

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2006 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 174 new fires reported. Seven new large fires (\*) were reported, two each in the Northern Rockies and Southern Areas, and one each in the Northern California, Rocky Mountain, and Southern California Areas. Ten large fires were contained, three in the Southern Area, two each in the Northern California and Rocky Mountain Areas, and one each in the Western Great basin, Northern Rockies and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 145<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Charlotte, North Carolina, and the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. LT. Colonel Chuck Davis is the Mission Commander.

**NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage the Tripod Complex, Flick, and Tin Pan fires.

BLACK CRATER, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) is assigned. A Unified Command between the Type 1 Team and the Oregon Department of Forestry (Kunze) is in place. This fire is seven miles southwest of Sisters, OR in white fir and lodgepole pine. Evacuations remain in place for two communities. Campgrounds, trails and roads remain closed. Evacuations for Tollgate, Crossroads, and Edington subdivisions were lifted. Short runs and torching from burn out and active interior burning with individual tree torching were observed.

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) and a Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) are assigned. This complex, comprised of the Spur Peak and Tripod fires, is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in beetle-kill lodgepole pine and heavy ground fuels. Historical cultural sites, commercial resources and wildlife habitat are threatened. Light afternoon winds and scattered torching with short crown runs were observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Type 1 Incident Command Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Isolated smoldering stumps and heat in large down fuels were observed.

FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This Complex, consisting of the McClean and Foster Gulch fires, is six miles southeast of Halfway, OR in grass, brush and mixed conifers. Closures were lifted on all roads except Forest Road 39. Moderate fire behavior with occasional torching at higher elevations were observed.

MAXWELL, Ochoco National Forest. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Mitchell, OR in heavy dead and down timber. A residence, communications equipment and the water supply for the city of Mitchell are threatened. Steep terrain and limited access are hindering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed.

BEAR GULCH II, Olympic National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Gormley) back to the local unit occurred. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Hoodsport, WA in timber. Rolling rocks and burning debris are posing hazards to Forest Road 2400 and necessitating the closure to a portion of Olympic National Park. Steep rocky terrain is hindering containment efforts. Creeping fire behavior was reported.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Hiking trails within the fire area are closed. Backing fire, isolated torching, and short uphill runs were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BLACK CRATER	OR	DEF	9,200	40	UNK	858	28	50	8	1	5.9M	FS
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	37,525	0	UNK	876	27	34	1	0	6.3M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,077	15	UNK	163	5	0	4	0	771K	NPS
FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX	OR	WWF	53,617	55	UNK	693	17	20	4	0	4.0M	FS
MAXWELL	OR	OCF	5,242	45	8/5	989	29	53	4	0	3.6M	FS
BEAR GULCH II	WA	OLF	250	30	UNK	90	0	0	2	0	579K	FS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	3,548	N/A	N/A	206	3	0	2	0	1.7M	FS

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

An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage large fires within the Geographic Area.

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. The Orleans complex, comprised of the Somes, Crawford, Buck and Hancock fires, is four miles southwest of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. The community of Orleans, a communications site, Native American cultural and spiritual sites, fisheries and a municipal water supply are threatened. Limited road access, steep terrain and snags are hampering containment efforts. Upslope runs and spotting were observed on the Somes fire.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclair) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rush, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in brush and old growth forest. Residences, outbuildings and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Steep terrain, difficult access and poor visibility due to an inversion are hampering containment efforts. Short runs and minimal torching were observed.

HUNTER, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Covelo, CA in timber. Spotted owl and fisheries habitats and structures remain threatened. Backing fire and short uphill runs were observed.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Pincha-Tulley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Little, Bake and Oven fires, is 40 miles northwest of Redding, CA in timber and grass. Numerous residences, outbuildings, power lines, municipal watersheds and wildlife habitat are threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Backing fire and torching in heavy fuels was observed.

KINGSLEY COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Opliger) is assigned. This complex is 38 miles southwest of Red Bluff, CA in timber. The Team is also managing a portion of the Hunter fire. Numerous residences are threatened and evacuation orders remain in place for several communities. Steep terrain and difficult access continue to impede containment efforts. Several evacuation orders remain in place and Forest Highway 7 remains closed at Alder Junction. Isolated torching was observed.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bradley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 11 lightning-caused fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. The Titus and Goff fires remain active. The fires are burning in a roadless area and limited access is hampering containment efforts. A closure was implemented on the Marble Mountain Wilderness. Moderate rates of spread with individual tree torching were observed.

