

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2004 – 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 112 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported, two in the Rocky Mountain Area and one in the Northwest Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Alaska and Western Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

POT PEAK COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Interagency Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Pot Peak, Deep Harbor, Pyramid and the SiSi Ridge fires, is 15 miles northwest of Chelan, WA in timber. Minimal fire behavior was reported on the Pot Peak and SiSi Ridge fires. Fire runs were observed in interior drainages on the Deep Harbor fire.

LOG SPRINGS, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles northwest of Warm Springs, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Fire behavior was minimal with some torching reported within unburned interior islands.

ELMER CITY, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Reed/Holloway) is assigned. This fire is one mile southeast of Elmer City, WA in grass, sagebrush and scattered timber. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Minimal fire activity was reported.

ELK HEIGHTS, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Southeast. A Washington State Interagency Incident Management Team (Johnson/Barnett) is assigned. This fire is five miles northwest of Thorp, WA in timber. Fire behavior was minimal in the morning but increased as afternoon winds drove the fire into lighter fuels.

RATTLESNAKE PEAK, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 40 miles west of Yakima, WA in timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire activity was low with short runs and occasional torching reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POT PEAK COMPLEX	WA	OWF	32,060	50	UNK	741	18	40	16	3	13.6M
LOG SPRINGS	OR	WSA	13,000	50	8/4	923	26	65	5	0	2.9M
ELMER CITY	WA	COA	1,866	80	8/1	383	8	36	3	1	400K
ELK HEIGHTS	WA	SES	400	0	UNK	300	9	90	0	3	NR
RATTLESNAKE PEAK - WFU	WA	OWF	373	N/A	N/A	21	0	0	1	0	56K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAWKINS, Dixie National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire, previously reported as part of the Westside Complex, is ten miles southwest of Enterprise, UT in pinyon pine, juniper, oak, sagebrush and grass. Extreme fire behavior was observed with major runs to the south and northwest. Firefighters completed a burnout on the northeast side of the fire which arrested movement toward Enterprise.

RED BULL, Uinta National Forest. This fire is located eight miles east of Spanish Fork, UT in pinyon pine, juniper and cheat grass. Extreme plume dominated fire behavior was observed with long range spotting.

WESTSIDE COMPLEX, Dixie National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 12 miles southwest of Enterprise, UT in sagebrush, grass and timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Isolated torching and short crown runs were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HAWKINS	UT	DIF	35,000	5	8/30	196	7	10	4	0	NR
RED BULL	UT	UIF	1,000	10	8/5	139	7	2	0	0	250K
WESTSIDE COMPLEX – WFU	UT	DIF	4,481	N/A	N/A	18	0	1	0	0	NR

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

SIMS, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is seven miles northwest of Hyampon, CA in timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SIMS	CA	SRF	3,900	80	8/2	1,230	24	44	8	2	1.6M

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAMPBELL, Uncompahgre Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 14 miles west of Nucla, CO in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and oakbrush. Extreme fire behavior with upslope runs was observed.

BEEFSTEAK, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU), located 12 miles west of Meeker, CO in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Smoldering and creeping with occasional torching and short crown runs were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAMPBELL	CO	UPD	1,350	0	UNK	115	4	10	1	0	NR
BEEFSTEAK	CO	WRD	150	N/A	N/A	37	1	1	0	0	20K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TROY CANYON, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 70 miles southwest of Ely, NV in timber. This fire is being managed using a confine/contain strategy. The fire burned beyond natural barriers with active movement on the north flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TROY CANYON	NV	HTF	1,700	0	10/7	5	0	1	0	0	38K
PATTERSON - WFU	NV	ELD	156	N/A	N/A	5	0	1	0	0	16K
ROBBERS	NV	HTF	296	100	---	74	2	3	2	0	1.5M

ELD = Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce and tundra. Fire behavior was limited to smoldering.

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek, Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. Active burning in hot spots and individual tree torching was observed.

CAMP CREEK, Delta Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 23 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK in tundra and spruce. Portions of the fire are now in limited suppression status and will be monitored. No further information was received.

WOLF CREEK, Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 60 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce and hardwoods. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

PINGO, Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is five miles north of the village of Venetie, AK in black spruce, hardwoods and tundra. 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
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	503,362	35	UNK	397	6	5	4	15	15.5M
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	842,402	15	UNK	161	3	2	3	6	6.2M
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	150,237	85	8/15	91	3	0	2	3	2.8M
WOLF CREEK	AK	UYD	197,067	10	9/30	51	1	0	2	7	3.2M
PINGO	AK	UYD	285,885	10	UNK	94	4	0	2	1	NR
AGGIE 2	AK	FAS	2,500	100	---	36	2	0	0	0	428K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MEADOW COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located four miles southeast of Yosemite Valley, CA in timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire activity was minimal until the inversion lifted; then isolated burning of heavy down fuels occurred with no appreciable growth.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MEADOW COMPLEX – WFU	CA	YNP	5,176	N/A	N/A	77	0	0	1	0	1.9M

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SECTION 33, Voyageurs National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 25 miles southeast of International Falls, MN in balsam, spruce and pine, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SECTION 33 - WFU	MN	VOP	1,400	N/A	N/A	49	1	0	0	0	126K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TRANSFER - WFU	AZ	KNF	230	N/A	N/A	6	0	2	0	0	5K

KNF = Kaibab National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: Dry lightning and strong, gusty outflow winds for most of Utah.

