

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, JULY 25, 2005 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 204 fires reported. Four new large fires were reported, one each in the Rocky Mountain, Southern California, Northern Rockies and Northwest Areas. Ten large fires were contained, three each in the Southwest and Eastern Great Basin Areas, two in the Western Great Basin Area, and one each in the Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

SUNRISE COMPLEX, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Cove, Oak and Sunrise fires is 15 miles from Gunlock, UT in brush. Structure protection is in place for the communities of Gunlock, Veyo and the Dammeron Valley Development. Roads entering Gunlock and portions of Veyo remain open to local traffic only. Overnight precipitation and higher relative humidity allowed the fire to smolder

TANK COMPLEX, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Tank, Cow and Twist fires is 40 miles south of St. George, UT in pinyon, juniper, grass and brush. Desert tortoise habitat, designated wilderness areas, historic mine structures and grazing allotments remain threatened. The fire perimeter experienced minimal spread due to lower temperatures and higher relative humidity. The Twist fire was contained today.

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, Yant and Stahlie fires, is five miles north of St. George, UT in mixed conifer, pinyon, juniper and grass. The St. George municipal watershed, wildlife habitat and cultural sites remain threatened. Cloud cover, precipitation, lower temperatures and higher relative humidity continue to moderate fire behavior.

FALLS CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Challis, ID in timber and grass. A closure order is in place for Morris and Falls Creek. Torching and short crown runs in continuous fuels were observed.

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. Little ground fire with smoldering was observed. This fire is in monitor status. Increase in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

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. Some precipitation was received on the fire. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|-------------------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| SUNRISE COMPLEX | UT | CCD | 22,800 | 65 | 7/26 | 564 | 15 | 44 | 7 | 1 | 1.1M | BLM |
| TANK COMPLEX | AZ | ASD | 66,960 | 50 | 7/27 | 606 | 20 | 30 | 3 | 2 | 623K | BLM |
| DAMMERON COMPLEX | UT | CCD | 18,368 | 70 | UNK | 490 | 13 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 4.0M | BLM |
| FALLS CREEK | ID | SCF | 570 | 5 | UNK | 135 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 456K | FS |
| SHEEP CREEK - WFU | UT | ASF | 1,200 | N/A | N/A | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| MARYSVALE PEAK - WFU | UT | FIF | 761 | N/A | N/A | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 340K | FS |
| RUPERT | ID | TFD | 47,592 | 100 | --- | 101 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 1 | NR | BLM |
| PARK VALLEY | UT | NWS | 18,500 | 100 | --- | 22 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| NECK | UT | CCD | 5,226 | 100 | --- | 91 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 75K | BLM |

TFD = Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management

NWS = Northwest State, Utah State

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BLOSSOM COMPLEX, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) has been ordered. This complex is 25 miles northeast of Gold Beach, OR in timber. Extremely rugged terrain with rolling debris is impeding containment efforts. Short runs and sustained backing fire were reported.

WOOD GULCH, Department of Natural Resources, Washington State. A Washington State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson/Barnett) has been ordered. This fire is 16 miles south of Bickleton, WA in grass. Road closures around the fire perimeter are in affect. Scattered structures, agricultural and pasture lands remain threatened. High winds caused rapid runs and extreme fire behavior.

SCHOOLIE RIM, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is seven miles north of Warm Springs, OR in scattered juniper, grass and sagebrush. No further information was received.

SHITIKE CREEK, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles west of Warm Springs, OR. Low humidity and high winds are hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

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|-----------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| BLOSSOM COMPLEX | OR | SIF | 40 | 0 | UNK | 101 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1K | FS |
| WOOD GULCH | WA | WAS | 3,500 | 50 | 7/25 | 217 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 200K | ST |
| SCHOOLIE RIM | OR | WSA | 1,271 | 25 | UNK | 50 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 150K | BIA |
| SHITIKE CREEK | OR | WSA | 413 | 30 | 7/25 | 70 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 150K | BIA |

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

OLD HILL CITY RD, Division of Forestry, South Dakota State. This fire is three miles northwest of Keystone, SD in hardwood litter. Evacuations are in place for Hardesty Road and Holy Smoke Trail Rides. The community of Keystone is threatened. Group tree torching with uphill runs was reported.

SOUTH SUNDANCE COMPLEX, Black Hills National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Sundance, WY in hardwood litter. Archeological resources and historic buildings are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with sustained crown runs was reported.

