five miles southeast of Livingston, MT. Isolated smokes and minimal open flame were observed throughout the complex.

EAST COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This incident, comprised of the East and Grizzly fires, is ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Fire activity increased for the second day due to warmer temperatures and lower relative humidity. Highway 20 is open for public use from 0600 to 2000 hours. The East Entrance Road is scheduled to open at 0600 on 9/2 and remain open unless safety is threatened by smoke or fire.

FISH CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. General Ralph E. Eberhart is scheduled to visit the Incident Command Post today. 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. The east flank was the most active with surface spread, torching and spotting within the designated perimeter. 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 Type 2 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Mineral-Primm, Stuart Peak, Upper Rattlesnake, and Boles Meadows fires, is in timber, 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. A warming and drying trend brought many smokes to life. Active surface fire with isolated torching occurred in unburned interior islands.

COONEY RIDGE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 11 miles east of Florence, MT. Active ground fire, torching and short, wind and terrain-driven crown runs were observed. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is in heavy timber, nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Minimal fire activity with increased interior torching was observed.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. 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. Small group torching with minor surface runs was observed. Structure protection is in place for 12 residences and four commercial properties.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A transfer of command from Sexton's Type 1 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur on 9/4 at 0600. This complex, comprised of the Slim's, Stillman and Poet fires, is 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Isolated smoldering and some torching were observed in heavy fuels.

SAPP, Nez Perce National Forest. A transfer of command from Sexton's Type 1 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur on 9/4 at 0600. This incident, comprised of the Sapp and Richardson fires, is in timber and grass, 22 miles south/southeast of Elk City, ID. Minimal fire activity was observed. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

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. Low intensity surface fire with some single and group torching was observed. The complex is being managed with a confinement/suppression strategy.

MOLLMAN, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Ronan, MT. Group torching and short runs in grass and brush were observed.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	18,236	5	9/30	1,210	48	23	1	0	5M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	5,594	5	10/1	6	0	1	0	0	91K
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	49,129	75	9/15	754	14	28	9	36	28.4M
RAMPAGE COMPLEX	MT	GNP	133,399	0	10/1	182	7	5	3	0	47K
ROBERT	MT	FNF	50,626	70	10/1	529	8	10	3	3	25M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	18,883	65	10/1	0	0	0	0	1	3.5M
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	11,100	70	9/15	258	3	14	3	0	10.8M
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	37,740	75	10/01	828	21	30	6	1	9.5M
RATHBONE	MT	GNF	3,010	70	9/15	533	17	11	9	0	3M
WINSLOW	MT	CES	13,438	50	10/1	82	1	2	1	0	5.3M
CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX	MT	CNF	2,778	20	10/01	140	2	8	5	0	4.7M
BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX	MT	LCF	3,102	95	9/3	461	13	16	2	0	5.6M
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	3,880	85	UNK	91	2	2	1	0	6.4M
EAST COMPLEX	WY	YNP	23,500	90	9/15	65	2	2	6	0	6.7M
FISH CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	31,756	50	9/12	1,079	19	68	9	0	12.6M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	7,061	95	9/02	458	11	10	1	5	11.9M
CHERRY CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	4,088	85	9/29	133	3	2	1	0	8.7M
MINERAL-PRIMM	MT	LNF	22,542	70	10/15	692	15	18	7	0	16M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	24,000	55	10/15	796	21	54	4	0	12.2M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	8,296	85	9/10	327	8	3	5	0	8.3M
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	24,495	60	UNK	502	9	28	4	0	14.7M
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	14,473	75	UNK	420	11	5	5	0	20.4M
SAPP	ID	NPF	11,463	65	UNK	84	3	5	0	0	2M
CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	11,416	NR	UNK	25	0	0	1	0	102K
MOLLMAN	MT	FHA	158	35	UNK	21	1	0	1	0	80K
UNION	WY	YNP	768	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	12K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX –WFO	MT	FNF	39,888	N/A	N/A	78	0	0	1	1	2M
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX –WFO	ID	CWF	10,547	N/A	N/A	15	0	0	0	0	365K

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, in timber with heavy ground fuels, is 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. Active fire with torching, spotting up to ¼ mile and crown runs was observed. Protection of heavily used recreation areas and commercial timberlands was stressed. Camp Sherman south of USFS Road 1217 is now open to residents. Camp Sherman north of USFS Road 1217 remains under a mandatory evacuation order. The Suttle Lake area remains closed to the general public. State Highway 20 through the fire is open but remains a safety concern.

SQUARE LAKE FIRE, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is in continuous old growth forest, mixed conifer, heavy dead and downed fuels, and mixed conifer regeneration, 20 miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Fire behavior consisted of backing fire with group torching. Trail and area closures in upper Icicle Creek drainage remain in effect.

GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This incident is in timber, brush and heavy downed fuels, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. New starts occurred as the inversion layer lifted.

MOUNT RAINIER COMPLEX, Mount Rainer National Park. This complex, comprised of the Panther, Redstone and Chenuis fires, is in timber with heavy down fuels, 13 miles northeast of Packwood, WA. Both the Panther and the Redstone fires exhibited minimal activity.