Strong, gusty winds and low relative humidity for most of Nevada; dry lightning in central and eastern Nevada.

Fire Weather Watch: Gusty winds and low relative humidity for the northern two-thirds of Nevada. Dry lightning is expected in Utah and the central and eastern zones in Nevada.

Weather Discussion: Low pressure deepening off the West Coast will continue to push mid level moisture into the northwest quadrant of the country today. As a result, scattered thunderstorms are possible. The Eastern Great Basin, Southwest and Rocky Mountain Areas will remain under a hot high pressure system. Afternoon winds will mix down in these areas, causing some problematic fire behavior. Eastern parts of the Northern Rockies will see hot and dry conditions with breezy afternoon wind. Some thunderstorms will develop in western parts of the Northern Rockies as well. In Alaska, low pressure will provide rain showers in the morning over the ongoing fires.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHWEST AREA Morning clouds along the coast and lowland valleys west of the Cascades. Partly cloudy elsewhere with isolated afternoon thunderstorms southern and eastern Oregon.	East of Cascades: Mid 80s to near 100. West of Cascades: 60s coast. 75 to 85 inland. 90s southwest Oregon.	East of Cascades: 10 to 25%. West of Cascades: 25 to 45%.	West to northwest 10 to 15 mph. Local gusts to 20 to 25 mph east slopes of the Washington Cascades.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny with light southwest winds. Isolated dry thunderstorms with strong gusty outflow winds. Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy and breezy with widely scattered dry thunderstorms and strong gusty outflow winds.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 71 to 89 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 75 to 87 mountains. 87 to 101 valleys. 101 to 107 Lake Mead.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 10 to 25% mountains. 5 to 17% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 29% mountains. 11 to 21% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Southwest to west 5 to 12 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 10 to 20 mph western portions. Upslope 6 to 10 mph to the east. Strong gusty outflow winds possible with storms.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Otherwise becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon over the northern and eastern mountains with isolated thunderstorms.	60s to 70s coast. 80s to 90s inland.	10 to 18% east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. 50% coast. 16 to 30% elsewhere.	Southeast to southwest 3 to 8 mph with gusts 12 to 18 mph in the afternoon.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Mostly cloudy skies with mostly dry afternoon thunderstorms.	88 to 98 north valleys. 92 to 102 south valleys. 73 to 88 mountains.	5 to 9% north valleys. 9 to 14% south valleys. 10 to 21% mountains.	South to southwest at 15 to 25 mph with local gusts 30 to 40 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas. Isolated thunderstorms over the Sierra. Otherwise, mostly sunny.	70 to 80 coast. 75 to 90 mountains. 80 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	25 to 40% valleys. 10 to 25% mountains. 8 to 15% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.
NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Isolated dry thunderstorms west of the Continental Divide. Isolated wet thunderstorms northeast Montana and North Dakota.	West of Continental Divide: 90 to 100. East of Continental Divide: 85 to 95 Montana. 75 to 85 North Dakota.	12 to 22% Idaho and Montana. 35 to 45% North Dakota.	South central Montana west at 15 to 25 mph. North Dakota northeast at 5 to 15 mph. West at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA A mix of wet/dry thunderstorms across northern Wyoming and the Front Range of Colorado. Wet thunderstorms over northern South Dakota.	80s to near 100. 70s to 80s mountains.	Less than 15% across Wyoming, western and eastern Colorado.	Southerly 10 to 20 mph over the eastern plains. Westerly 10 to 20 mph over western Wyoming.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0				0
	ACRES		10	100				110
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			5		7
	ACRES	3	0			5		8
Northern California	FIRES					21	7	28
	ACRES					7	1	8
Southern California	FIRES		1			18	3	22
	ACRES		3			88	0	91
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1				8	6	15
	ACRES	2				1	0	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		0			80	25,920	26,000
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1				0	1
	ACRES		0				700	700
Southwest	FIRES	0	1			2	7	10
	ACRES	2	1			1	1	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		16			4	4	24
	ACRES		19			0	0	19
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	2	21	0	0	59	30	112
	ACRES	7	33	100	0	182	26,622	26,944

