

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2005 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 320 fires reported. Eight new large fires were reported, two each in the Eastern Great Basin, Southwest and Northern Rockies Areas, and one each in the Western Great Basin and Southern Areas. Nine large fires were contained, four in the Eastern Great Basin Area, three in the Rocky Mountain Area, two in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, 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. Protection is in place for Punkin Center Subdivision and State Highways Road 87 and 188. Endangered species habitat remain threatened. Smoke continues to impact the Phoenix airshed. Uphill runs were 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, habitat and cultural resources remain threatened. Afternoon thunderstorm downdrafts and uphill runs were reported.

BEAR, San Carlos Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles north of San Carlos, AZ in chaparral, pinyon, juniper and brush. Rangeland and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Thunderstorms, rocky and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts.

BARFOOT, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Willcox, NM in mixed conifer. A church camp was evacuated. Structure protection for a church camp and Rustler Park area is in place. Spotted Owl habitat is threatened. High winds, steep terrain, limited ground access and heavy fuels are hindering control efforts. Midday winds produced extreme fire behavior with aggressive down valley and downslope spread.

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. Structure protection for the Black Pearl Mine is in place. Extreme fire behavior in light fuels was reported.

KNOLES, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 17 miles south of Young, AZ in timber litter. Spotted Owl habitat, cultural resources and a wilderness area remain threatened. Spotting and torching with backing fire into Cherry Creek were reported. Containment efforts are being hampered by steep, rocky and remote terrain.

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 are 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.

HOLY JOE, Arizona State. This fire is eight miles northeast of Mammoth, AZ in brush, grass and mesquite. A historical ranch house and outbuildings are threatened. Thunderstorm activity and backing fire were reported. Burn out operation was completed.

FLORIDA, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 11 miles southeast of Green Valley, AZ in brush and timber litter. Isolated smoldering and creeping were reported.

TOMAHAWK, Arizona State. This fire is five miles southeast of Apache Junction, AZ in grass and heavy brush. Smoldering and interior smokes were observed.

GREENBACK, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 12 miles east of Punkin Center, AZ in short grass and chaparral. No new information was reported.

WILLOW, Gila National Forest. This fire is seven miles southwest of Reserve, NM in grass, ponderosa pine, pinyon and juniper. This fire is in 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. No new information was reported.

BRUSH, Gila National Forest. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Silver City, NM in hardwood litter and brush. No further information was received.

WAHOO, Gila National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland fire Use (WFU) is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 21 miles northwest of Winston, NM in timber, brush and slash. No fire activity was reported. The fire is in monitor status.

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 further information was received.

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
EDGE COMPLEX	AZ	TNF	38,000	40	7/25	692	18	23	4	0	1.2M	FS
J. CANYON	AZ	AZS	10,500	50	7/23	536	15	12	3	0	455K	ST
BEAR	AZ	SCA	1,000	40	7/23	207	9	1	2	0	NR	BIA
BARFOOT	AZ	CNF	1,400	5	7/30	165	5	3	5	0	150K	FS
SH RANCH COMPLEX	AZ	AZS	25,000	40	7/23	91	2	3	3	0	450K	ST
KNOLES	AZ	TNF	373	20	8/3	129	5	0	1	0	NR	FS

DRAGON COMPLEX - WFU	AZ	GCP	8,001	N/A	N/A	79	2	0	1	0	1.6M	NPS
HOLY JOE	AZ	AZS	325	0	7/23	53	2	2	0	0	12K	ST
FLORIDA	AZ	CNF	23,183	95	UNK	202	1	2	8	0	8.3M	FS
TOMAHAWK	AZ	AZS	2,000	98	UNK	50	2	4	0	0	NR	ST
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 - WFU	NM	GNF	400	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	5K	FS
MILES - WFU	AZ	TNF	1,500	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
PEACHVILLE	AZ	TNF	3,500	20	UNK	160	7	8	3	0	NR	FS
MUDERSBACH WFU	AZ	KNF	7,135	N/A	N/A	29	1	3	0	0	497K	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	75,626	N/A	N/A	45	2	5	0	0	2.1M	FS
RIDGE COMPLEX	AZ	KNF	757	100	---	187	3	6	1	0	1.2M	FS
BUTTE	AZ	PNF	7,962	100	---	132	1	1	0	0	871K	FS

