

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 124 new fires reported. Thirteen new large fires (*) were reported, six in the Rocky Mountain Area, three in the Southern Area, two in the Eastern Great Basin Area, and one each in the Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas. Six large fires were contained, five in the Rocky Mountain Area, one in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Michael Exstrom is the Mission Commander. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California will be operational on 8/6 at Boise, Idaho. Maj. Don Ferrie is the Mission Commander.

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

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

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-killed timber and heavy ground fuels. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and group tree torching were observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan Wildland Fire Use incident. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Minimal fire activity with smoldering was observed.

BLACK CRATER, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) is assigned. This fire is seven miles southwest of Sisters, OR in white fir and lodgepole pine. Increased fire activity was 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, started on Bureau of Land Management land six miles southeast of Halfway, OR in grass, brush and mixed conifers. Power transmission lines and cultural resources remain threatened. Isolated torching was 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 pipeline for the city of Mitchell remain threatened. Steep terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts. Burn out operations are ongoing.

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. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Hiking trails within the fire area remain closed. Backing fire, individual torching, short runs, and spotting were observed.

BEAR GULCH II, Olympic National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Hoodspport, WA in timber. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	44,282	5	10/1	1,488	41	36	7	0	8.7M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,220	25	UNK	66	3	0	0	0	1.5M	NPS
BLACK CRATER	OR	DEF	9,400	80	8/6	829	23	39	6	1	8.3M	FS
FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX	OR	WWF	53,636	75	UNK	539	12	10	4	0	5.6M	BLM
MAXWELL	OR	OCF	6,355	70	8/6	1,016	29	47	4	0	6.0M	FS
TIN PAN WFU	WA	OWF	3,689	UNK	UNK	263	5	0	6	0	2.4M	FS
BEAR GULCH II	WA	OLF	275	30	UNK	21	0	0	2	0	677K	FS
BYBEE WFU	OR	CLP	105	N/A	N/A	61	2	2	0	0	136K	NPS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. The Orleans complex, comprised of the Somes, and Buck fires, is four miles southwest of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Numerous structures, significant cultural and spiritual sites, and the municipal watershed for the community of Orleans remain threatened. Limited road access, steep terrain and snags are hindering containment efforts. Short uphill runs and spotting were observed.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Pincha-Tulley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of four fires, is 40 miles northwest of Redding, CA in timber and grass. Residences, outbuildings, power lines, municipal watersheds and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Backing fire and group tree torching was observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclear) 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 and outbuildings remain threatened, and structure protection is in place. Steep terrain and difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Surface fire with short runs and torching was reported.

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 summer cabins and residences remain threatened, and evacuation orders remains in effect. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Forest Road 7 is closed at Alder Junction. Isolated tree torching was 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. Structures and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Backing fire with moderate intensity, and group tree 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. This Complex is in a roadless area and limited access is hampering containment efforts. Marble Mountain Wilderness is under a closure order. Active fire with individual torching and short uphill runs were reported.

PANTHER, Six Rivers National Forest. This fire is 14 miles west of Big Bar, CA in timber, brush, and some areas of heavy dead and down. A watershed and historic cabin remain threatened. Remote access and steep slopes are hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	4,638	5	8/15	768	21	41	5	0	4.1M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	8,748	10	UNK	586	15	21	4	0	4.2M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	8,500	10	10/3	626	17	11	5	0	3.4M	FS
KINGSLEY COMPLEX	CA	MNF	6,364	71	8/6	792	23	32	4	0	4.0M	FS
HUNTER	CA	MNF	6,300	35	8/10	607	13	22	4	0	4.8M	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	2,843	25	9/1	476	11	13	3	0	3.0M	FS
PANTHER	CA	SRF	800	85	8/5	401	17	10	2	0	1.2M	FS

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BIG CREEK, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Fry) is assigned. This fire started on private land 29 miles southwest of Livingston, MT in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Numerous residences remain threatened. Tree torching, running and spotting was observed.

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. Structure protection for Glacier National Park Visitor Center, park residences and the community of St. Mary is in place. Tree torching, running and spotting was observed.

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. Residences remain threatened. Rough terrain and difficult access continue to hamper containment efforts. Backing fire, group tree torching, crowning and spotting was reported.

