

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 198 fires reported. Ten new large fires were reported, three each in the Eastern Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas, two in the Southwest Area, and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas. Ten large fires were contained, four in the Southwest Area, two in the Northern Rockies Area, and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin, Rocky Mountain and Northern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

EDGE COMPLEX, Tonto National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lineback) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Edge and Valentine fires, is 20 miles northeast of Mesa, AZ in short grass and brush. Punkin Center Subdivision, State Road 87 and endangered species habitat are threatened. Structure protection is planned. Smoke is impacting the Phoenix airshed. Active downslope advances and short uphill runs with moderate to high fire behavior were reported. The south half of the fire is relatively inactive and holding.

FLORIDA, Coronado National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) to a Type 3 organization will occur today. This fire is 11 miles southeast of Green Valley, AZ in brush and timber litter. A few hot spots were reported. The fire received precipitation.

RIDGE COMPLEX, Kaibab National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reinarz) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Ridge, Nail, Warm Springs, Jackson, Hidden and Oak fires, is in hardwood litter, pinyon, juniper and ponderosa pine, 15 miles southeast of Jacob Lake, AZ. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering were reported. Crews are continuing mopup and rehabilitation on the Nail Fire. The other fires are in a monitor status.

PEACHVILLE, Tonto National Forest. This fire is four miles north of Superior, AZ in chaparral. No new information was reported.

BUTTE, Prescott National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 60 miles northwest of Phoenix, AZ in grass, pinyon, juniper and brush. The northwest side of the fire received rain. Smoldering fire activity was reported.

J. CANYON, Arizona State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Wickenburg, AZ in brush, pinyon and juniper. Ranches, designated wilderness, endangered species and cultural resources remain threatened. The fire is burning in steep, rocky, rugged terrain with limited access. Some uphill runs on the north side of the fire were reported.

SH RANCH COMPLEX, Arizona State. This fire is 10 miles east of Bagdad, AZ in short grass. This fire consists of 15 separate lightning caused fires. Extreme fire behavior in light fuels was reported. Burn out operations are planned.

BEAR, San Carlos Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) has been ordered. This lightning-caused fire is 30 miles north of San Carlos, AZ in chaparral, pinyon, juniper and brush. Rangeland and wildlife habitat are threatened.

DRAGON COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Dragon, Spine, Basin and Marble fires is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex is 10 miles north of Grand Canyon Village, AZ in mixed conifer, ponderosa pine, aspen and dead and down fuel. Creeping fire with minimal growth was observed.

TOMAHAWK, Arizona State. This fire is five miles southeast of Apache Junction, AZ in grass and heavy brush. The fire is burning in deep washes with heavy fuels. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

KNOLES, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 17 miles south of Young, AZ in timber litter. Spotted owl habitat and wilderness area are threatened. Isolated upslope runs, active backing fire, isolated torching and short range spotting were reported. Containment efforts are being hampered by steep, rocky and remote terrain.

GREENBACK, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 12 miles east of Punkin Center, AZ in short grass and chaparral. This fire is being managed using a confinement strategy.

WILLOW, Gila National Forest. This fire is seven miles southwest of Reserve, NM in grass, ponderosa pine, pinyon and juniper. Isolated interior smokes and a slow backing fire to the west were reported. This fire is in a confinement strategy and will be monitored by air and ground resources. No further information was received.

TWO BAR, Tonto National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Roosevelt, AZ in chaparral. This fire is in monitor status.

BRUSH, Gila National Forest. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Silver City, NM in hardwood litter and brush. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed. The fire is in monitor status. No further information was received.

WAHOO, Gila National Forest. This fire is 21 miles northwest of Winston, NM in timber, brush, hardwood slash and litter. No fire activity was observed. This fire is being managed using a confinement strategy.