PANTHER, Six Rivers National Forest. This fire is 14 miles west of Big Bar, CA in timber and brush. A watershed and a historic cabin are threatened. Difficult access and steep slopes are impeding containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	3,450	5	8/15	572	17	39	4	0	2.6M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	6,450	10	10/3	553	15	12	4	0	1.6M	FS
HUNTER	CA	MNF	4,805	5	8/10	516	12	20	4	0	2.4M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	6,644	10	UNK	530	13	21	4	0	2.1M	FS
KINGSLEY COMPLEX	CA	MNF	4,425	20	UNK	641	16	40	1	0	2.2M	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	2,285	15	8/16	455	11	17	3	0	1.9M	FS
PANTHER	CA	SRF	350	50	8/5	414	19	9	2	0	606K	FS
JUNCTION	CA	SHU	3,126	100	---	1,366	39	90	2	1	4.3M	ST
* 3-15	CA	LMU	100	100	---	18	1	0	0	0	NR	ST

SHU Shasta-Trinity Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

LMU Lassen Modoc Unit, CDF

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

WINTERS, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is ten miles northwest of Midas, NV in sagebrush and grass. The town of Tuscarora, ranches, a repeater and mining operations remain threatened. No significant fire spread was observed.

HAMBLY COMPLEX, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Hambly and Range fires, is 15 miles north of Alamo, NV in pinyon pine, grass and brush.

BASCO, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brandon) has been assigned. The fire is located 20 miles northwest of Elko, NV in sagebrush and grass.

TAYLOR, Northern Region, Nevada Division of Forestry. This fire is seven miles east of Tuscarora, NV in grass and sagebrush. Residences, ranches and commercial property remain threatened. Limited road access is hindering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported. Rehab was completed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WINTERS	NV	WID	238,458	79	8/3	537	16	17	3	0	1.8M	BLM
HAMBLY COMPLEX	NV	ELD	51,007	95	8/3	248	6	11	1	0	1.6M	BLM
BASCO	NV	EKD	47,236	95	8/3	250	7	9	3	0	1.5M	BLM
TAYLOR	NV	NNS	4,467	95	8/3	96	1	21	0	1	837K	ST
IOWA COMPLEX	NV	BMD	2,272	100	---	199	5	2	1	0	575K	BLM

BMD Battle Mountain District, Bureau of Land Management

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

BEARMOUTH, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Southwestern Land Office. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) has been ordered. This fire is 10 miles east of Drummond, MT in grass and timber. Residences, power lines and a pipeline are threatened. No further information was received.

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in spruce and fir. Structural protection for Glacier National Park Visitor Center, park residences and the community of St. Mary is in place. Smoldering, creeping, torching and short fire runs were observed.

BIG CREEK, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. The fire started on private land 29 miles southwest of Livingston, MT in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Numerous residences remain threatened. The north side of the fire remains active.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Victor, MT in timber. Numerous residences are threatened and a limited evacuation remains in effect. Rough terrain and difficult access continue to hamper containment efforts. Backing fire, group torching and spotting were observed.

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. Extremely steep, rugged terrain continues to impede containment efforts. Smoldering was observed.

LITTLE SPAR, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. A research natural area is threatened. Steep terrain and difficult access are hindering containment efforts. Smoldering, creeping and short range spotting on steep was observed.

OWL, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is nine miles southeast of Lodge Grass, MT in timber, grass and sage. The fire is in patrol status.