BEARMOUTH, Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Southwestern Land Office. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles east of Drummond, MT in grass and timber. One residence remains threatened. Smoldering and backing fire and individual tree torching were observed.

SCHULTZ SADDLE, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT in timber. Smoldering and creeping was observed.

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. Steep, rugged terrain continues to impede containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed.

LITTLE SPAR, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles south of Troy, MT. in timber and brush. Steep terrain and difficult access are hindering containment efforts. Smoldering, creeping and tree torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BIG CREEK	MT	CES	12,000	40	8/12	494	9	35	5	21	1.9M	PRI
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	26,500	40	8/14	490	9	38	4	3	1.7M	NPS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	3,100	45	UNK	368	11	12	3	0	3.3M	FS
BEARMOUTH	MT	SWS	1,000	70	UNK	339	9	10	2	0	875K	ST
* SCHULTZ SADDLE	MT	BDF	30	50	8/6	111	3	4	1	0	310K	FS
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	788	40	UNK	15	0	0	3	0	NR	FS
LITTLE SPAR	MT	KNF	83	80	8/6	194	5	0	3	0	1.3M	FS
BRUSHY - WFU	ID	NPF	156	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	NR	FS

NPF Nez Perce National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

RAFT RIVER, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 23 miles northeast of Malta, ID in grass and sagebrush. Grazing allotments are threatened. Rapid rates of spread were reported.

4 WHEEL DRIVE, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Paul, ID in grass and sagebrush. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) has been ordered. This fire is seven miles north of Stanley, ID in grass and timber. Structures, fisheries, power lines and recreation

sites remain threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Backing fire and spotting was reported.

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. Steep terrain and heavy dead and down timber continues to impede containment efforts. Long range spotting and group tree torching was observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Dunce and Rainbow Incidents. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 21 miles northwest of McCall, ID in timber. Burn out operations are ongoing. Smoldering was reported.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in grass and timber. Structure protection measures remain in place in Cabin Creek drainage. Minimal fire activity was reported.

RAINBOW, Payette National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 13 miles east of McCall, ID in subalpine fir. Active fire with isolated torching was reported.

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* RAFT RIVER	ID	TFD	2,000	50	UNK	56	0	11	0	0	NR	BLM
4 WHEEL DRIVE	ID	TFD	4,988	70	8/5	61	0	10	1	0	NR	BLM
POTATO	ID	SCF	4,680	15	UNK	746	24	10	6	1	2.95M	FS
BURNT	ID	BOF	1,587	35	8/9	458	16	6	4	0	1.7M	FS
LICK CREEK - WFU	ID	PAF	1,019	N/A	N/A	79	2	3	1	0	1.17M	FS
DUNCE - WFU	ID	PAF	7,865	N/A	N/A	13	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
* RAINBOW - WFU	ID	PAF	100	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
SOUTHWATER HOLLOW WFU	UT	FIF	1,432	N/A	N/A	8	0	0	0	0	302K	FS

FIF Fishlake National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WHITE OWL, South Dakota Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles east of White Owl, SD in grass. Highway 34 was temporarily closed. Structures are threatened. Flame lengths up to 20 feet were reported.

BULL CREEK COMPLEX, Cheyenne River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles north of Takini, SD in grass and open timber. The community of Red Scaffold was threatened. Rapid rates of spread and extreme fire behavior was reported.

SIOUX COUNTY COMPLEX, Nebraska Department of Forestry. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) back to the local unit will occur today. This complex, comprised of the Thayer, Old Aker and Ruloff fires, is three miles northeast of Harrison, NE in timber and grass. Smoldering was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* WHITE OWL	SD	SDS	13,200	25	8/5	97	0	25	0	0	NR	ST
* BULLCREEK COMPLEX	SD	CRA	2,533	20	UNK	22	0	6	0	1	8K	BIA
SIOUX COUNTY COMPLEX	NE	NES	40,211	90	UNK	299	5	22	1	5	1.4M	ST
MOREAU RIVER COMPLEX	SD	CRA	430	100	---	27	0	12	0	0	20K	BIA
* WILCOX	SD	SDS	4,500	100	---	60	0	14	0	1	NR	ST
* RED OWL	SD	SDS	2,000	100	---	50	0	6	0	1	NR	ST
* WITCH	SD	PRA	850	100	---	67	0	32	0	0	NR	BIA
* FORTUNE	SD	SDS	1,500	100	---	50	0	20	0	0	NR	ST

PRA Pine Ridge Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WESLEY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles northeast of Stringtown, OK in timber. Several residences and structures remain threatened. Rough terrain continues to impede containment efforts. No further information was received.