MILES, Tonto National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 10 miles north of Superior, AZ in short grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EDGE COMPLEX	AZ	TNF	35,000	40	7/25	499	14	18	3	0	733K	FS
FLORIDA	AZ	CNF	23,183	85	7/21	404	3	10	8	0	8.1M	FS
RIDGE COMPLEX	AZ	KNF	730	90	7/21	358	9	12	3	0	1.1M	FS
PEACHVILLE	AZ	TNF	1,800	5	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
BUTTE	AZ	PNF	7,700	95	7/21	344	6	13	2	0	580K	FS
J. CANYON	AZ	AZS	10,450	5	UNK	519	16	24	3	0	450K	ST
SH RANCH COMPLEX	AZ	AZS	22,000	20	7/23	76	2	0	5	0	75K	ST
BEAR	AZ	SCA	1,000	25	7/23	92	3	1	0	0	NR	BIA
DRAGON COMPLEX - WFU	AZ	GCP	7,981	N/A	N/A	84	2	1	1	0	1.5M	NPS
TOMAHAWK	AZ	AZS	2,000	95	7/21	66	2	7	0	0	NR	ST
KNOLES	AZ	TNF	250	20	UNK	75	3	2	1	0	NR	FS
GREENBACK	AZ	TNF	720	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
WILLOW	AZ	GNF	127	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
TWO BAR	AZ	TNF	1,400	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
BRUSH	NM	GNF	499	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
WAHOO	NM	GNF	400	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
MILES - WFU	AZ	TNF	900	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
MUDERSBACH WFU	AZ	KNF	7,356	N/A	N/A	28	1	3	0	0	489K	FS
NORTH-SKINNER - WFU	AZ	KNF	1,364	N/A	N/A	3	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
BLACK RANGE COMPLEX - WFU	NM	GNF	73,126	N/A	N/A	42	2	5	0	0	2.0M	FS
OAK	AZ	TNF	1,400	100	---	35	1	2	1	0	NR	FS
SALOME	AZ	TNF	440	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
AK CHIN	AZ	AZS	2,110	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	50K	ST
INDIAN	NM	MEA	422	100	---	81	2	11	1	0	NR	BIA

MEA = Mescalero Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

DAMMERON, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles north of St. George, UT in mixed conifer, pinyon, juniper and grass. Numerous residences remain threatened. St. George municipal watershed, desert tortoise habitat, deer winter range and cultural sites are threatened. Fire behavior included running, spotting and crowning. Short upslope runs and spotting were reported. Downslope winds in the evening spread the fire into Cottonwood Creek drainage. Reduction in acres is due to more accurate mapping.

TANK, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 60 miles north of Peach Springs, AZ in pinyon, juniper, grass and brush. A historic mine, Grand Wash Wilderness and desert tortoise habitat are threatened. Spotting, crowning, torching and running were reported. Suppression efforts are being hampered by difficult access.

FALLS CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Challis ID in timber and grass. A campground and residences are threatened. Active fire behavior with torching and short runs were reported.

MONROE, Payette National Forest. This fire is nine miles north of Weiser, ID in grass and brush. Short isolated upslope runs were reported. No further information was received.

DRY FORK, Vernal Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Vernal, UT in timber and grass. Isolated torching and creeping were reported. No further information was received.

FRISCO, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 10 miles northwest of Milford, UT in pinyon, juniper and grass. Minimal torching was reported. Aircraft were temporarily grounded by adverse weather conditions.

HAY, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 43 miles northwest of Grand Junction, CO in pinyon, juniper, spruce and brush. Smoldering and creeping were reported. No further information was received.

STAR LAKE, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 10 miles north of Eden, ID in tall grass. High rates of spread and spotting were reported. A canal helped contain the fire on the north and east sides.

WHITE KNOLL, Manti-Lasal National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 34 miles southwest of Price, UT in timber litter, aspen and beetle-killed spruce. Seely Creek drainage and wildlife habitat are threatened. The fire made a significant run to the east.

MARYSVALE PEAK, Fish Lake National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 14 miles southeast of Richfield, UT in timber litter. A major communications site, cabins, Bonneville Cutthroat Trout habitat and other structures are threatened. An evacuation order is in place for local residents. Low relative humidity and wind caused extreme fire behavior with long range spotting.

