

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	STRC 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.

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

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

*** Changes in some agency YTD 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	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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