SHEPHERDS FOLD, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles north of Avant, OK in timber. Several residences and structures remain threatened. Rough terrain is impeding containment efforts. Smoldering fire activity was reported.

PEACOCK COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Old Fred 2 fire. This Complex, comprised of the Peacock, Stumberg, and Tesnus fires, started on private land 12 miles northwest of Sanderson, TX in brush and mesquite. Portions of the fire received rain.

RICKWOOD, Big Branch Marsh, National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is four miles northwest of Pearl River, LA in timber, hurricane debris and heavy blowdown. Short runs were observed.

HOT FRIDAY, National Forests in Alabama. This fire is 17 miles southeast of Tuscaloosa, AL in timber. Burn out operations are ongoing.

OLD FRED 2, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land two miles southwest of Valley Spring, TX in brush and oak. Rough, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with torching was observed.

DOSS CUTOFF, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles north of Antlers, OK in heavy logging slash. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WESLEY	OK	OKS	4,900	78	8/6	71	1	14	2	3	NR	ST
SHEPHERDS FOLD	OK	OSA	550	90	8/5	12	1	1	0	0	15K	BIA
PEACOCK COMPLEX	TX	TXS	3,167	80	8/5	65	1	2	1	0	22K	PRI
* RICKWOOD	LA	BBR	110	25	UNK	6	0	0	1	0	NR	FWS
* HOT FRIDAY	AL	ALF	300	80	8/5	0	0	0	0	0	3K	FS
* OLD FRED 2	TX	TXS	250	50	UNK	1	0	0	1	0	NR	PRI
DOSS CUTOFF	OK	OKS	725	85	UNK	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
MCINTOSH ONE	OK	OKS	420	100	---	6	0	3	0	0	NR	ST

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mannelin) 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. Creeping and smoldering fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	31,830	87	UNK	444	14	3	2	0	9.4M	FS

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HAMBLY COMPLEX, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This complex, consisting of the Hambly and Range fires, is 15 miles northeast of Alamo, NV in pinyon pine, grass and brush. Minimal activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HAMBLY COMPLEX	NV	ELD	52,000	90	8/5	167	5	5	1	0	NR	BLM

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FROG COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Perkins) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The Complex, comprised of the Laurel, Frog and Falls fires, is burning 20 miles northwest of Yosemite Village in red fir and brush. Minimal fire activity was observed.

BECK, Sequoia National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 30 miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA in timber. Minimal fire activity was observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
FROG COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	545	N/A	N/A	39	1	0	1	0	246K	NPS
* BECK WFU	CA	SQF	258	N/A	N/A	18	0	0	0	0	20K	FS
MIDDLE T - WFU	CA	YNP	176	N/A	N/A	13	1	0	0	0	133K	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 remains threatened. Tree torching, backing fire and smoldering were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SEMI	AZ	HVR	350	75	8/7	39	1	3	1	0	NR	FWS

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For eastern Montana and southwestern North Dakota for strong winds and low relative humidity.

