

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2005 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 200 fires reported. Six new large fires were reported, three in the Northern Rockies Area, two in the Eastern Great Basin Area and one in the Northwest Area. Seven large fires were contained, three in the Southwest Area, and two each in the Northwest and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BLACKERBY, Maggie Creek Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Larsen) is assigned. This fire is six miles southeast of Grangeville, ID in timber. Evacuations are in effect. Private residences and outbuildings are threatened. County roads are closed. Active fire behavior was reported.

I 90, Lolo National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sandman) is assigned. This fire is one mile south of Alberton, MT in timber, and includes the West Mountain, Tarkio, Fish and Alberton East fires. West Mountain community residents remain evacuated. Private residences, commercial properties, recreational sites and utility corridors remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. River access points remain closed. Steep, rugged terrain continues to impede containment efforts. Uphill crown runs, intermittent spotting and torching were reported.

CB RANCH MUTUAL AID, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) will assume command today, and will manage this incident in conjunction with the Rockin fire. This fire started on private land one mile east of Darby, MT in timber, sage and grass. Flashy fuels, high temperatures, windy conditions resulted in high rates of spread. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

LONG RUGGLES, Craig Mountain Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) has been ordered. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Cottonwood, ID. Steep, rocky terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

CHINA TEN, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Grangeville, ID in beetle killed lodgepole pine and subalpine fir. A historic lookout is threatened. Numerous snags and smoky conditions are hindering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with short crown runs and heavy spotting was reported.

PROSPECT, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles south of Superior, MT in timber. Structures and historical sites remain threatened. Poor access and heavy fuels are hindering containment efforts. Torching, surface fire and short range spotting were reported.

BARECASTLE, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Darby, MT in timber and grass. Barecone Lookout remains threatened. Steep terrain is impeding containment efforts. Isolated torching and creeping continue. Reduction in acres is due to better mapping.

ROCKIN, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles northwest of Darby, MT in timber. An area closure is in effect for the Rock Creek trailhead and the west end of Lake Como. Residences and cultural sites remain threatened. Narrow canyons, steep, rocky terrain and adverse weather conditions continue to hamper containment efforts. Active ground fire with burning of heavy fuels was observed.

CAMP 32, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is nine miles southwest of Eureka, MT in timber. Evacuation order will be lifted today. Private residences remain threatened. Smoldering, spotting and isolated torching were reported.

KELLY POINT, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire will be managed in conjunction with the Limestone Peak fire. The fire is 38 miles southeast of Bigfork, MT in timber, and will be managed with a confine suppression strategy. A closure order is in effect for the South Fork of the Flathead River between Big Salmon Creek north to the Meadow Creek Trailhead. Trail closures remain in effect. Black Bear cabin is threatened; structure protection is in place. Containment actions have contributed to limited fire growth.

LIMESTONE PEAK, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire will be managed in conjunction with the Kelly Point fire using a confine suppression strategy. This fire, located in the Bob Marshall Wilderness, is 41 miles southeast of Bigfork, MT in timber, shrub and grass. Administrative cabin sites remain threatened. Minimal fire growth was reported.

LONG BLACK COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) back to the local unit will occur today. This complex, comprised of the Long Creek and Black Canyon fires, is 38 miles northeast of Pierce, ID in timber. Steep terrain and limited access continue to hamper containment efforts. Uphill runs, isolated tree torching and short range spotting were reported on the Black Canyon fire. The Long Creek fire is smoldering and creeping.

SELWAY-SALMON COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of thirty-two fires, is 26 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT in timber and grass. The complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Deep Creek campground, Hells Half Acre Lookout and Coopers Flat Ranger Station are potentially threatened. Smoldering and creeping with some isolated torching were reported.