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	57	65	19	360	9	515
	ACRES	6,065	1,077,434	1,044,365	29,341	2,274,185	1	4,431,391
Northwest	FIRES	250	160	25	27	1,076	565	2,103
	ACRES	18,324	1,992	175	56	7,310	16,697	44,554
Northern California	FIRES	84	32	8	22	1,744	672	2,562
	ACRES	119	421	17	2	13,665	3,444	17,668
Southern California	FIRES	35	69	18	37	2,047	443	2,649
	ACRES	667	5,072	1,796	28	55,547	5,834	68,944
Northern Rockies	FIRES	839	37	18	12	543	376	1,825
	ACRES	4,428	1,345	1,061	3	10,583	4,031	21,451
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	25	587	6	28	307	375	1,328
	ACRES	72	26,089	11	34	4,446	37,844	68,496
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	397	2	11	53	72	544
	ACRES	153	15,680	1,056	0	6,040	6,260	29,189
Southwest	FIRES	577	117	3	61	597	1,244	2,599
	ACRES	5,001	4,859	201	513	6,536	284,931	302,041
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	244	366	32	37	317	309	1,305
	ACRES	3,823	3,988	1,168	31	20,393	4,292	33,695
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		47	28	6,167	422	7,153
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	109	54,502	5,568	67,608
Southern Area	FIRES	128		55	42	24,285	557	25,067
	ACRES	15,795		7,488	1,067	312,857	73,172	410,379
TOTAL	FIRES	2,685	1,822	279	324	37,496	5,044	47,650
	ACRES	59,541	1,136,880	1,059,673	31,184	2,766,064	442,074	5,495,416

Ten Year Average Fires	53,111
Ten Year Average Acres	2,343,447

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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					0
	ACRES		400					400
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	400	0	0	0	0	400

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,097		2,097
Northwest	FIRES	38	78	43	1		255	415
	ACRES	7,626	6,823	3,781	30		58,229	76,489
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	12	17		183	265
	ACRES	251	731	13,570	2,690		22,617	39,859
Southern California	FIRES		4	10	10		76	100
	ACRES		28	922	718		6,213	7,881
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	8	74	3	45	367	534
	ACRES	1,885	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,535	63,665
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	3	3	17	48	94
	ACRES	149	7,252	547	1,102	1,490	16,754	27,294
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	5			5	15
	ACRES		85	541			971	1,597
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	10		281	327
	ACRES	2,796	4,844	12,769	7,777		66,197	94,383
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	39	138	18	12	113	362
	ACRES	5,117	11,851	21,434	13,264	3,947	45,672	101,285
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		365	23	639	180	1,227
	ACRES	14,454		42,424	4,443	59,753	27,991	149,065
Southern Area	FIRES	51		202	73	393	1,102	1,821
	ACRES	8,503		91,651	66,152	212,745	993,200	1,372,251
TOTAL	FIRES	217	210	859	158	1,111	2,610	5,165
	ACRES	40,781	34,245	200,141	97,222	283,098	1,280,379	1,935,866

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				52,266			52,266
Northwest	FIRES		34		2		47	83
	ACRES		0		1		166	167
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES				5		2	7
	ACRES				4,309		222	4,531
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		14	20
	ACRES				0		24	24
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						28	28
	ACRES						4,574	4,574
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5		2			7
	ACRES		492		0			492
Southwest	FIRES				5		18	23
	ACRES				214		9,424	9,638
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		19		1	0	4	24
	ACRES		6,872		0	2,271	612	9,755
Eastern Area	FIRES				4		1	5
	ACRES				4,090		1	4,091
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	58	0	29	0	117	204
	ACRES	0	7,364	0	63,887	2,271	15,023	88,545

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	3	0	1,545	160,558
Yukon Territory	1	1,553	241	1,370,354
Alberta	4	0	1,406	101,026
Northwest Territory	0	0	258	148,876
Saskatchewan	0	0	288	157,925
Manitoba	0	0	202	4,075
Ontario	1	0	259	1,455
Quebec	4	0	223	2,130
Newfoundland	1	0	118	8,375
New Brunswick	0	0	225	281
Nova Scotia	0	0	217	227
Prince Edward Island	0	0	18	15
National Parks	1	1,684	77	171,657
Total	15	3,237	5,077	2,126,953

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	9	5	1	6	7	6			159	209
Northwest	33	35	13	223	7	25			376	302
Northern California	60	11	88	45	20	2			146	63
Southern California	3	4	13	14	3				77	3
Northern Rockies			3	1	1					
Eastern Great Basin	17	16	22	7	13		1		76	5
Western Great Basin	5	1	7	2	5				8	1
Southwest	3									
Rocky Mountain	7		17	9	1	2			23	7
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area										
Total	137	72	164	307	57	35	1	0	868	590

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