PACK TRAIL COMPLEX, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) 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. Cloud cover and higher relative humidity reduced activity on the West Jordan fire. Limited growth was reported on the Pack Trail fire. No smoke was visible on the Smith Gulch fire.

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|---------------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| OLD HILL CITY RD | SD | SDS | 150 | 0 | 7/28 | 71 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | NR | ST |
| SOUTH SUNDANCE COMPLEX | SD | BKF | 2,500 | 10 | UNK | 244 | 3 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 400K | FS |
| PACK TRAIL COMPLEX WFU | CO | WRD | 3,238 | N/A | N/A | 57 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 421K | BLM |
| BUCK PARK #2 - WFU | CO | RGF | 101 | N/A | N/A | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27K | FS |

RGF = Rio Grande National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

TWIN MILLS, Phoenix Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Kingman, AZ in grass, dessert shrub and juniper. Golden valley and critical Bighorn Sheep habitat is threatened. The fire received precipitation, hindering ground transportation. Minimal fire activity was reported.

BARFOOT, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Willcox, NM in mixed conifer. Structure protection is in place for a church camp. The fire received heavy precipitation and is smoldering in the interior.

PEACHVILLE, Tonto National Forest. This fire is four miles north of Superior, AZ in chaparral. Steep terrain and heavy fuels continue to impede control efforts. No further information was received.

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. Active fire behavior due to wind and steep topography with individual tree torching were observed.

JEFF, Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ in grass and brush. Moderate precipitation was received on the fire. The fire is in monitor status.

CLAY TANK, Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ in cheatgrass and sage. Rugged terrain is posing control problems. Moderate precipitation was received on the fire.

DIAMOND, Truxton Canyon Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 50 miles northwest of Peach Springs, AZ in sage, yucca and grass. This fire is in monitor status. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

KNOLES, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 17 miles south of Young, AZ in timber litter. Steep, rocky terrain with heavy fuel loading continues to impede suppression efforts. No new information was received.

GREENBACK, Tonto National Forest. This fire is 12 miles east of Punkin Center, AZ in short grass and chaparral. Little fire activity was observed. This fire remains in monitor status.

WILLOW, Gila National Forest. This fire is seven miles southwest of Reserve, NM in grass, ponderosa pine, pinyon and juniper. Line construction on the southwest side of the fire was completed, and light precipitation was received. This fire will be in monitor status

TWO BAR, Tonto National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Roosevelt, AZ in chaparral. This fire is in monitor status. No further information was received.

BRUSH, Gila National Forest. This fire is 25 miles northwest of Silver City, NM in hardwood litter and brush. Minimal fire behavior was observed. This fire is in monitor status.

JONES, Gila National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 28 miles southwest of Quemado, NM in timber. This will be the last narrative report unless further information is received.

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. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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|------------------------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| TWIN MILLS | AZ | PHD | 12,968 | 50 | 7/26 | 336 | 6 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 200K | BLM |
| BARFOOT | AZ | CNF | 1,581 | 50 | 7/30 | 132 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 400K | FS |
| PEACHVILLE | AZ | TNF | 9,750 | 70 | 7/27 | 95 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR | FS |
| BEAR | AZ | SCA | 1,000 | 75 | 7/25 | 406 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 667K | BIA |
| JEFF | AZ | TCS | 3,578 | 90 | 7/26 | 41 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| CLAY TANK | AZ | TCA | 3,100 | 95 | 7/26 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| DIAMOND | AZ | TCA | 1,200 | 70 | UNK | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| KNOLES | AZ | TNF | 566 | 30 | 8/3 | 152 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 40K | FS |
| GREENBACK | AZ | TNF | 850 | NR | 7/25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| WILLOW | AZ | GNF | 135 | NR | UNK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| TWO BAR | AZ | TNF | 2,100 | 90 | 7/25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| BRUSH | NM | GNF | 499 | NR | UNK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| JONES WFU | NM | GNF | 114 | N/A | N/A | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |
| MILES - WFU | AZ | TNF | 1,500 | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5K | FS |
| BLACK RANGE COMPLEX - WFU | NM | GNF | 72,726 | N/A | N/A | 30 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2.2M | FS |
| SH RANCH COMPLEX | AZ | AZS | 23,696 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 676K | ST |
| J. CANYON | AZ | AZS | 10,500 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.5M | ST |
| EDGE COMPLEX | AZ | TNF | 71,635 | 100 | --- | 570 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 3.1M | FS |

AZS = Arizona State

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

BERRY MEADOWS, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Jackson, MT in timber. Heavy dead and down fuels, snags and lack of natural barriers continues to hinder containment efforts. Temporary road closures for the Skinner Meadows Road and Lower Miner Lakes road is in place. Slow rates of spread with isolated torching was reported.