FROG POND, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Phillipsburg, MT in timber. Hot spots continue to be found. No further information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|------------------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| BLACKERBY | ID | MCS | 554 | 5 | UNK | 65 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 15K | ST |
| I-90 | MT | LNF | 5,500 | 45 | UNK | 916 | 27 | 46 | 8 | 2 | 3.5M | FS |
| CB RANCH MUTUAL AID | MT | BRF | 1,745 | 0 | UNK | 74 | 2 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 200K | PRI |
| LONG RUGGLES | ID | CMS | 800 | 10 | 8/13 | 101 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | NR | ST |
| CHINA TEN | ID | NPF | 735 | NR | UNK | 37 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| PROSPECT | MT | LNF | 1,650 | 0 | 8/30 | 428 | 11 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 715K | FS |
| BARECASTLE | MT | BRF | 120 | 25 | 8/12 | 224 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 330K | FS |
| ROCKIN | MT | BRF | 3,800 | 55 | UNK | 142 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 550K | FS |
| CAMP 32 | MT | KNF | 883 | 60 | 8/11 | 539 | 13 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 1.2M | FS |
| KELLY POINT | MT | FNF | 3,270 | 25 | UNK | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 118K | FS |
| LIMESTONE PEAK | MT | FNF | 100 | 0 | UNK | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9K | FS |
| LONG BLACK COMPLEX | ID | CWF | 220 | 75 | 8/12 | 163 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1.2M | FS |
| SELWAY-SALMON COMPLEX WFU | MT | BRF | 297 | N/A | N/A | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| FROG POND | MT | BDF | 300 | 99 | UNK | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.9M | FS |
| EL CAPITAN - WFU | MT | BRF | 466 | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| ELK LAKE - WFU | MT | BRF | 150 | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

SCHOOL, Umatilla National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is 16 miles south of Pomeroy, WA in timber. Private residences, outbuildings, campgrounds, lookouts, cultural sites and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Structure protection measures and damage assessments are ongoing. Steep terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Short crown runs and torching were observed.

TRYON COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Haas Ridge, Tryon and Cherry Creek fires, is 20 miles north of Imnaha, OR in timber and grass. Steep terrain and limited access are hindering containment efforts. Residences, historic resources, grazing allotments and wildlife habitat are threatened. Structure protection for the Pittsburg Administrative Site is in place. Short runs were observed on all fires.

BLOSSOM COMPLEX, Siskiyou National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) to a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) will occur today. A unified command has been established between the U.S. Forest Service and the Oregon Department of Forestry. This complex, comprised of the Blossom, Huggins and Solitude fires, is 25 miles northeast of Gold Beach, OR in timber. Wildlife habitat and private structures along the Rogue River are threatened. Inaccessible terrain and rolling debris continue to hamper

containment efforts. Active fire behavior with isolated torching, downhill backing fire, rolling debris and spotting was reported. Increase in acreage is due to successful burn out operations.

EGYPT WELLS COMPLEX, Burns District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Egypt Wells and Hamilton Ranch fires, is 20 miles northwest of Burns, OR in logging slash, sage and grass. Smoldering, creeping, some spotting and individual torching were reported. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. The Hamilton Ranch fire has been contained.

DIRTY FACE, Washington State Department of Natural Resources - Southeast. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong/Gormley) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Leavenworth, WA in timber. Steep, inaccessible terrain continues to hinder containment efforts. An evacuation notice is in effect for nearby residences. Structure protection remains in place. Private residences, historic sites, a state park and endangered species habitat remain threatened. Fuels in the interior continue to burn with occasional torching observed.

BURNT BREAD, Washington State Department of Natural Resources Northeast. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Johnson/Barnett) is assigned. This fire started on private land 17 miles southeast of Tonasket, WA in timber, grass and brush. Steep terrain continues to hamper containment efforts. The interior continues to burn with some torching observed.

LICK CREEK, Washington State Department of Natural Resources Southeast. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Berndt/LaFave) is assigned. This fire is six miles north of Cle Elum, WA in logging slash, brush understory, timber and grass. Wildlife habitat remains threatened. Minimal fire activity continued in concentrated pockets of unburned fuel.

MCLANE, Hanford Reach National Monument. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Richland, WA in brush and hardwood slash. Farm residences, power lines and wildlife habitat are threatened. Marshy terrain and dense vegetation are impeding engine access. The fire made a significant run, and erratic winds caused extreme fire behavior.

HARKER CANYON, Washington State Department of Natural Resources Northeast. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Holloway/Reed) has been ordered. This fire is nine miles northeast of Davenport, WA in timber, brush and grass. Residences, outbuildings and recreational facilities in the Mill Creek and Harker Canyon are threatened. Rocky bluffs and steep canyon slopes are impeding containment efforts. Sustained winds and hot, dry conditions caused the fire to run and spread rapidly in flashy fuels.