MAGGIE, Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 10 miles northeast of Cleveland, MT in grass. Smoldering 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
* BEARMOUTH	MT	SWS	500	NR	UNK	70	2	9	3	0	NR	ST
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	25,000	20	UNK	338	6	37	3	0	558K	NPS
BIG CREEK	MT	CES	12,000	20	8/12	282	3	34	2	15	500K	PRI
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	2,400	40	UNK	483	12	22	3	0	2.1M	FS
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	788	40	UNK	26	0	0	3	0	892K	FS
LITTLE SPAR	MT	KNF	83	50	UNK	201	5	0	4	0	761K	FS
OWL	MT	CRA	5,500	95	UNK	122	3	8	1	0	NR	BIA
MAGGIE	MT	LED	8,000	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	1	NR	BLM
* HOWARD	MT	FBA	3,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

FBA Fort Belknap Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

DAWES COUNTY COMPLEX, Nebraska National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the previously reported Roberts Tract, Dead Horse and Spotted Tail fires, is 15 miles southeast of Chadron, NE in timber and grass. Burn out operations were completed. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

SIOUX COUNTY COMPLEX, Nebraska Department of Forestry. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the previously reported Thayer and Ruloff fires, is three miles northeast of Harrison, NE in timber and grass. Heavy precipitation reduced fire activity.

LIGHTNING COMPLEX, Standing Rock Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is eight miles west of Little Eagle, SD in grass. Limited access is hindering containment efforts.

LITTLE VENUS, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is 30 miles west of Meeteetse, WY in bug killed spruce and heavy down fuels. Several structures remain threatened. Steep terrain and poor access continue to hinder containment efforts. Excellent progress reported in securing handlines due to cooler temperatures and lower winds.

MOREAU RIVER COMPLEX, Cheyenne River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 15 miles north of Eagle Butte, SD in grass. Mop up in steep terrain continues. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
DAWES COUNTY COMPLEX	NE	NBF	27,551	80	8/5	415	8	37	4	3	1.5M	FS
SIOUX COUNTY COMPLEX	NE	NES	37,901	65	UNK	366	6	29	3	3	475K	ST
LIGHTNING COMPLEX	ND	SRA	11,000	90	8/4	52	0	16	0	0	NR	BIA
LITTLE VENUS	WY	SHF	30,530	90	9/15	91	2	1	2	0	2.9K	FS
MOREAU RIVER COMPLEX	SD	CRA	429	97	8/4	28	0	12	0	0	14K	BIA
AMICK	SD	SDS	700	100	---	0	0	8	0	0	NR	ST
* 1700 AND JEEP ROAD	KS	KSX	640	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	12K	CNTY

SDS South Dakota Division of Forestry

KSX Kansas Counties

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

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) is assigned. This fire is seven miles north of Stanley, ID in grass and timber. Fisheries habitat, power lines and recreation sites are threatened. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching and burn out of heavy fuels was observed.

BURNT, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 24 miles northeast of Cascade, ID in subalpine fire and lodgepole pine. Wildlife, fisheries habitat and recreational facilities are threatened. Heavy dead and down fuels are impeding containment efforts. Interior burning and spotting were observed.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) has been ordered. The Team is also managing the Lick Creek WFU. These lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incidents are being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in cheatgrass. Structure protection measures remain in place in the Cabin Creek drainage. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 21 miles northwest of McCall, ID in timber. Minimal fire activity was observed.

REILLY COMPLEX, Southern Paiute Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This complex, consisting of the previously reported Reilly and Red Hill fires, is 10 miles northwest of St. George, UT in grass and brush. The fire was placed in monitor status. 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
POTATO	ID	SCF	4,467	5	UNK	439	11	10	6	1	1.46M	FS
BURNT	ID	BOF	850	5	UNK	210	10	1	5	0	NR	FS

DUNCE - WFU	ID	PAF	7,822	N/A	N/A	25	2	0	0	0	NR	FS
LICK CREEK - WFU	ID	PAF	1,005	N/A	N/A	85	2	2	1	0	1M	FS
REILLY COMPLEX	UT	SPA	7,266	96	UNK	64	2	2	1	0	1.7M	BIA
SOUTHWATER HOLLOW WFU	UT	FIF	1,432	N/A	N/A	37	0	5	1	0	25K	FS
REESE	UT	BRS	1,200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	20K	ST

BRS - Bear River Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands

### SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PAGE, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles east of Lebanon, OK in grass. Rough terrain is hindering containment efforts. Indian Trust lands and grazing allotments are threatened. Torching, running and long range spotting was observed.

PEACOCK COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This complex started on private land 12 miles northwest of Sanderson, TX in brush and mesquite. Steep terrain and lack of access are hampering containment efforts. Very active fire behavior was reported.