PNF = Prescott National Forest

KNF = Kaibab National Forest

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

DAMMERON COMPLEX, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Dammeron, Mill Creek and Stahlie fires, is 13 miles north of St. George, UT in mixed conifer, pinyon, juniper and grass. St. George municipal watershed, wildlife habitat and cultural sites remain threatened. The Dammeron fire reported upslope runs and spotting. The Mill Creek reported significant runs. Structure protection is in place. The Stahlie fire reported smoldering. Increase in acreage reflects total for all three fires.

SUNRISE, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suywn) has been ordered. This fire is 27 miles northwest of St. George, UT in brush. Residences, outbuildings, fuel tanks, historic mine buildings and livestock are threatened. Structure protection is in place in the town of Motoqua. Running, spotting and torching were reported.

TANK, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) will assume command today. This fire is 60 miles north of Peach Springs, AZ in pinyon, juniper, grass and brush. Grand Glitch mine is threatened. Suppression efforts are being hampered by difficult access. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

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. Residents were allowed to return to their homes. High relative humidity and precipitation kept fire behavior to a minimum.

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. Running, spotting and creeping were reported.

FALLS CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Challis, ID in timber and grass. A campground and residences remain threatened. Interior torching was reported. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

DRY FORK, Vernal Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 12 miles northwest of Vernal, UT in timber and grass. Dry Fork Canyon road was reopened. Isolated torching and creeping were reported.

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. Active ground fire with growth to the north was reported. The fire is being monitored from the air.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is two miles west of Stockton, UT in juniper and grass. Wildlife habitat is threatened. Moderate upslope rates of spread were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DAMMERON COMPLEX	UT	CCD	16,582	40	UNK	617	18	16	2	5	2M	BLM
SUNRISE	UT	CCD	3,500	NR	UNK	25	0	1	2	1	NR	BLM
TANK	AZ	ASD	6,000	0	UNK	49	7	5	0	0	NR	BLM
MARYSVALE PEAK - WFU	UT	FIF	761	N/A	N/A	92	2	8	2	0	NR	FS
WHITE KNOLL- WFU	UT	MLF	1,100	N/A	N/A	86	2	11	7	0	NR	FS
FALLS CREEK	ID	SCF	350	0	UNK	129	4	2	2	0	NR	FS
DRY FORK	UT	VLD	520	80	7/22	111	3	8	1	0	NR	BLM
SHEEP CREEK - WFU	UT	ASF	350	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
SOUTH MOUNTAIN	UT	SLD	700	50	7/22	34	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM
HAY	UT	MOD	150	100	---	55	2	2	0	0	NR	BLM
STAR LAKE	ID	TFD	500	100	---	31	0	8	1	0	NR	BLM
MONROE	ID	PAF	3,427	100	---	11	0	3	0	0	NR	FS
FRISCO	UT	CCD	1,885	100	---	70	5	0	0	0	345K	BLM

PAF = Payette National Forest

TFD = Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management

MOD = Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

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. Spotting in canyons and inaccessibility are impeding containment efforts. Several spot fires were detected and controlled.

PACK TRAIL COMPLEX, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of Pack Trail, West Jordon and Smith Gulch, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex is 10 miles west of Meeker, CO in timber litter and brush. Limited growth was reported on the south and north sides of the Pack Trail fire. The West Jordan fire grew to the west and north, with individual tree torching and spotting observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CRAIG DRAW	CO	UPD	580	95	7/22	255	5	3	5	0	1.0M	BLM
PACK TRAIL COMPLEX WFU	CO	WRD	2,831	N/A	N/A	54	0	4	1	0	327K	BLM
TRAIL EAST	CO	SJD	2,381	100	---	226	4	12	4	0	1.9M	BLM
COWBOY CAMP	CO	ELX	1,100	100	---	8	0	3	0	1	NR	CNTY
DWELLING	CO	UMA	193	100	---	51	2	2	0	0	378K	BIA

SJD = San Juan Field Office, Bureau of Land Management  
ELX = Elbert County, Colorado