GRANITE COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Region 6 Wildland Fire Use Team will assume oversight of this incident. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is 30 miles east of Enterprise, OR in timber and grass. The fire is in monitor status and is being managed to meet resource objectives. No further information was received.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRG LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|--------------------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| SCHOOL | OR | UMF | 42,000 | 40 | UNK | 1,407 | 38 | 139 | 8 | 87 | 3.6M | FS |
| TRYON COMPLEX | OR | WWF | 8,500 | NR | UNK | 505 | 12 | 22 | 7 | 0 | 243K | FS |
| BLOSSOM COMPLEX | OR | SIF | 3,213 | 40 | 8/22 | 675 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 10.2M | FS |
| EGYPT WELLS COMPLEX | OR | BUD | 450 | 80 | 8/11 | 343 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 319K | BLM |
| DIRTY FACE | WA | SES | 1,150 | 70 | 8/14 | 440 | 8 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 5.6M | ST |
| BURNT BREAD | WA | NES | 1,356 | 75 | 8/11 | 345 | 6 | 36 | 4 | 1 | 1.0M | PRI |
| LICK CREEK | WA | SES | 735 | 90 | UNK | 424 | 10 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 2.3M | ST |
| MCLANE | WA | HFR | 4,000 | 40 | 8/13 | 153 | 2 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 86K | FWS |
| HARKER CANYON | WA | NES | 1,500 | 0 | UNK | 88 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| GRANITE COMPLEX - WFU | OR | WWF | 2,300 | N/A | N/A | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| MULE PEAK | OR | WWF | 1,364 | 100 | --- | 387 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4.8M | FS |
| RINEHART ROAD | OR | ORS | 670 | 100 | --- | 64 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

ORS - Oregon Department of Forestry

ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

NULATO #3, Alaska Fire Service, Galena Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jandt) is assigned. This fire is four miles northwest of Nulato, AK in black spruce and tundra. Short runs with short range spotting and torching were reported.

MISSION CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. This fire started on Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land nine miles west of Eagle, AK in black spruce and tundra. Smoldering, backing fire and occasional torching were reported.

BOUNDARY CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone, Bureau of Land Management. This fire started on Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land six miles southeast of Eagle, AK in black spruce and hardwood litter. A portion of the fire is in Canada. Single tree torching with backing fire was reported.

GRAYLING CREEK, Anchorage Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Anvik, AK in timber. Native allotments, high timber values and Anvik River fisheries remain threatened. Structure protection is in place for residences along the Anvik River. Smoky conditions continue to hamper aviation operations. Extreme fire behavior with crowning and spotting continues.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|----------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| NULATO #3 | AK | GAD | 13,800 | 50 | 8/12 | 310 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2.3M | BLM |
| MISSION CREEK | AK | UYD | 24,000 | 20 | UNK | 71 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5M | NCA |
| BOUNDARY CREEK | AK | UYD | 58,200 | 40 | UNK | 67 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4.4M | NCA |
| GRAYLING CREEK | AK | AND | 30,000 | 0 | UNK | 19 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | BLM |

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

CADAGAN COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Hale Gulch and Bear Basin fires, is 15 miles west of North Fork, ID in Douglas fir and heavy dead and downed fuels. Private residences and commercial property remain threatened. Difficult access, rolling materials and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Smoke is impacting local communities. Isolated torching, smoldering and creeping were reported.

LAIDLAW BUTTE, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 14 miles southeast of Carey, ID in sage and grass. Craters of the Moon National Monument and Preserve, Great Rift and Bear Den Butte Wilderness Study Areas, Native American historical sites and threatened and endangered species habitat are threatened. High winds and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was observed.

STODDARD CREEK POINT, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is 35 miles west of Salmon, ID in timber. The fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Minimal fire growth was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|-------------------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| CADAGAN COMPLEX | ID | SCF | 1,290 | 20 | UNK | 602 | 20 | 6 | 9 | 0 | NR | FS |
| LAIDLAW BUTTE | ID | TFD | 6,000 | 30 | 8/12 | 120 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 3 | NR | BLM |
| STODDARD CREEK POINT - WFU | ID | SCF | 150 | N/A | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

DEER, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclear) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Redwood Valley, CA in brush and pine. Steep, inaccessible terrain is hindering containment efforts. Slow rates of spread with torching of interior islands of fuel was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| DEER | CA | MNF | 2,400 | 15 | UNK | 463 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 0 | 250K | FS |

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

ALPINE LAKE, Superior National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stegmier) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN in timber. Private structures remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Backing fire and occasional torching were reported. Burn out operations were completed.