SHEEP CREEK, Ashley National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 20 miles southwest of Manila, UT in timber litter and lodgepole pine. The fire grew to the northeast. The fire is being monitored from the air.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DAMMERON	UT	CCD	8,778	35	9/1	541	17	19	3	1	1.3M	BLM
TANK	AZ	ASD	3,700	0	7/22	69	7	0	0	0	NR	BLM
FALLS CREEK	ID	SCF	125	0	UNK	135	5	2	1	0	NR	FS
MONROE	ID	PAF	4,000	60	7/21	0	3	4	1	0	NR	FS
DRY FORK	UT	VLD	520	70	7/22	157	5	10	2	0	NR	BLM
FRISCO	UT	CCD	1,885	80	7/22	137	5	5	1	0	225K	BLM
HAY	UT	MOD	200	90	7/21	82	3	3	0	0	NR	BLM
STAR LAKE	ID	TFD	350	90	UNK	74	0	16	4	0	NR	BLM
WHITE KNOLL- WFU	UT	MLF	1,087	N/A	N/A	22	2	2	5	0	NR	FS
MARYSVALE PEAK - WFU	UT	FIF	600	N/A	N/A	70	2	0	3	0	35K	FS
SHEEP CREEK - WFU	UT	ASF	150	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	1	0	NR	FS
CLOVER	ID	TFD	192,846	100	---	221	1	23	2	2	1.2M	BLM

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

COWBOY CAMP, Elbert County, Colorado. This fire is 13 miles northeast of Kiowa, CO in ponderosa pine and grass. Very high winds caused torching and running. Aerial resources assisted in containing the head of the fire.

TRAIL EAST, San Juan Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Dwelling fire. This fire is nine miles southwest of Hesperus, CO in pinyon and juniper. Interior burn out of heavy fuels was observed, otherwise fire behavior was minimal.

CRAIG DRAW, Uncompahgre Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is four miles east of Norwood, CO in timber litter and brush. Fire is burning in the San Miguel river area, and can be seen from the Unaweep Tabeguache National Scenic and Historic Byway. Creeping, backing and isolated torching were observed.

DWELLING, Ute Mountain, Ute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is being managed in conjunction with the Trail East fire. This fire is 14 miles southwest of Hesperus, CO in timber litter, pinyon, juniper and grass. Burn out of interior fuels was reported. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

PACK TRAIL, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 10 miles west of Meeker, CO in timber litter and brush. The fire exhibited limited spread with isolated individual and group tree torching and short range spotting. Burn out operations have been postponed in anticipation of forecasted thunderstorms and associated winds. A new fire, the West Jordan fire, has been detected within

the maximum manageable area for the Pack Trail fire and is being assessed as a wildfire use candidate through the Stage 1 Wildland Fire Implementation Plan (WFIP) process.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
COWBOY CAMP	CO	ELX	700	70	UNK	84	0	30	0	0	NR	CNTY
TRAIL EAST	CO	SJD	2,381	85	7/21	290	6	18	2	0	1.8M	BLM
CRAIG DRAW	CO	UPD	580	85	7/22	254	5	3	5	0	776K	BLM
DWELLING	CO	UMA	193	75	7/21	135	5	8	3	0	330K	BIA
PACK TRAIL WFU	CO	WRD	2,798	N/A	N/A	53	0	4	1	0	266K	BLM
SAGE HEN	WY	RAD	1,500	100	---	0	0	1	0	0	155K	BLM

RAD = Rawlins Field Office (South Zone), Bureau of Land Management

### WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

ESMERELDA, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is 46 miles northeast of Battle Mountain, NV in sagebrush and grass. Structure protection is in place for Tuscarora. Trout, sage grouse and big game habitat, critical deer winter range and livestock forage are threatened. Extreme rates of spread and significant runs were reported in the afternoon. Large unburned islands continue to be actively consumed. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ESMERELDA	NV	EKD	109,600	50	7/22	566	19	21	7	0	1.2M	BLM
WILSON COMPLEX	NV	NNS	57,652	100	---	238	3	15	2	0	1.2M	ST

NNS = Nevada Division of Forestry, Northern Region

### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BERRY MEADOWS, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) has been ordered. Summer homes are threatened. Active fire behavior and rapid rates of spread were observed.

BIG HORN, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Larsen) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles southeast of Billings, MT in timber, juniper and sage. Archeological sites, a historic cabin, a recreational area and a bison range are threatened. Steep terrain is impeding control efforts. Interior islands on the east side continue to burn. Fire behavior was minimal.

MCARTHUR, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This lightning-caused fire is 40 miles north of Winnett, MT in ponderosa pine, grass, sage and juniper. Torching and spotting were observed. Burn out operations were successful.