UMA = Ute Mountain, Ute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

## 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 remains in place in Tuscarora. Wildlife habitat, livestock forage and winter ranges are threatened. Smoldering and creeping were reported. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

EAST MORMON, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Mesquite, NV in short grass. Desert Tortoise habitat is threatened. Significant progress was made on the north and east perimeters of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ESMERELDA	NV	EKD	99,000	75	7/22	479	15	20	7	0	1.7M	BLM
EAST MORMON	NV	ELD	1,200	25	7/22	43	1	4	1	0	NR	BLM

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

BERRY MEADOWS, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) has been ordered. West slope cutthroat trout habitat remains threatened. Torching and spotting in steep terrain were reported.

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 are threatened. Steep terrain is impeding control efforts. Creeping, smoldering and occasional torching were reported.

MCARTHUR, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. The fire is 20 miles southeast of Zortman, MT in ponderosa pine, grass, sage and juniper. Crowning and spotting with rapid rates of spread were reported. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

BERRET GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana State. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cowin) has been ordered. This fire is 29 miles northeast of Missoula, MT in heavy logging slash. No further information was received.

VALLEK, Billings Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles west of Wyola, MT in grass and sagebrush. A ranch house is threatened. Rapid rates of spread were reported. Burn out operations are planned.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BERRY MEADOWS	MT	BDF	500	0	UNK	208	7	2	2	0	70K	FS
BIG HORN	MT	CRA	5,075	60	7/23	215	5	5	3	0	584K	BIA
MCARTHUR	MT	CMR	928	30	UNK	198	3	15	4	0	156K	FWS
BERRET GULCH	MT	SWS	50	NR	UNK	87	4	0	1	0	NR	ST
VALLEK	MT	BID	1,250	10	UNK	47	0	13	1	0	NR	PRI

## **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. Eagle, Eagle Village and scattered structures remain threatened. Isolated torching and crown runs were observed. Burn out operations are planned.

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. Native Allotments and structures along the Taylor Highway remain threatened. Isolated torching was observed.

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	324	12	5	5	0	1.3M	NCA
FOX CREEK	AK	KKS	25,189	NR	UNK	144	4	0	3	0	648K	FWS

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

CHINA LAKE, California Desert District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles northwest of Trona, CA in chaparral. Watershed and endangered species remain threatened. 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	BLM

### **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. No new information was reported.

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	UNK	101	5	10	1	0	NR	BIA

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

HURRICANE DENNIS RESPONSE, A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Panko) is managing the rehabilitation and recovery work at Gulf Islands National Seashore, FL.

UNIT 1-05-1, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Sulphur, LA in tall grass. Burn out operations were successful in securing the southern flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
UNIT 1-05-1	LA	SBR	314	95	7/22	14	0	3	1	0	5K	FWS

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** For the Northern Rockies geographical area.

**Fire Weather Watch:** For eastern Idaho for dry lightning and gusty winds.

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure system will track into the northwest and into western sections of the Northern Rockies Area today. Ahead of the storm system, low relative humidity, stronger winds and scattered dry lightning is expected. In the southwest, thunderstorms will continue to build over higher elevations in the heat of the day. Thunderstorms will be on the increase today and into Sunday as additional moisture feeds into the southwest from Mexico.

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. Increased chances of wetting rainfall Arizona.	70 to 90 mountains. 87 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. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph New Mexico and west Texas.
<b>Eastern Great Basin</b> Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms over eastern Idaho. Scattered thunderstorms over Utah valleys, and numerous showers and thunderstorms over Utah mountains. Mix of wet and dry thunderstorms. Mostly dry thunderstorms in the northern regions.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 70 to 90 mountains, 85 to 98 valleys. Northern Utah: 77 to 85 mountains, 85 to 100 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: 74 to 83 mountains, 83 to 95 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 30% mountains, 11 to 20% valleys Northern Utah: 20 to 34% mountains, 15 to 25% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: 28 to 35% mountains, 15 to 28% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West/southwest 5 to 15 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>Northern California</b> Sunny. Coastal fog and low clouds.	90 s to around 104 warmest inland areas.	10 to 22% .	Afternoon wind westerly 4 to 12 mph.
<b>Western Great Basin</b> Partly to mostly sunny across northwestern Nevada, partly sunny with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms across the remainder.	North valleys: 90 to 100. South valleys: 95 to 110. Mountains: 80 to 94.	North Valleys: 9 to 19%. South Valleys: 10 to 25%. Mountains: 15 to 30%.	Southwest to west at 5 to 20 mph with afternoon gusts of 25 to 30 mph across the northwest.