RICE LAKE 2, Michigan Department of Natural Resources. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Houghton, MI in spruce and alder. Limited access and swampy terrain are hampering containment efforts. Backing fire with creeping and smoldering was observed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| ALPINE LAKE | MN | SUF | 1,040 | 15 | UNK | 210 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 677K | FS |
| RICE LAKE 2 | MI | MIS | 389 | 85 | 8/11 | 25 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| REREG COMPLEX | AR | OUF | 150 | 100 | 8/16 | 80 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 150K | FS |
| KEYHOLE WFU | FL | EVP | 1,509 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3K | NPS |

OUF Ouachita National Forest EVP Everglades National Park

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

PINYON COMPLEX, Inyo National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Oak Creek, Pinyon and Hogback fires is six miles northwest of Independence, CA in timber and brush. No new information was reported.

COMB COMPLEX, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. A Fire Use Management Team (Clark) has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Comb and East Creek fires is 18 miles northeast of Grant Grove, CA in mixed conifer and chaparral. The fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The Comb fire continues to back into Lewis Creek drainage, with isolated pockets of torching.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|--------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| PINYON COMPLEX | CA | INF | 811 | 90 | 8/14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 620K | FS |
| COMB COMPLEX - WFU | CA | KNP | 3,330 | N/A | N/A | 124 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 711K | NPS |

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

SYCAMORE, Prescott National Forest. This fire is 24 miles west of Prescott, AZ in grass and juniper. This fire is in monitor status. No new information was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| SYCAMORE | AZ | PNF | 2,000 | 85 | 8/11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1K | FS |
| GUACAMOLE | AZ | AZS | 2,600 | 100 | --- | 27 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | NR | ST |
| HOPPER | AZ | AZS | 720 | 100 | --- | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| BIG DRY | AZ | ASF | 307 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

AZS Arizona State ASF Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Thunderstorm activity will continue to be on the decline today as a trough of low pressure approaches the Pacific Northwest. Isolated mixed wet and dry thunderstorms will develop again today over northeastern Washington, the extreme northern Idaho Panhandle, and the northwestern Montana region. Elsewhere, thunderstorms will remain wet and shift eastward with activity over Montana, Wyoming, and the Southwest. The Northwest, Northern Rockies, and the Great Basin will be gradually cooling and relative humidity will rise in many locations; the exception being on the Oregon coast where offshore flow will result in drier conditions and poor relative humidity recoveries overnight. The upper level high pressure ridge over Alaska will hold strong for continued dry weather and record temperatures.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|---|---|--|--|
| Northern California Sunny. Coastal low clouds and fog. | 80s higher terrain, 90s to 105 interior valleys. | 7 to 25% driest inland areas. | Southwest to northwest 3 to 10 mph with gusts 20 to 25 mph east of the Cascade-Sierra crest. |
| Southern California Morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny in the morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered showers and thunderstorms over the Southern California mountains and deserts and isolated showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra. | 80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 105 valleys. 95 to 105 upper deserts. 95 to 105 lower deserts. | 10 to 30% central California and 20 to 40% southern California. | Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph. |
| Western Great Basin Mostly sunny skies northern and central Nevada. In the south, isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms. | North valleys: 86 to 103. South valleys: 89 to 95. Mountains: 74 to 90. | North valleys: 7 to 20%. South valleys: 25 to 35%. Mountains: 15 to 45%. | Southwest to northwest 5 to 12 mph with afternoon gusts 20 to 25 mph. |
| Alaska Sunny and smoky. | 70s and 80s. | 20 to 35%. | West to southwest 10 to 15 mph. |

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| Northern Rockies Isolated thunderstorms are expected again today with very warm temperatures and low humidity values. An upper level trough of low pressure will begin to move into the Area from the North bringing cooler temperatures and higher humidity values all areas by Friday. | West of divide: 85 to 93. East of divide: 76 to 88. North Dakota: 74 to 79. | West of divide: 18 to 29%. East of Divide: 22 to 34%. North Dakota: 40 to 50%. | West of divide: west 10 to 20 mph with some higher gusts possible. East of divide: northwest 15 to 20 mph. North Dakota: west 5 to 15 mph. |
| Eastern Area Mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms across northern Minnesota. | 68 to 73. | 53 to 63%. | Southeast 5 to 10 mph. |
| Eastern Great Basin Partly cloudy region-wide. Isolated thunderstorms western Wyoming. Scattered shower and thunderstorms Utah, mainly mountains and south. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 72 to 85 mountains, 85 to 92 valleys. Northern Utah: 74 to 82 mountains, 85 to 95 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 71 to 86 mountains, 85 to 101 valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 33% mountains, 10 to 22% valleys. Northern Utah: 20 to 35% mountains, 10 to 20% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 30 to 42% mountains, 15 to 30% valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West 10 to 20 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: North 5 to 15 mph. |
| Rocky Mountain Drying trend over western Wyoming and northwest Colorado. Still moist over the remainder of the RMA with isolated showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms. | Mid to upper 80s, with 70s in the mountains. | 30 to 40% in most locations, except 15 to 20% over central to southwest Wyoming. | Variable 8 to 18 mph, except west to northwest 10 to 20 mph in central to southern Wyoming. |