BRANDON COULEE, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge, Fish and Wildlife Service. This fire is 55 miles south of Malta, MT in sage and grass. The fire is in aerial patrol status. 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	ORIGIN OWN
BERRY MEADOWS	MT	BDF	98	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
BIG HORN	MT	CRA	5,000	50	7/23	196	4	9	3	0	461K	BIA
MCARTHUR	MT	CMR	1,110	40	7/22	107	2	13	5	0	NR	FWS
BRANDON COULEE	MT	CMR	1,860	85	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FWS
JOHNNY RIDGE	MT	BDF	125	100	---	79	2	3	0	0	190K	FS
BEAUVAIS	MT	CRA	300	100	---	21	0	7	1	0	20K	BIA

### ALASKA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire started on Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land six miles southeast of Eagle, AK in black spruce and hardwood litter. Cabins and outbuildings remain threatened. Isolated torching and some re-burning in the interior occurred. Crews are preparing to begin burn out operations.

FOX CREEK, Kenai-Kodiak Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Soldotna, AK in beetle-killed spruce, hardwoods and timber litter. Smoldering and creeping were observed. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. Crews continue to prepare for planned burn out operations.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BOUNDARY CREEK	AK	UYD	10,000	7	UNK	314	12	5	5	0	1.1M	NCA
FOX CREEK	AK	KKS	25,189	NR	UNK	151	4	0	3	0	533K	FWS

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

CHINA LAKE, California Desert District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 8 miles northwest of Trona, CA in chaparral. Watershed and endangered species are threatened. Moderate fire behavior was observed. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CHINA LAKE	CA	CDD	5,300	NR	7/24	21	0	0	2	0	NR	CDD

### **NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

WOLFE POINT, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles northeast of Warm Springs, OR in scattered juniper, grass and sagebrush. Eastern edge of the fire is in inaccessible terrain. Torching in drainages was reported. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WOLFE POINT	OR	WSA	4,150	25	7/21	101	5	10	1	0	NR	BIA

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TESLA	CA	SCU	10,500	100	---	158	4	3	0	2	390K	CDF

SCU = Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

### **SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

HURRICANE DENNIS RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Feser) has disengaged from Maxwell Air Force Base, AL and will close out this afternoon. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is managing the rehabilitation and recovery work at Gulf Islands National Seashore, FL.



## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** For northern and central Nevada for dry lightning.

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure over the Four Corners will shift eastward today into southern Colorado, as a low off of northern California makes its way onto the coast later this evening. Southerly flow in between the systems is expected to draw moisture northward from the southwest, creating scattered dry thunderstorms in the northern Great Basin, far northeast California and western portions of the Northwest Area. The Southwest will continue to see scattered wet thunderstorms in the afternoon.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southwest</b> Partly to mostly sunny and hot. Scattered mountain thunderstorms Arizona and New Mexico, spreading to adjacent lower elevations during the evening and overnight hours.	70 to 90 mountains. 90 to 110 lower elevations.	8 to 25% Arizona and western New Mexico. 20 to 35% eastern New Mexico and west Texas.	Variable 5 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph Arizona and western New Mexico. East to southeast 10 to 20 mph eastern New Mexico and west Texas.
<b>Rocky Mountain</b> Mainly Dry. Isolated to widely scattered dry thunderstorms over central, southern and southwest Colorado.	Upper 90 s to lower 100 s for western Colorado, front range Colorado and eastern plains, with 90 s elsewhere (70 s and 80 s mtns).	5 to 10% northwest Colorado, central Wyoming. 8 to 18% across the front range of Colorado and the rest of Wyoming. 25 to 35% elsewhere.	Light and variable winds across most of the Rocky Mountain area. Northern flow 10 to 20 mph for eastern Wyoming into the Black Hills. Southern flow of 10 to 20 mph across eastern plains.
<b>Eastern Great Basin</b> Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms over southeast Idaho, and Utah valleys. Scattered thunderstorms over Utah mountains. Most thunderstorms are dry.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 78 to 93 mountains, 93 to 103 valleys. Northern Utah: 82 to 96 mountains, 93 to 103 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: 78 to 90 mountains, 90 to 104 valleys except 104 to 110 deep southwest Utah and Arizona strip.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 9 to 17% mountains, 6 to 20% valleys Northern Utah: 14 to 22% mountains, 8 to 14% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: 17 to 23% mountains, 8 to 17% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Variable 5 to 12 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph, expect gusty winds near thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.