TROLLINGER ROAD, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 11 miles northeast of Santo, TX in brush and hardwood timber. Evacuation orders have been lifted. Burn out operations were completed.

KIRK RANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land ten miles northwest of San Saba, TX in juniper, oak and brush. Wildlife habitat and grazing allotments are threatened. Active fire behavior with spotting was observed.

HAGAN MOUNTAIN, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in 18 miles northwest of Fort Smith, AR in grass and timber. No further information was received.

DUDLEY, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land three miles east of Comanche, TX in heavy brush, juniper, oak and mesquite. No further information was received.

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* PAGE	OK	CHA	343	60	8/3	81	2	21	0	0	6.8K	BIA
* PEACOCK COMPLEX	TX	TXS	1,250	0	UNK	4	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
TROLLINGER ROAD	TX	TXS	100	80	8/3	3	0	1	0	1	NR	PRI
KIRK RANCH	TX	TXS	1,939	90	8/2	11	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI
HAGAN MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	1,320	85	8/2	24	0	6	0	0	NR	ST
DUDLEY	TX	TXS	2,500	95	UNK	30	0	4	2	0	NR	PRI
MENZIE	TX	TXS	2,259	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
CR102	TX	TXS	350	100	---	40	1	1	3	0	NR	PRI
MIDWAY	OK	CHA	153	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	10K	BIA

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

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN in timber and heavy blow down. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access continue to hinder containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed after second consecutive day of rain.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	80	UNK	497	15	5	5	0	7.5	FS
TURTLE LAKE - WFU	MN	SUF	2,085	N/A	N/A	61	2	0	0	0	1.4M	FS

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

FROG COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This complex is 20 miles northwest of Yosemite Village in red fir and brush. Active fire behavior with backing was observed.

MIDDLE T, Yosemite National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This incident, comprised of two fires, is 10 miles northwest of Yosemite Village in timber. Moderate fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FROG COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	280	N/A	N/A	35	1	0	1	0	105K	NPS
* MIDDLE T	CA	YNP	150	N/A	N/A	11	1	0	0	0	45K	NPS

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

SEMI, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 15 miles north of Parker, AZ in grass and brush. Endangered species habitat is threatened. Difficult access is hindering containment efforts. Fire behavior included torching, backing and smoldering.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SEMI	AZ	HVR	350	90	8/7	91	3	4	1	0	NR	FWS
GRANT WFU	AZ	ASF	150	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	1K	FS