<b>Southern California</b> Partly cloudy isolated afternoon thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts.	85 to 100 mountains. 95 to 105 valleys. 95 to 105 upper deserts. 105 to 115 lower deserts.	20 to 40%.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Northwest Area</b> Mostly cloudy, becoming partly sunny. Scattered showers and thunderstorms, shifting to the far east by afternoon.	Coast: in the 60 s. West of Cascades: generally in the 80 s. East of Cascades: 88 to 98.	Coast: 55 to 70%. Westside: 30 to 40% Eastside: 15 to 25%, but locally 10% far southeast Oregon.	South wind 5 to 10 mph, becoming west 5 to 15 by afternoon. On east slopes of Cascades and Columbia Basin, wind becoming west 15 to 25 mph in afternoon.
<b>Northern Rockies</b> Pacific disturbance and cool front will bring gusty winds dry thunderstorms and lightning. Northern Idaho and northwest Montana will experience thundershowers and lightning. North Dakota will see thunderstorms Friday night.	West of divide 85 to 90. East of divide 90 to 95. North Dakota - 80 to 90.	West of divide 15 to 25%. East of divide 25 to 30%. North Dakota 30 to 40%.	West of divide west 15 to 20 mph. East of divide east to southeast 10 to 15 mph. North Dakota east 15 to 20 mph. Locally higher gusts possible in vicinity of thunderstorms.



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## **FIRE SHELTER SITE SELECTION**

The primary objective of every operational fire plan is to keep firefighters out of an entrapment situation. However, firefighters must always be prepared for the possibility of having to deploy their fire shelters. The key to a successful fire shelter deployment is proper site selection. Consider the following when discussing shelter deployment site selection:

- Pick a site that will keep the fire shelter away from flames and convective heat. It should also limit the amount of radiant heat that reaches the shelter.
- Select an area with no fuels, or if that isn't possible, select a site in light fuels such as grass where the flaming front passes quickly. Clear the site to mineral soil if at all possible. If time is critical, pick a site with the least fuel.
- Pick natural firebreaks (e.g., wet meadows; creek beds; wet, swampy areas; large rockslides with no fuels). Note that rough terrain in rockslides may make obtaining an effective seal impossible, thus making the site unacceptable.
- Areas on the lee side of ridge tops and knobs can be effective deployment sites because convective heat and flames will generally continue rising above them.
- Wide areas that have been cleared of fuel such as dozer lines or roads can be effective deployment sites. In larger areas, don't let trucks, dozers, and other equipment occupy the best deployment sites.
- Flat areas on slopes, such as benches or road cuts, offer some protection from radiant and convective heat. Level areas like these can keep you below the path of flames and convective heat. The ditch on the inside of the road, if free of fuel, can improve the effectiveness of deploying in a road cut.
- Avoid areas that tend to funnel smoke, flames, and hot gases.
  - Narrow draws
  - Chutes
  - Chimneys
  - Saddles on ridge tops
- Know how long it takes to reach your safety zone. Crew supervisors should identify and communicate likely escape routes and safety zones.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	0		2		2
	ACRES		1,665	992		5,824		8,481
Northwest	FIRES	1		1		3	4	9
	ACRES	4		1		5	14	24
Northern California	FIRES		1			8	2	11
	ACRES		3			1	0	4
Southern California	FIRES		4			18	13	35
	ACRES		200			37	15	252
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				6	1	9
	ACRES	78				1,403	416	1,897
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		13			9	4	26
	ACRES		1,551			343	251	2,145
Western Great Basin	FIRES		29			2	8	39
	ACRES		1,620			5	10	1,635
Southwest	FIRES	70	7		4	17	36	134
	ACRES	857	4		6	112	106	1,085
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	2			6	5	16
	ACRES	11	0			60	21	92
Eastern Area	FIRES					31	1	32
	ACRES					20	1	21
Southern Area	FIRES			1		6		7
	ACRES			314		21		335
TOTAL	FIRES	76	56	2	4	108	74	320
	ACRES	950	5,043	1,307	6	7,831	834	15,971