<b>Western Great Basin</b> Becoming partly cloudy during the day with isolated to scattered dry thunderstorms, mostly over northern and central Nevada. Some showers expected near the Sierra mountains.	North Valleys: 92 to 107. South Valleys: 98 to 110. Mountains: 80 to 96.	North Valleys: 5 to 12%. South Valleys: 18 to 24%. Mountains: 10 to 35%.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 15 mph with afternoon gusts of 25 mph.
<b>Southern California</b> Isolated thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts. Areas of morning low clouds and fog along the coast, otherwise sunny.	88 to 105 mountains. 95 to 108 valleys. 100 to 110 upper deserts. 110 to 120 lower deserts.	10 to 20% inland 25 to 45% coast.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Northwest Area</b> Mostly sunny and Hot. In Oregon, becoming partly cloudy later in the afternoon. Isolated dry thunderstorms developing in the south late, moving north in the evening.	Coastal: 65 to 75. West of Cascades: in 85 to 95, locally 100 southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: 95 to 103.	East of Cascades: 10 to 20%. West of Cascades: generally 20 to 35%, lowest higher terrain. Coast 45 to 55%.	Light wind, becoming N to northwest 10 mph. Later in the day, wind becoming south to southwest 10 mph.  Winds may be erratic and gusty near thunderstorms.
<b>Northern Rockies</b> High pressure ridge will continue to produce warm and dry conditions. Upper level moisture will move around ridge bringing clouds and some isolated dry thunderstorms over mountains by late afternoon.	West of divide: 85 to 95. East of divide: 85 to 95. North Dakota: 80 to 90.	West of divide: 15 to 20%. East of divide: 20 to 30%. North Dakota: 30 to 45%.	West of divide: west 10 to 15 mph. East of divide: west-northwest 10 to 15 mph. North Dakota: west 10 to 15 mph.
<b>Northern California</b> Sunny. Coastal fog and low clouds.	90 s to around 105 warmest inland areas.	8 to 25% .	South to southwest 5 to 15 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### **ASH PIT HAZARDS**

Ash pits are an inherent and invisible risk to wildland firefighters that can cause severe burns and injuries. Ash pits are created when organic combustibles consume underground and empty space is created that is undetectable from the surface.

● Environmental factors that increase the risk of ash pit formation after a wildfire:

- Extensive root systems of trees and shrubs.
- Deep duff or peat, the organic layer covering mineral soil.
- Landscapes that have once been cultivated or manipulated by heavy equipment ie, old dozer piles, sawmills, timber sale yards or decking areas.
- Small rodent holes that have become filled with decadent combustible debris ie, beaver holes near dams and stream beds, Badger and Coyote dens.
- White ash is sometimes an indicator as are groups of hovering insects.

● Mitigation measures to consider:

- Identification of high risk landscape.
- Identify and flag all hazardous discovered ash pits.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		1		2
	ACRES			400		0		400
Northwest	FIRES	0	0			5	3	8
	ACRES	2,050	64			5	1	2,120
Northern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					14	2	16
Southern California	FIRES		4			16	15	35
	ACRES		70			40	13	123
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5	0	1		9	3	18
	ACRES	322	833	278		7	75	1,515
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	9			2	3	15
	ACRES	3	308			350	2,881	3,542
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12			1	2	15
	ACRES		103			0	0	103
Southwest	FIRES	16	7			7	19	49
	ACRES	1,953	2			3,866	9,503	15,324
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7			9	7	23
	ACRES		16			4	29	49
Eastern Area	FIRES					14	2	16
	ACRES					1	2	3
Southern Area	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					31		31
TOTAL	FIRES	22	39	2	0	79	56	198
	ACRES	4,328	1,396	678	0	4,318	12,506	23,226

### FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	71	45	15	311	21	465
	ACRES	3	731,086	253,336	2,692	169,705	336	1,157,158
Northwest	FIRES	114	36	12	13	453	201	829
	ACRES	20,403	1,951	4,969	5	32,559	88	59,975
Northern California	FIRES	46	5	2	4	802	146	1,005
	ACRES	23	0	0	40	3,454	59	3,576
Southern California	FIRES	24	59	7	17	1,276	255	1,638
	ACRES	165	1,302	126	72,011	21,650	1,521	96,775
Northern Rockies	FIRES	337	21	21		250	105	734
	ACRES	9,730	1,048	3,291		2,207	1,537	17,813
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	314	3	19	270	129	752
	ACRES	909	405,023	21	267	62,724	17,393	486,337
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	215	8	15	42	38	320
	ACRES	3	1,014,654	6,572	50	46,996	183	1,068,458
Southwest	FIRES	1,235	216	13	30	1,109	942	3,545
	ACRES	16,216	134,204	9,249	281	120,409	352,745	633,104
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	219	230	20	16	333	221	1,039
	ACRES	2,956	4,678	222	10	15,766	15,184	38,816
Eastern Area	FIRES	549		34	46	7,976	454	9,059
	ACRES	7,086		1,721	949	55,099	7,769	72,624
Southern Area	FIRES	189		131	33	15,350	422	16,125
	ACRES	26,107		18,312	1,829	192,636	10,883	249,767
TOTAL	FIRES	2,734	1,167	296	208	28,172	2,934	35,511
	ACRES	83,601	2,293,946	297,819	78,134	723,205	407,698	3,884,403

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>49,306</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,363,658</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
Southern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						1,220	1,220
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,235	1,235

**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	92	77	2		209	398
	ACRES	5,651	12,308	3,667	249		17,973	39,848
Northern California	FIRES	12	21	135	24		167	359
	ACRES	188	1,101	24,724	2,690		18,437	47,140
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	100	3	31	241	408
	ACRES	155	3,244	20,212	22	2,131	22,304	48,068
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	16	4	1	10	41	73
	ACRES	1	7,049	711	11	128	9,846	17,746
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	10			2	17
	ACRES		106	2,711			2,903	5,720
Southwest	FIRES	7	45	2	9		224	287
	ACRES	2,342	41,105	3,210	14,212		64,916	125,785
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	29	40	99	14	21	100	303
	ACRES	3,709	10,074	20,099	10,312	2,526	28,629	75,349
Eastern Area	FIRES	37		455	34	1,025	133	1,684
	ACRES	17,532		67,587	4,422	66,922	25,457	181,920
Southern Area	FIRES	34		148	47	385	1,084	1,698
	ACRES	7,180		79,110	30,168	249,547	885,476	1,251,481
TOTAL	FIRES	144	252	1,034	147	1,476	2,280	5,333
	ACRES	37,758	75,269	222,039	64,812	321,880	1,082,760	1,804,518

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	10			12
	ACRES			32,100	79,496			111,596
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3			3
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						22	22
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				3		10	13
	ACRES				101		939	1,040
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES				2	1	11	14
	ACRES				9,278	5	100,155	109,438
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		20		3	0	4	27
	ACRES		1,798		1	1,710	1,357	4,866
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				5			5
	ACRES				102			102
TOTAL	FIRES	0	24	2	24	1	29	80
	ACRES	0	1,799	32,100	88,981	1,715	102,473	227,068

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	7	0	563	26,901
Yukon Territory	0	0	73	129,600
Alberta	2	1	1,089	60,404
Northwest Territory	1	10,980	244	73,085
Saskatchewan	1	0	297	208,949
Manitoba	0	0	210	44,766
Ontario	24	26	681	20,851
Quebec	0	314	828	731,324
Newfoundland	0	0	118	9,784
New Brunswick	2	0	231	248
Nova Scotia	0	0	222	501
Prince Edward Island	0	0	10	42
National Parks	0	0	56	34,202
Total	25	10,643	4,622	1,340,658

### 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	11	5		5	3	5		2	88	56
Northwest	8	7	24	16	2				36	
Northern California	8	9	12	15	3					28
Southern California	8		15		7				2	
Northern Rockies	13	1	30	25	9	5			108	23
Eastern Great Basin	40	18	90	53	23	5			300	67
Western Great Basin	22	4	34	18	8	2			177	46
Southwest	54	15	79	78	13	16			504	256
Rocky Mountain	24		27	62	6	11			182	70
Eastern Area			2						7	
Southern Area		2							21	4
Total	188	61	313	272	74	44	0	2	1425	550

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