KNOX, Lewiston Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This fire started on private land 20 miles east of Winifred, MT in ponderosa pine. A farm, ranch buildings and grazing land are threatened. Short crown runs with group torching and short range spotting was 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 sagebrush. The fire made a significant run along the southern perimeter. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

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|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| BERRY MEADOWS | MT | BDF | 475 | 20 | 7/26 | 296 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 349K | FS |
| KNOX | MT | LED | 864 | 0 | UNK | 166 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 91K | PRI |
| BIG HORN | MT | CRA | 5,800 | 90 | 7/25 | 160 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 840K | BIA |
| BERRET GULCH | MT | SWS | 57 | 100 | --- | 311 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 538K | PRI |

SWS = Southwestern Land Office, Montana State

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. A portion of the fire is in Canada. Structures and native allotments are threatened. Active crowning in burnout areas with backing and torching fire on the main front was reported.

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. Smoke impact to recreational users and surrounding communities remain a concern. Smoldering and creeping primarily in interior islands were observed.

MISSION CREEK, Alaska Fire Service, Upper Yukon Zone. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is being managed in conjunction with the Boundary Creek fire. This fire started on Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land nine miles west of Eagle, AK in black spruce and tundra. Structures in and around Eagle remain threatened. Difficult terrain and lack of water sources continue to hinder control efforts. Backing fire continues with occasional torching.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|----------------|----|------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| BOUNDARY CREEK | AK | UYD | 23,000 | 20 | UNK | 336 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 1.8M | NCA |
| FOX CREEK | AK | KKS | 25,520 | NR | UNK | 96 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 927K | FWS |
| MISSION CREEK | AK | UYD | 1,200 | 0 | UNK | 62 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 430K | NCA |

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. Ground fire with a moderate rate of spread and torching were reported. A forest road and the Sawmill Trail are under a closure order. A historical water flume was destroyed. Erratic winds from thunderstorms are hindering containment.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|----------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| PINYON COMPLEX | CA | INF | 300 | 5 | 8/3 | 75 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 25K | FS |
| KINGSTON | CA | CDD | 3,500 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | NR | BLM |

CDD = California Desert District, Bureau of Land Management

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

LOOP, Las Vegas Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 16 miles west of Las Vegas, NV in grass and brush. No new information was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| LOOP | NV | LVD | 821 | 99 | 7/25 | 276 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| EAST MORMON | NV | ELD | 5,000 | 100 | --- | 35 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| BLUE | NV | ELD | 1,100 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Monsoon moisture will continue circulating across the Southwest, southern Great Basin and Colorado. Further north, a cold will sweep across Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. For Alaska, an upper low moving into the Gulf of Alaska will spread rain to areas south of the Alaska Range with much drier weather over the interior.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|--|---|---|
| Southwest Partly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms Arizona and northern & western New Mexico. Isolated storms remainder of eastern New Mexico and west Texas. | Mountains: 70 to 85. Lower elevations: 85 to 104. | Lower elevations: 15 to 28%. Higher elevations: 25 to 35%. | Variable 5 to 15 mph with gusts to 25 mph Arizona and western New Mexico. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph New Mexico and west Texas. |
| Eastern Great Basin Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Cooler. Northern Utah: Partly to mostly cloudy. Scattered thunderstorms Wasatch eastward. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: Scattered showers and thunderstorms. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 65 to 76 mountains, 75 to 88 valleys. Northern Utah: 72 to 85 mountains, 86 to 98 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: 75 to 88 mountains, 85 to 104 valleys | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 35% mountains, 15 to 25% valleys Northern Utah: 28 to 50% mountains, 17 to 25% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: 25 to 50% mountains, 18 to 30% valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West/northwest 8 to 15 mph. Northern Utah: Northwest 7 to 12 mph west of Wasatch, upslope 4 to 8 mph east of Wasatch. Southern Utah, Arizona strip: Southwest 5 to 12 mph west, upslope/upvalley 4 to 8 mph east. |