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POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

FIREs AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|--------|--------|-----|--------|-------|---------|
| Alaska | FIREs | | 1 | 0 | | 5 | | 6 |
| | ACRES | | 73,065 | 92,863 | | 27,757 | | 193,685 |
| Northwest | FIREs | 1 | 2 | | | 1 | 27 | 31 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 202 | | | 0 | 5,046 | 5,251 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 1 | | | | 10 | 3 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | | | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | | | | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 37 | 1 | 38 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 3 | | | 1 | 9 | 33 | 46 |
| | ACRES | 4 | | | 0 | 2,552 | 1,262 | 3,818 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | | 4 | | | 10 | 6 | 20 |
| | ACRES | | 5,020 | | | 263 | 1 | 5,284 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 9 | | | | | 9 | 18 |
| | ACRES | 2 | | | | | 1 | 3 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | | 3 | | | | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 0 | | | | 5 | 5 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 2 | | | | 30 | 2 | 34 |
| | ACRES | 3 | | | | 11 | 1 | 15 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | | | | | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 80 | 3 | 83 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 16 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 84 | 88 | 200 |
| | ACRES | 13 | 78,290 | 92,863 | 0 | 30,702 | 6,320 | 208,188 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 4 | 91 | 58 | 17 | 364 | 21 | 555 |
| | ACRES | 4 | 1,134,743 | 664,656 | 3,464 | 410,065 | 336 | 2,213,268 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 135 | 146 | 15 | 16 | 550 | 560 | 1,422 |
| | ACRES | 27,861 | 44,144 | 5,370 | 121 | 53,826 | 10,834 | 142,156 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 66 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 1,137 | 228 | 1,454 |
| | ACRES | 53 | 2 | 9 | 40 | 15,930 | 2,614 | 18,648 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 31 | 88 | 13 | 26 | 1,649 | 430 | 2,237 |
| | ACRES | 951 | 5,222 | 150 | 73,720 | 27,753 | 2,713 | 110,509 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 405 | 31 | 27 | 11 | 428 | 349 | 1,251 |
| | ACRES | 11,019 | 2,146 | 3,256 | 25 | 11,243 | 21,782 | 49,471 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 29 | 480 | 4 | 24 | 451 | 351 | 1,339 |
| | ACRES | 2,550 | 614,621 | 22 | 625 | 79,054 | 45,300 | 742,172 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 4 | 393 | 16 | 19 | 63 | 87 | 582 |
| | ACRES | 26 | 976,094 | 13,022 | 61 | 99,736 | 814 | 1,089,753 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1,469 | 277 | 13 | 47 | 1,200 | 1,325 | 4,331 |
| | ACRES | 33,626 | 146,243 | 9,249 | 362 | 129,335 | 412,529 | 731,344 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 254 | 353 | 21 | 17 | 433 | 356 | 1,434 |
| | ACRES | 2,997 | 5,341 | 222 | 11 | 18,531 | 18,262 | 45,364 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 588 | | 35 | 48 | 8,680 | 496 | 9,847 |
| | ACRES | 7,111 | | 1,731 | 952 | 64,474 | 8,145 | 82,413 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 200 | | 166 | 36 | 15,922 | 451 | 16,775 |
| | ACRES | 26,613 | | 28,294 | 2,464 | 201,413 | 11,354 | 270,138 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,185 | 1,867 | 376 | 268 | 30,877 | 4,654 | 41,227 |
| | ACRES | 112,811 | 2,928,556 | 725,981 | 81,845 | 1,111,360 | 534,683 | 5,495,236 |

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 56,496 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 3,204,184 |