MINERAL PARK, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This fire is in heavy timber and second growth, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. It was formerly part of the Glacier Peak Complex. It was split out from the complex because of its size.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	50,883	45	UNK	2,372	67	79	13	13	12.9M
SQUARE LAKE FIRE	WA	OWF	766	40	9/30	196	4	0	6	NR	928K
GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX	WA	MSF	232	35	10/31	5	0	0	1	NR	427K
MOUNT RAINIER COMPLEX	WA	MRP	109	51	UNK	68	1	1	1	NR	1.1M
MINERAL PARK	WA	MSF	1,200	35	10/31	2	0	0	0	NR	3K
NOCA COMPLEX – WFU	WA	NCP	674	N/A	N/A	26	0	0	2	0	NR

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WINSLOW IDAHO, Caribou-Targhee National Forest. This fire is in timber, downed fuels and grass, nine miles north of Kilgore, ID. Creeping ground fire with isolated torching in unburned islands was observed.

SOUTH RIDGE, Southeast State, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is in mixed conifer and heavy logging slash, 25 miles northwest of Wellington, UT. Slow backing fire with occasional torching was observed.

NORTH FORK LICK, Payette National Forest. 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 behavior was limited to smoldering and creeping with isolated smokes.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Clark) is assigned. The complex, comprised of the Cougar, Marble, Prospect, Mahoney, Teapot, Falconberry and Trapper fires, is 25 miles northwest of Challis, ID. Fire activity was limited to the burnout of heavy fuels and individual torching. Very little growth occurred. The complex is in monitor status.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WINSLOW IDAHO	ID	CTF	4,400	75	9/2	79	1	6	2	NR	NR
SOUTH RIDGE	UT	SES	203	95	9/4	52	2	4	0	0	NR
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	8,614	30	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	6M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	ID	SCF	27,596	NR	UNK	48	0	0	0	6	1.1M
MOSS RIDGE – WFU	WY	BTF	3,370	N/A	N/A	38	0	0	1	0	148K
CLEAR CREEK – WFU	WY	BTF	330	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	129K

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOULDER BASIN 2, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is in grass, sagebrush and timber, 25 miles southwest of Cody, WY. Isolated interior smoldering was observed in heavy fuels, snags, and logs.

BLACKWATER COMPLEX, Shoshone National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Blackwater and Norris fires, is 30 miles west of Cody, WY. Interior smokes from snags and logs were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOULDER BASIN 2	WY	SHF	11,553	65	9/15	32	1	0	1	0	1.8M
BLACKWATER COMPLEX	WY	SHF	6,805	85	9/15	50	2	0	1	NR	1.2M
LUGER	ND	SRA	800	100	--	NR	0	43	0	NR	NR

SRA = Standing Rock Reservation, Bureau of Indian Affairs

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SANTA CLARA COMPLEX, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Chuchel) is assigned. This complex is comprised of 23 lightning fires: seven active large fires and 16 contained fires. The complex is in chaparral, timber and grass, ten miles south of Livermore, CA. Interior burn outs were conducted to strengthen existing lines.

COD COMPLEX, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This fire, comprised of the Codfish fire and approximately 25 additional lightning fires, is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, 6 miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. 25 of the fires are contained; the Codfish fire remains active. Backing surface fire with occasional torching was observed on very steep and inaccessible terrain. Structure protection is in place for 20 residences and one commercial property.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SANTA CLARA COMPLEX	CA	SCU	30,170	95	9/2	1,881	75	94	2	NR	9.8M
COD COMPLEX	CA	TNF	120	0	UNK	486	13	27	5	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

WEST KERN, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fires Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is in Jeffery pine and mountain chaparral, 30 miles southeast of Lone Pine, CA. The fire is in monitor status.

MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, Stanislaus National Forest. This fire, in red fir litter and high elevation brush, is seven miles southeast of Pinecrest, CA. Lightning and gusty winds were problematic.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WEST KERN - WFU	CA	KNP	120	0	10/15	5	0	0	0	0	2K
KIBBIE COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	651	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	0	0	20K
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX – WFU	CA	STF	1,207	NA	N/A	25	2	0	0	NR	99K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	847	N/A	N/A	16	0	0	0	0	22K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will continue to control the weather of the western states, with temperatures staying above normal through Wednesday. Flow around the high pressure system over the Great Basin will start to pump moisture into the southern parts of the Sierras today as well. This moisture should spark thunderstorms in the southern California mountains.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Mostly sunny	West of the Divide: 85 to 100 East of the Divide: 70 to 85	West of the Divide: 8 to 15% East of the Divide: 15 to 25%	West of the Divide: East 5 to 15 mph. North decreasing. Otherwise light and variable. East of the Divide: North to east 5 to 15 mph. North 10 to 15 mph with gusts east Montana.
NORTHWEST AREA Sunny, warm and dry.	80s and 90. Low 100s in southwest Oregon interior.	Very Dry. Westside: 15 to 25% locally; under 10% in southwest Oregon. Eastside: 5 to 15%.	Pretty typical. Generally northwest to northeast 5 to 15 mph.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny and dry except for partly cloudy over southeast Idaho with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 64 to 78 mountains, 78 to 94 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 66 to 80 in higher elevations; 80 to 99 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 11 to 23%. Utah, Arizona Strip: 10 to 25% valleys, 15 to 35% mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Light and variable. Utah, Arizona Strip: Light upslope. Gusty winds near storms.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Becoming partly cloudy with isolated to scattered thunderstorms.	80s to lower 90s lower elevations, 70s in mountains.	20 to 35%.	Variable 8 to 18 mph, except northwest 10 to 25 mph northeast Rocky Mountain Area.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Clear elsewhere with increasing clouds with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the south late in the day.	Warmest inland valleys upper 90s to around 106. 60s to mid 70s near the coast.	10 to 20% driest inland areas.	Southwest to northwest 4 to 7 mph gusts 14 to 20 mph in the afternoons.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy morning low clouds and fog along the coast, otherwise mostly sunny. Partly cloudy over the mountains and deserts with scattered afternoon thunderstorms.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 80 to 90 in the mountains. 88 to 98 in the valleys. 90s in the upper desert. 102 to 108 low desert.	20 to 35% desert. 20 to 35% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. 50 to 65% coast.	Southeast 8 to 15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Standard Fire Orders

The NWCG approved a revision of the Standard Fire Orders, in accordance with their original arrangements. The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
 1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
 2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
 3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
 4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
 5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
 6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
 7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
 8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
 9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
 10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1				7	6	14
	ACRES	0				4	1,786	1,790
Northern California	FIRES	1				35	30	66
	ACRES	1				209	101	311
Southern California	FIRES					20	3	23
	ACRES					151	1	152
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5			0	4	4	13
	ACRES	3			1,307	1	5,441	6,752
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		14			2	4	20
	ACRES		3			0	8	11
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	1				11
	ACRES		26	79				105
Southwest	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1					5	6
	ACRES	800					21	821
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					28		28
TOTAL	FIRES	8	24	1	0	75	63	171
	ACRES	804	29	79	1,307	393	7,359	9,971

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	206	194	10	38	1,441	1,003	2,892
	ACRES	18,254	17,891	9	498	45,753	175,096	257,501
Northern California	FIRES	128	67	7	6	1,970	779	2,957
	ACRES	216	11,581	2	6,511	42,760	16,686	77,756
Southern California	FIRES	51	117	10	55	2,222	711	3,166
	ACRES	854	2,581	360	222	35,452	7,156	46,625
Northern Rockies	FIRES	831	59	33	79	901	1,409	3,312
	ACRES	56,228	107,422	23,265	78,859	148,616	283,587	697,977
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	751	4	40	584	899	2,331
	ACRES	17,474	131,439	1,060	2,633	30,011	136,926	319,543
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	396	1	11	109	138	660
	ACRES	1	10,937	79	6	1,938	2,866	15,827
Southwest	FIRES	790	179	5	56	866	2,003	3,899
	ACRES	36,594	5,887	284	3,550	16,165	202,761	265,241
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	181	748	39	46	952	634	2,600
	ACRES	16,364	14,323	1,963	783	16,923	40,709	91,065
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	32	9,275	448	10,726
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	703	109,449	5,562	174,790
Southern Area	FIRES	143		45	11	11,467	329	11,995
	ACRES	21,696		11,767	756	185,722	8,832	228,773
TOTAL	FIRES	3,294	2,525	241	384	30,169	8,365	44,978
	ACRES	219,887	342,332	273,654	98,233	891,294	880,183	2,705,583

Ten Year Average Fires	63,112
Ten Year Average Acres	3,689,677

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		1					1
	ACRES		200					200
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		450					450
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
	ACRES	0	650	0	0	0	0	650

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	21	3		9	24	58
	ACRES	18	12,616	300		910	6,200	20,044
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	15	90	9	10	74	226
	ACRES	1,730	1,786	12,778	9,542	132	5,883	31,851
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	181	897	133	13,669	2,562	17,614
	ACRES	43,733	56,407	240,459	106,508	848,220	1,073,079	2,368,406

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

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		26	68
	ACRES				1,423		2,887	4,310
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		70	73
	ACRES				602		52,873	53,475
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5		26	31
	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	69	0	151	251
	ACRES	0	1,568	41,600	8,658	0	233,921	285,747

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

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

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

*** The next weekly update for CIFFC will be on 9/06/2003 ***

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	42	50	22	88	1	24			537	369
Northern California	42	75	96	100	9	6			141	301
Southern California	6	2	15	3	4	1			25	1
Northern Rockies	155	90	92	302	52	56			1749	1209
Eastern Great Basin	2	1	17	1	3				55	7
Western Great Basin			5	2	1					
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain	5		16	34	4				12	4
Eastern Area									6	
Southern Area										
Total	252	218	263	530	74	87	0	0	2525	1891

*** NATIONAL INTERAGENCY COORDINATION CENTER ***