ASF Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A drier westerly flow covers much of the West while high pressure continues over the East. Winds will be diminishing over Texas and Oklahoma.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Northwest Area</b> Mostly sunny.	70s and 80s 60s in the higher mountains.	West of Cascades: Generally 40% to 60% except 25% to 35% in the extreme south. East of Cascades: mostly 20% to 35% except 10% to 15% in deserts.	Generally northwest to north 5 to 15 mph except to 20 to 25 mph south Oregon coast.
<b>Northern California Area</b> Sunny except patchy fog along the coast.	60s coast, 70s and 80s mountains and upper 80s to upper 90s warmest inland valleys.	8 to 18% driest inland areas.	NW to NE 5 to 15 mph with local gusts to 27 mph, becoming SW to NW 6 to 12 mph with gusts to 25 mph in the afternoon. Except, SW to NW 7 to 17 gusts 32 mph along the coast.
<b>Western Great Basin Area</b> Mostly sunny west, partly cloudy east with isolated showers and thunderstorms across east central Nevada.	Northern valleys: 79 to 95. Southern valleys: 86 to 105. Northern mountains: 70 to 84. Southern mountains: 74 to 82.	Northern valleys: 9 to 19%. Southern valleys: 12 to 22%. Northern mountains: 16 to 28%. Southern mountains: 18 to 26%.	Southwest to west at 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Northern Rockies Area</b> Westerly flow will bring mostly clear skies and seasonal temperatures across the Area.	West of Divide 75 to 85. East of Divide 80 to 85. North Dakota to 80 to 85.	West of Divide 20 to 30%. East of Divide 20 to 30%. North Dakota 30 to 35%.	West of Divide west 5 to 15 mph. East of Divide west 5 to 10 mph. North Dakota west 5 to 10 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Isolated thunderstorms central and southern front range. Also, numerous scattered showers and thunderstorms over Kansas and southern Nebraska.	80 s over most of the region with 70 s in the mountains.	15 to 25% over lower elevations of Wyoming and western sections of South Dakota and Colorado.	Northerly 10 to 20 mph over the plain states and eastern Colorado.
<b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with widely scattered mountain showers and thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 61 to 74 mountains 75 to 89 valleys. Northern Utah: 71 to 81 mountains, 82 to 93 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 71 to 84 mountains, 85 to 97 valleys, up to 105 in lowest deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 21 to 28% mountains, 12 to 20% valleys. Northern Utah: 27 to 38% mountains, 14 to 26% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 27 to 38% mountains, 14 to 26% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Eastern Area</b> Showers and thunderstorms likely over far southeastern Minnesota, northeast Iowa, southeastern 2/3 of Wisconsin, the eastern UP of Michigan, the northern LP of Michigan, and far northern Illinois. Scattered showers and storms over the northern Northeast states. Fair elsewhere.	75 to 83 across the northwestern 2/3 of the Great Lakes and northern Maine. 85 to 93 over the southern LP of Michigan, southeast Wisconsin, southern Iowa, northern portions of Illinois and Indiana, and much of the Northeast. 93 to 100 elsewhere.	34 to 39% over northern and west central Minnesota, southwestern Missouri, as well as the southeastern Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. 40% or greater elsewhere.	Southwest at 12 to 20 mph over the southeastern 1/3 of the Great Lakes, northern parts of Illinois and Indiana, and northwest Ohio. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
<b>Southern Area</b> West Oklahoma: Sunny, hot, and dry. West Arkansas: Partly Cloudy West-Central Texas: Partly Cloudy	Low 100s.  Near 100. 100 to 105.	25 to 29%.  35 to 40%. 25 to 30%.	South 10 to 20 mph.  South 5 to 10 mph. South 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Areas of morning low clouds coastal areas, otherwise sunny.	75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. Near 95 upper deserts. Near 105 lower deserts.	45 to 65% coastal areas. 35 to 50% valleys. 10 to 25% mountains. 10 to 20% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Southwest Area</b> No information reported.			



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

#### UNFAMILIAR WITH WEATHER AND LOCAL FACTORS INFLUENCING FIRE BEHAVIOR

- Can you ask questions of local experts? What kinds of questions would you ask?
- Does the operational period plan give you adequate weather and information? What kinds of weather forecasts can you get? What other weather or local information do you look for in the shift plan?
- Can you get information from resources that have been on the fire? What questions will you ask of the crew that you are replacing?
- Is there any other way to obtain information? List common sources of information on weather and local factors.
- To reduce risks:
  - Base all actions on current and expected fire behavior.
  - Post lookouts.
  - Establish escape routes and safety zones.
  - Take extra caution! Discuss a fire where you relied on information from the local unit (perhaps where your fire knowledge and experience was very different from how they did things—Southeast or Alaska).

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1				18	3	22
	ACRES	1				15	0	16
Northern California	FIRES	1	1	1		24	8	35
	ACRES	0	0	0		146	2,724	2,870
Southern California	FIRES					6	4	10
	ACRES					5	0	5
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				9	5	17
	ACRES	479				695	303	1,477
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5		3	6	4	18
	ACRES		40		1	15	573	629
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		154			5		159
Southwest	FIRES	5					1	6
	ACRES	3					1	4
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			2		5
	ACRES	0	0			1,000		1,000
Eastern Area	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					3	1	4
Southern Area	FIRES	4				41	1	46
	ACRES	608				2,442	92	3,142
TOTAL	FIRES	15	10	1	3	118	27	174
	ACRES	1,091	194	0	1	4,326	3,694	9,306