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| Northern California Mostly sunny. Areas of coastal low clouds or fog. | 90s to near 107 in warmest inland valleys. | Driest inland areas: 7 to 15%. Inland 12 to 25%. 40% or more near the coast. | Coast, SW to NW 5 to 15 mph and gusty. Inland, southeast-southwest 5 to 10 mph, gusting to 17 mph except 7 to 15 mph gusts 27 mph east of Cascade-Sierra crest. |
| Rocky Mountain A few mixed wet and dry thunderstorms over South Dakota and Wyoming, with scattered thunderstorms elsewhere. | Mid 80s to lower 90s most locations. Mountains: 70s and lower 80s, except 70s over northern Wyoming and the northern half of South Dakota. | Southwest Wyoming 8 to 18%. Elsewhere 30%. | Northerly 15 to 30 mph over northern Wyoming and South Dakota. West 10 to 20 mph over southwest Wyoming. Variable 5 to 15 mph over Colorado. |
| Western Great Basin Mostly sunny across northern Nevada. Partly cloudy with isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms across the south. | North Valleys: 85 to 100. South Valleys: 90 to 105. Mountains: 78 to 90. | North Valleys: 7 to 15%. South Valleys: 12 to 22%. Mountains: 15 to 30%. | Southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph with localized afternoon gusts 25 to 30 mph across the north. |
| Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts of southern California east of Cajon Pass in the afternoon. | Mountains: 85 to 100. Valleys: 95 to 105. Upper deserts: 95 to 105. Lower deserts: 105 to 115. | Central California: 10 to 20% Southern California: 20 to 40%. | Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph. |
| Alaska Partly to mostly cloudy. Scattered afternoon showers and isolated thunderstorms in the interior. Scattered showers in south-central, and southwest. | Upper 60 s to low 80 s. | 20 to 35% in the interior. Otherwise 30% to 45%. | North to east 5 to 15 mph. |



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FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
- Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
- If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
- When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
- Most burnovers occur during initial attack or extended initial attack. However, burnovers have occurred when crews or individuals initiated action without direction from an Incident Management Team, adequate communication, or knowledge of current fire weather.
- Escaped fires often overwhelm initial attack resources. Many wildland fire fatalities can be directly attributed to failure to follow basic wildland fire strategy and tactics—10 Standard Fire Orders, 18 Watchout Situations, and the Downhill Checklist. Use personal protective equipment.
- Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the burnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirtymile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision. If the shelter isn't needed, carefully refold it and put it back in its case until you can get a new one. Save the opened shelter for training.
- Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
- If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
- Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
- Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|-----|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | 0 | | 0 | 2 | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 9,679 | | 1,881 | 5,300 | | 16,860 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 0 | | | | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 1,087 | | | | 2,852 | 3 | 3,942 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1 | | | | 11 | 2 | 14 |
| | ACRES | 9 | | | | 15 | 1 | 25 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | | | | 30 | 9 | 40 |
| | ACRES | 60 | | | | 160 | 490 | 710 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 3 | 1 | 1 | | 2 | 3 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 601 | 1 | 24 | | 0 | 4 | 630 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 6 | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 17 |
| | ACRES | | 21,427 | | 1 | 180 | 72 | 21,680 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 70 | | | | | 70 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 6 | 11 | | | 12 | 32 | 61 |
| | ACRES | 2 | 18 | | | 396 | 87 | 503 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 4 | 9 | | | 7 | 4 | 24 |
| | ACRES | 6 | 19 | | | 2 | 6 | 33 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | 13 | | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1 | | 3 | | 4 | 1 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 52 | | 2 | | 5 | 5 | 64 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 16 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 89 | 63 | 204 |
| | ACRES | 1,817 | 31,214 | 26 | 1,882 | 8,912 | 668 | 44,519 |