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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 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | 7 | | | | | 7 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 21 | | 21 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | 622 | | | | 622 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 7 | 622 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 652 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | 4 | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 626 | | 626 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 18 | 93 | 77 | 2 | | 209 | 399 |
| | ACRES | 5,651 | 12,362 | 3,667 | 249 | | 17,973 | 39,902 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12 | 21 | 138 | 24 | | 167 | 362 |
| | ACRES | 188 | 1,101 | 24,845 | 2,690 | | 18,437 | 47,261 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 5 | 4 | 13 | | 79 | 102 |
| | ACRES | 1,000 | 282 | 8 | 2,726 | | 6,819 | 10,835 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 5 | 28 | 96 | 3 | 31 | 241 | 404 |
| | ACRES | 155 | 3,244 | 19,497 | 22 | 2,131 | 22,304 | 47,353 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 17 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 42 | 75 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 7,056 | 711 | 11 | 128 | 9,858 | 17,765 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 8 | 10 | | | 2 | 20 |
| | ACRES | | 696 | 2,711 | | | 2,903 | 6,310 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 7 | 45 | 2 | 10 | | 237 | 301 |
| | ACRES | 2,342 | 41,105 | 3,210 | 15,014 | | 65,139 | 126,810 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 29 | 40 | 100 | 17 | 21 | 100 | 307 |
| | ACRES | 3,709 | 10,074 | 20,311 | 10,350 | 2,526 | 28,629 | 75,599 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 40 | | 455 | 36 | 1,079 | 136 | 1,746 |
| | ACRES | 17,579 | | 67,587 | 4,423 | 68,986 | 25,540 | 184,115 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 34 | | 150 | 56 | 403 | 1,095 | 1,738 |
| | ACRES | 7,180 | | 80,187 | 47,703 | 270,629 | 893,010 | 1,298,709 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 147 | 257 | 1,036 | 162 | 1,548 | 2,308 | 5,458 |
| | ACRES | 37,805 | 75,920 | 222,734 | 83,188 | 345,026 | 1,090,612 | 1,855,285 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Alaska | FIREs | | | 2 | 11 | | | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | 32,178 | 116,348 | | | 148,526 |
| Northwest | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIREs | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | | 7 | | 7 | | 14 |
| | ACRES | | | 3,268 | | 200 | | 3,468 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | | | 7 | | 44 | | 51 |
| | ACRES | | | 25 | | 1,675 | | 1,700 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | | | 4 | | 49 | | 53 |
| | ACRES | | | 166 | | 5,530 | | 5,696 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | 6 | | 1 | | | | 7 |
| | ACRES | 1 | | 140 | | | | 141 |
| Southwest | FIREs | | | 2 | 1 | 33 | | 36 |
| | ACRES | | | 9,278 | 5 | 105,863 | | 115,146 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 26 | | 5 | 2 | 5 | | 38 |
| | ACRES | 2,581 | | 1 | 1,762 | 1,540 | | 5,884 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | | | 11 | | | | 11 |
| | ACRES | | | 1,969 | | | | 1,969 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 0 | 32 | 2 | 48 | 3 | 139 | 224 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2,582 | 32,178 | 131,195 | 1,767 | 114,808 | 282,530 |

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia | 21 | 201 | 712 | 31,616 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 79 | 174,845 |
| Alberta | 3 | -1 | 1,182 | 60,502 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 254 | 162,197 |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 318 | 210,868 |
| Manitoba | 3 | 0 | 223 | 44,784 |
| Ontario | 51 | 4,165 | 1,362 | 34,264 |
| Quebec | 24 | 35,667 | 1,066 | 834,834 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 125 | 17,086 |
| New Brunswick | 4 | 1 | 258 | 277 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 237 | 499 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 10 | 42 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 63 | 34,215 |
| Total | 106 | 40,033 | 5,889 | 1,606,031 |

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 | 14 | 6 | | 2 | 1 | 7 | 1 | | 77 | 35 |
| Northwest | 58 | 117 | 53 | 257 | 13 | 28 | 5 | | 783 | 455 |
| Northern California | 24 | 12 | 23 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 2 | | 45 | 30 |
| Southern California | 7 | | 3 | | 5 | | | | | 34 |
| Northern Rockies | 70 | 14 | 26 | 110 | 13 | 25 | 6 | | 546 | 314 |
| Eastern Great Basin | 17 | 6 | 57 | 2 | 8 | 6 | | | 133 | 7 |
| Western Great Basin | 1 | 2 | 8 | | 2 | | | | | |
| Southwest | 4 | | 5 | 7 | | 1 | | | 2 | |
| Rocky Mountain | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | | | | 4 | 2 |
| Eastern Area | 5 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 4 | | | 89 | 39 |
| Southern Area | 3 | | 9 | 6 | | | | | 26 | 3 |
| Total | 204 | 159 | 186 | 407 | 56 | 73 | 14 | 0 | 1739 | 885 |

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