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	5	16	8	4	234		267
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,674	1,542	181,309		269,534
Northwest	FIREs	153	215	28	15	757	679	1,847
	ACRES	3,969	100,532	436	12	17,870	102,169	224,988
Northern California	FIREs	105	31	6	13	2,260	580	2,995
	ACRES	210	4,035	25	1	84,785	31,724	120,780
Southern California	FIREs	78	66	4	44	1,418	549	2,159
	ACRES	306	2,773	2	5,526	63,241	58,716	130,564
Northern Rockies	FIREs	654	33	33	5	545	393	1,663
	ACRES	29,631	110,576	83,661	22,423	263,104	16,764	526,159
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	54	719	5	32	540	341	1,691
	ACRES	5,982	203,851	14	17,955	40,374	45,456	313,632
Western Great Basin	FIREs	6	541	26	13	114	104	804
	ACRES	28	463,353	40,367	205	95,046	9,973	608,972
Southwest	FIREs	899	321	9	117	2,085	1,612	5,043
	ACRES	15,748	32,533	4,483	7,336	497,636	182,854	740,590
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	811	546	45	44	943	465	2,854
	ACRES	34,878	6,179	2,078	87	188,438	14,008	245,668
Eastern Area	FIREs	540		42	58	10,681	559	11,880
	ACRES	5,784		860	256	73,520	45,230	125,650
Southern Area	FIREs	1,078		162	48	38,025	944	40,257
	ACRES	161,922		15,487	19,212	2,094,584	47,332	2,338,537
TOTAL	FIREs	4,383	2,488	368	393	57,602	6,226	71,460
	ACRES	258,525	927,774	230,087	74,555	3,599,907	554,226	5,645,074

Ten Year Average Fires	48,578
Ten Year Average Acres	3,099,319

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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					0		0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs			2		7		9
	ACRES			9,640		2,429		12,069
Northwest	FIREs	15	121	54	1	1	230	422
	ACRES	6,852	10,396	6,702	98	180	30,021	54,249
Northern California	FIREs	17	23	20	4	4	104	172
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	16	4,717	34,947
Southern California	FIREs		5	8	6	2	64	85
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1	20	124	2	33	284	464
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,768	60,986
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	6	21	6	3	5	52	93
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,502	30,777
Western Great Basin	FIREs		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIREs	32	21	5	7		100	165
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,154	79,464
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	30	20	98	15	33	97	293
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIREs	40		509	35	1,535	149	2,268
	ACRES	15,175		58,701	4,959	76,013	29,049	183,897
Southern Area	FIREs	22		166	59	14,925	844	16,016
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	27,378	943,668	677,985	1,728,791
TOTAL	FIREs	163	237	996	132	16,545	1,925	19,998
	ACRES	38,744	40,219	227,062	47,725	1,027,400	877,815	2,258,965

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs			2		1		3
	ACRES			260		7		267
Northwest	FIREs				4			4
	ACRES				81			81
Northern California	FIREs				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,479	1,479
Southern California	FIREs				31		12	43
	ACRES				452		936	1,388
Northern Rockies	FIREs				6		21	27
	ACRES				781		726	1,507
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1					39	40
	ACRES	105					15,668	15,773
Western Great Basin	FIREs		2		7			9
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIREs				21		30	51
	ACRES				1,956		35,898	37,854
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		6		1		6	13
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIREs						3	3
	ACRES						1,697	1,697
Southern Area	FIREs				3		1	4
	ACRES				63		4,682	4,745
TOTAL	FIREs	1	8	2	74	1	120	206
	ACRES	105	2,378	260	3,656	7	61,215	67,621

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	5	0	1,714	112,921
Yukon Territory	0	0	72	100,323
Alberta	12	0	1,588	117,673
Northwest Territory	2	713	92	19,504
Saskatchewan	1	0	453	1,123,062
Manitoba	5	79	468	70,134
Ontario	18	4	1,056	20,122
Quebec	0	181	582	134,932
Newfoundland	0	0	71	9,326
New Brunswick	1	0	277	406
Nova Scotia	1	0	205	1,614
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	110	25,361
Total	45	979	6,722	1,735,425

### 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										
Northwest	31	101	10	194	7	25	5		556	693
Northern California	97	84	112	185	17	14	3		515	542
Southern California	10		23		8					
Northern Rockies	46	6	11	133	19	10	4		419	147
Eastern Great Basin	17	12	21	17	8	8	1		213	42
Western Great Basin	20	17	16	55	1	7	2		242	87
Southwest	2									
Rocky Mountain	16	2	36	80	5	8	3		150	180
Eastern Area	7				6				15	
Southern Area	8	1	15	23		5			3	11
Total	254	223	244	687	71	77	18	0	2113	1702

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