FIREs AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | 2 | 72 | 45 | 15 | 320 | 21 | 475 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 744,408 | 256,176 | 4,573 | 198,651 | 336 | 1,204,147 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 118 | 40 | 14 | 13 | 466 | 229 | 880 |
| | ACRES | 21,944 | 1,955 | 4,970 | 5 | 36,079 | 150 | 65,103 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 49 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 857 | 157 | 1,075 |
| | ACRES | 42 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 13,910 | 62 | 14,056 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 27 | 69 | 7 | 18 | 1,384 | 310 | 1,815 |
| | ACRES | 315 | 5,022 | 126 | 72,014 | 22,012 | 2,128 | 101,617 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 350 | 22 | 24 | 4 | 268 | 115 | 783 |
| | ACRES | 10,735 | 1,049 | 3,322 | 10 | 4,383 | 1,871 | 21,370 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 19 | 358 | 3 | 21 | 304 | 160 | 865 |
| | ACRES | 909 | 548,059 | 21 | 368 | 83,178 | 17,556 | 650,091 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2 | 286 | 8 | 15 | 48 | 55 | 414 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 1,022,329 | 6,572 | 50 | 47,001 | 229 | 1,076,184 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 1,385 | 241 | 13 | 35 | 1,151 | 1,093 | 3,918 |
| | ACRES | 22,532 | 144,885 | 9,249 | 287 | 129,232 | 402,578 | 708,763 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 232 | 256 | 20 | 17 | 354 | 250 | 1,129 |
| | ACRES | 2,973 | 4,986 | 222 | 10 | 16,435 | 15,356 | 39,982 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 559 | | 34 | 46 | 8,093 | 457 | 9,189 |
| | ACRES | 7,089 | | 1,721 | 949 | 55,164 | 7,800 | 72,723 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 191 | | 139 | 33 | 15,395 | 425 | 16,183 |
| | ACRES | 26,420 | | 18,962 | 1,829 | 192,801 | 10,977 | 250,989 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2,934 | 1,350 | 309 | 221 | 28,640 | 3,272 | 36,726 |
| | ACRES | 92,965 | 2,472,695 | 301,341 | 80,135 | 798,846 | 459,043 | 4,205,025 |

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 50,667 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 2,488,374 |

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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 | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1,500 | | 1,500 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 1,500 |

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 | 137 | 24 | | 167 | 361 |
| | ACRES | 188 | 1,101 | 24,844 | 2,690 | | 18,437 | 47,260 |
| 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 | 10,046 | 17,946 |
| 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 | 38 | | 455 | 35 | 1,025 | 136 | 1,689 |
| | ACRES | 17,548 | | 67,587 | 4,423 | 66,922 | 25,540 | 182,020 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 34 | | 148 | 52 | 388 | 1,088 | 1,710 |
| | ACRES | 7,180 | | 79,110 | 35,609 | 253,047 | 887,475 | 1,262,421 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 145 | 252 | 1,036 | 153 | 1,479 | 2,287 | 5,352 |
| | ACRES | 37,774 | 75,269 | 222,159 | 70,254 | 325,380 | 1,085,042 | 1,815,878 |

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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 | 80,434 | | | 112,534 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | 3 | | | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | 40 | | | | 40 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | 4 | | 4 | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | 10 | | 24 | | 34 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | 3 | | 10 | | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | 101 | | 1,588 | | 1,689 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 4 | | | | | 4 |
| | ACRES | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 2 | 1 | 12 | 15 |
| | ACRES | | | | 9,278 | 5 | 103,057 | 112,340 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 23 | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 32 |
| | ACRES | | 2,606 | | 1 | 1,755 | 1,450 | 5,812 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | 8 | | | | 8 |
| | ACRES | | | 202 | | | | 202 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 27 | 2 | 33 | 2 | 32 | 96 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 2,607 | 32,100 | 90,066 | 1,760 | 106,119 | 232,652 |

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia | 2 | 0 | 568 | 26,898 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 77 | 134,140 |
| Alberta | 0 | 0 | 1,099 | 60,404 |
| Northwest Territory | 1 | 2,264 | 252 | 136,361 |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 297 | 209,779 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 0 | 210 | 44,766 |
| Ontario | 26 | 16 | 803 | 23,866 |
| Quebec | 2 | 0 | 878 | 787,164 |
| Newfoundland | 1 | 0 | 121 | 13,268 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 237 | 253 |
| Nova Scotia | 5 | 0 | 227 | 500 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 10 | 42 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 57 | 34,203 |
| Total | 37 | 1,514 | 4,836 | 1,471,644 |

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 | 10 | 6 | | 5 | 2 | 7 | | 2 | 96 | 63 |
| Northwest | 4 | 17 | 23 | 36 | 3 | 12 | | | 51 | 43 |
| Northern California | 14 | 1 | 20 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Southern California | 14 | | 30 | | 10 | 2 | | | 5 | |
| Northern Rockies | 22 | 1 | 9 | 27 | 3 | 6 | | | 193 | 96 |
| Eastern Great Basin | 32 | 26 | 85 | 87 | 10 | 20 | | | 330 | 95 |
| Western Great Basin | 6 | 5 | 23 | 6 | 1 | | | | 2 | |
| Southwest | 44 | 4 | 37 | 67 | 11 | 7 | | | 311 | 131 |
| Rocky Mountain | 17 | 3 | 44 | 63 | 8 | 1 | | | 107 | 40 |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Southern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 163 | 120 | 271 | 291 | 49 | 55 | 0 | 2 | 1099 | 468 |

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