Fire Weather Watch: For winds and low relative humidity in central South Dakota.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure system will remain off the California coast, while another weather disturbance moves across the northern Plains. Thunderstorms will develop across the West with dry storms possible across much of the northwest quarter of the country. Strong winds in combination with dry conditions will move over eastern Montana and the Dakotas, and gusty winds will continue over the southern Plains.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northwest Area Mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms in southern Oregon.	West of Cascades: 70s and 80s. East of Cascades: 80s to low 90s.	West of Cascades: 30 to 40 except around 20 extreme south. East of Cascades: 10% to 20%	Generally northwest 5 to 15 mph except 20 to 25 mph south Oregon coast.
Northern California Area Mostly sunny in the morning. Partly cloudy in the afternoon with cumulus clouds developing over the mountains. Chance of isolated thunderstorms.	Mostly 80s and 90s.	Driest inland areas 12 to 27.	N to SE in the morning less than 10 mph, afternoon wind mostly westerly 5 to 15 mph and locally gusty.
Northern Rockies Area Cool front will continue to move across the Area. Expect gusty post frontal winds for eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Some thundershowers are possible over northeast North Dakota. Western portion of the Area will enjoy slightly cooler temperatures and mostly clear skies.	West of divide – 82 to 88. East of divide – 78 to 85. North Dakota – 80 to 90.	West of divide – 14 to 24 East of divide – 15 to 25. North Dakota- 22 to 35.	West of divide West 5 to 8 mph. East of divide West 15 to 25 mph. North Dakota South 15 to 25 mph with locally higher gusts.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny in the west. Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon mountain showers and thunderstorms in the east. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 70 to 86 mountains, 86 to 96 valleys. Northern Utah: 70 to 80 mountains, 81 to 92 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 70 to 86 mountains, 87 to 98 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 30% mountains, 13 to 20% valleys. Northern Utah: 30 to 43% mountains, 20 to 30% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 30 to 50% mountains, 20 to 30% 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
Rocky Mountain Area Scattered to numerous wet thunderstorms in southern/central Colorado, with scattered mixed wet/dry storms in northern Colorado. Dry elsewhere.	Mid 80s in Wyoming, with upper 80s to mid 90s in Colorado and western South Dakota, and 100 in eastern South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas	10 to 20 can be expected in Wyoming, central/western South Dakota, western Nebraska, and lower elevations of northern Colorado, with higher values elsewhere.	15 to 30 mph from the northwest in western sections of South Dakota and Nebraska into eastern Wyoming, then into eastern South Dakota and central Nebraska in the afternoon. A southwest wind of 10 to 20 mph from Kansas into eastern Nebraska, and in the morning over eastern South Dakota.
Southern Area Eastern Oklahoma: Partly cloudy and hot. West Arkansas: Partly cloudy, hot. Chance for thunderstorms (<0.1). West Texas: Partly Cloudy. Chance for thunderstorms; rainfall locally heavy to 1 West-Central Texas: Partly Cloudy	Upper 90s to 100. Mid 90s. 70s to 80s. Low 100s.	Low to mid 30s. Upper 30s. 40 to 50s. Mid 20s.	South to 8 mph. East/Southeast < 8 mph. East 10 to 15 mph. Southwest to 10 mph.
Eastern Area Chance of showers and thunderstorms across Minnesota, Iowa, and northwest Missouri. Fair elsewhere.	83 to 89 across the Great Lakes, southern Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. 78 to 83 across the northern Northeast states and northwest Minnesota. 94 to 98 across Missouri and southern Illinois. 89 to 94 elsewhere.	37 to 42% over the eastern Great Lakes, Missouri, southern Illinois as well as the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 42% elsewhere.	South winds at 15 to 25 mph across Minnesota, western 2/3 of Iowa, northwest Wisconsin, and the western parts of the UP of Michigan. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
Western Great Basin Area Becoming partly sunny with isolated thunderstorms across the northern half of Nevada. Some storms will produce dry lightning.	Northern. Valleys: 80 to 96 Southern valleys: 86 to 107. Northern mountains: 75 to 90. Southern mountains: 77 to 87.	Northern valleys: 10 to 20. Southern valleys: 10 to 17. Northern mountains: 14 to 26. Southern mountains: 16 to 26.	South to west at 5 to 15 mph with localized gusts to 25 mph.
Southern California Area Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise partly cloudy with isolated mainly dry afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra and Northern Deserts.	75 to 85 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 95 to 105 lower deserts.	55 to coastal areas. 40 to 55 valleys. 25 to 40 mountains. 15 to 25 deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Southwest Area No information was reported.			



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NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

● Can communications be established?

- Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.

● Is the communication triangle complete?

- Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

● Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					20		20
Northwest	FIRES	2	2			3	6	13
	ACRES	0	0			0	4,027	4,027
Northern California	FIRES		0			10	1	11
	ACRES		1,710			10	2,318	4,038
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1		1	0	3	2	7
	ACRES	1		8	355	1	36	401
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6			4	4	14
	ACRES		1,562			3	378	1,943
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	1	5
	ACRES		30			5	1	36
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					15,032	0	15,032
Eastern Area	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					13	7	20
Southern Area	FIRES	0		1		49	2	52
	ACRES	400		110		335	307	1,152
TOTAL	FIRES	3	11	2	0	84	24	124
	ACRES	401	3,302	118	355	15,419	7,074	26,669

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	8	3	240		272
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,674	1,322	181,181		269,186
Northwest	FIRES	157	218	28	15	771	695	1,884
	ACRES	3,969	100,532	436	12	17,915	122,022	244,886
Northern California	FIRES	105	32	6	14	2,292	589	3,038
	ACRES	210	5,809	25	1	84,815	42,754	133,614
Southern California	FIRES	78	66	8	44	1,423	556	2,175
	ACRES	306	2,773	6	5,526	63,801	75,585	147,997
Northern Rockies	FIRES	759	33	34	5	601	416	1,848
	ACRES	44,306	110,576	83,676	11,863	265,541	17,480	533,442
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	55	723	5	32	556	350	1,721
	ACRES	5,982	216,162	14	17,955	40,703	26,240	307,056
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	550	26	13	116	107	818
	ACRES	28	463,406	40,367	205	95,052	9,976	609,034
Southwest	FIRES	899	321	9	117	2,085	1,635	5,066
	ACRES	15,749	32,533	4,483	7,336	497,636	182,856	740,593
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	812	545	45	44	954	476	2,876
	ACRES	35,409	7,136	2,078	87	205,686	14,009	264,405
Eastern Area	FIRES	541		42	58	11,002	560	12,203
	ACRES	5,784		860	256	73,621	45,237	125,758
Southern Area	FIRES	1,087		163	48	38,125	948	40,371
	ACRES	163,812		15,597	19,212	2,095,686	47,640	2,341,947
TOTAL	FIRES	4,504	2,504	374	393	58,165	6,332	72,272
	ACRES	275,622	942,869	230,216	63,775	3,621,637	583,799	5,717,918

Ten Year Average Fires	49,531
Ten Year Average Acres	3,238,595

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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						2	2
	ACRES						5	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

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		102	167
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,179	79,489
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	1,537	149	2,270
	ACRES	15,175		58,701	4,959	76,037	29,049	183,921
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	16,547	1,927	20,002
	ACRES	38,744	40,219	227,062	47,725	1,027,424	877,840	2,259,014

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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		10		270
Northwest	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				101			101
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,479	1,479
Southern California	FIRES				31		12	43
	ACRES				455		936	1,391
Northern Rockies	FIRES				6		22	28
	ACRES				781		1,042	1,823
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					40	41
	ACRES	105					17,157	17,262
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		7			9
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				21		31	52
	ACRES				1,956		35,923	37,879
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	123	209
	ACRES	105	2,378	260	3,679	10	63,045	69,477

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	16	0	1,740	114,942
Yukon Territory	0	3,218	73	103,541
Alberta	0	0	1,592	115,825
Northwest Territory	2	939	96	20,550
Saskatchewan	0	0	453	1,162,332
Manitoba	3	1,100	477	71,439
Ontario	62	46	1,118	20,168
Quebec	3	0	587	126,169
Newfoundland	0	0	71	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	277	381
Nova Scotia	0	0	205	1,614
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	1	16	112	25,434
Total	22	5,319	6,835	1,771,766

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	13	7								
Northwest	37	100	19	148	6	30	5		669	690
Northern California	112	37	113	80	23	13	3		574	479
Southern California	10		4		6	1			37	
Northern Rockies	44	5	10	96	18	8	3		482	187
Eastern Great Basin			46	1	8		2		16	
Western Great Basin		1	10	6	1		2			
Southwest	3								1	
Rocky Mountain	1	1	2	4	3		3		5	10
Eastern Area	11	7		3	5				124	113
Southern Area	8	1	8	17	3	2			16	34
Total	239	159	212	355	73	54	18	0	1924	1513

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