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	2	71	45	15	313	21	467
	ACRES	3	732,607	254,328	2,692	175,529	336	1,165,495
Northwest	FIRES	115	36	14	13	454	205	837
	ACRES	20,407	1,951	4,970	5	32,564	102	59,999
Northern California	FIRES	46	6	2	4	816	148	1,022
	ACRES	23	3	0	40	13,805	59	13,930
Southern California	FIRES	24	63	7	17	1,294	268	1,673
	ACRES	165	1,502	126	72,011	21,687	1,536	97,027
Northern Rockies	FIRES	339	21	21		256	106	743
	ACRES	9,808	1,048	3,291		3,610	1,953	19,710
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	17	327	3	19	279	133	778
	ACRES	909	406,574	21	267	63,067	17,296	488,134
Western Great Basin	FIRES	2	244	8	15	44	46	359
	ACRES	3	1,016,274	6,572	50	47,001	193	1,070,093
Southwest	FIRES	1,310	223	13	34	1,126	993	3,699
	ACRES	17,109	134,208	9,249	287	128,721	360,437	650,011
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	222	230	20	16	339	227	1,054
	ACRES	2,967	4,907	222	10	15,826	15,325	39,257
Eastern Area	FIRES	549		34	46	8,037	455	9,121
	ACRES	7,086		1,721	949	55,151	7,770	72,677
Southern Area	FIRES	189		132	33	15,356	422	16,132
	ACRES	26,107		18,626	1,829	192,657	10,883	250,102
TOTAL	FIRES	2,815	1,221	299	212	28,314	3,024	35,885
	ACRES	84,587	2,299,074	299,126	78,140	749,618	415,890	3,926,435

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>49,603</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,406,846</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						2	2
	ACRES						24	24
Southern Area	FIRES			1			4	5
	ACRES			1			1,817	1,818
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	1	0	0	1,841	1,842

**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	35	1,025	135	1,687
	ACRES	17,532		67,587	4,423	66,922	25,481	181,945
Southern Area	FIRES	34		148	47	385	1,088	1,702
	ACRES	7,180		79,110	30,168	249,547	887,293	1,253,298
TOTAL	FIRES	144	252	1,034	148	1,476	2,286	5,340
	ACRES	37,758	75,269	222,039	64,813	321,880	1,084,601	1,806,360

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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	79,497			111,597
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		1,139	1,240
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4					4
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES				2	1	11	14
	ACRES				9,278	5	102,670	111,953
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		23		3	1	5	32
	ACRES		2,224		1	1,730	1,364	5,319
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				5			5
	ACRES				102			102
TOTAL	FIRES	0	27	2	24	2	30	85
	ACRES	0	2,225	32,100	88,982	1,735	105,195	230,237

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	561	26,901
Yukon Territory	3	340	76	129,940
Alberta	2	0	1,091	60,403
Northwest Territory	4	14,854	248	87,939
Saskatchewan	0	0	297	208,946
Manitoba	0	0	210	44,766
Ontario	25	2,469	706	23,320
Quebec	27	4,073	855	735,397
Newfoundland	1	3,484	119	13,268
New Brunswick	0	0	231	248
Nova Scotia	0	0	222	501
Prince Edward Island	0	0	10	42
National Parks	0	0	56	34,202
Total	62	25,220	4,682	1,365,875

### 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	90	57
Northwest	11	7	33	16	2				40	
Northern California	9	1	15		3					
Southern California	8		27		6				2	
Northern Rockies	27	1	11	27	3	10			172	35
Eastern Great Basin	33	12	85	36	17	5			229	74
Western Great Basin	18	3	42	6	9				78	20
Southwest	59	15	63	55	18	14			479	295
Rocky Mountain	20		24	25	7	10	1		179	60
Eastern Area			2						6	
Southern Area		2	3			1			25	4
Total	196	46	305	170	68	45	1	2	1300	545

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