

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 211 new fires reported. Four new large fires (*) were reported, two in the Southern Area, and one each in Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas. Six large fires were contained, two in Western Great Basin Area, and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, 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. Maj. Ricky Rau is the Mission Commander. Two other MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Lt. Col. Frank Kehl is the Mission Commander.

The U.S. Army Task Force Blaze, commanded by LTC Ricky Love, is deployed to the Tripod Complex in Washington.

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. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Molumby and Lohrey) are assigned. This fire is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Spotting, backing fire, torching and smoldering were observed.

LAKE GEORGE, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is 13 Miles west of Sisters, OR in timber and logging slash. Communication sites remain threatened. Heavy fuel loading and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Active surface fire with torching and spotting was observed.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (West) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy downed fuels. Sections of State Highway 35, campgrounds and trails remain closed. Recreation facilities and a communication repeater site are threatened. Running fire and group tree torching were observed.

BLISTER, Mount Hood National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles southeast of Mollala, OR in timber. Inaccessible, steep terrain, thick undergrowth and rolling material are hampering containment efforts. Increased fire behavior with spotting and short runs was observed.

IRISH SPRINGS COMPLEX, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Irish Springs and Mud Spring fires is five miles north of Vale, OR in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Barnett) is assigned. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Several residences are threatened. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan incident. Smoldering and creeping were observed.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. 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. Creeping fire activity and torching were observed.

BONE, Prineville District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Ukiah, OR in timber. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	83,436	25	10/1	2,287	67	91	14	0	23.1M	FS
LAKE GEORGE	OR	DEF	1,000	10	UNK	554	16	12	7	0	490K	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	540	10	UNK	597	19	14	3	0	2.1M	FS
BLISTER	OR	MHF	200	5	UNK	321	11	0	0	0	287K	FS
IRISH SPRINGS COMPLEX	OR	VAD	17,940	95	8/14	338	7	30	0	0	586K	BLM
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,300	50	UNK	23	0	0	1	0	2.0M	NPS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	4,468	N/A	N/A	170	3	0	1	0	4.1M	FS
BONE	OR	PRD	118	90	8/14	122	4	5	0	0	NR	BLM
MAXWELL	OR	OCF	7,157	100	---	485	13	7	1	0	11.6M	FS

OCF- Ochoco National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team has been ordered to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

OLA COMPLEX, Southwest Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This complex is 31 miles northwest of Boise, ID in timber, grass, and sagebrush. No further information was received.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 25 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection for the town of Yellowpine is in place. Group torching and short crown runs were observed. Several fires have burned together. Some road closures are planned.

BOUNDARY, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass, subalpine fir and mixed conifer.

Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Closure of several campgrounds remains in effect. Upslope runs, group tree torching, crowning and short range spotting were observed.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is seven miles north of Stanley, ID in timber. Historical sites, fisheries, transmission lines, mining resources and recreation sites remain threatened. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Area closures and evacuation orders remain in effect. Isolated torching and short range spotting were observed.

PURDY, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A transfer of command from a Fire Use Incident Management Team (Weldon) to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) will occur today. This fire is 24 miles east of Kelly, WY in timber. Torching, crown runs and spotting were observed.

MAGPIE, Fishlake National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Fillmore, UT in brush and mixed conifer. Isolated torching, creeping and smoldering were observed.

BADGER, Cedar City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Minersville, UT in grass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. Running, torching and spotting were observed.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. A transfer of command from a Fire Use Incident Management Team (Bonefeld) to another FUMT (Hall) will occur. The Team will also manage the Payette WFU Complex. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. The fire will be managed under a confine/contain strategy. Structure protection is being implemented. Torching, spotting and running were observed.

TRAIL CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) will assume command today. This fire is 22 miles north of Stanley, ID in sub-alpine and Douglas fir. Structure protection measures have been implemented. Torching, spotting and creeping were observed.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This complex is comprised of 12 fires being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Structure protection is in place for Taylor and Davis Ranches. Active fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
OLA COMPLEX	ID	SWS	25,000	20	8/18	165	3	12	1	0	1.1M	ST
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	7,281	0	UNK	283	4	6	4	0	1.0M	FS
BOUNDARY	ID	SCF	486	10	UNK	195	5	0	4	0	584K	FS
POTATO	ID	SCF	15,798	35	8/28	737	20	12	7	1	8.5M	FS
PURDY	WY	BTF	4,980	0	UNK	72	2	0	1	0	151K	FS
MAGPIE	UT	FIF	711	90	8/14	81	3	1	1	0	250K	FS
BADGER	UT	CCD	6,000	50	8/15	44	1	8	1	0	NR	BLM

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	1,450	NR	UNK	12	1	0	0	0	27K	FS
TRAIL CREEK	ID	SCF	1,700	0	UNK	61	2	5	0	0	NR	FS
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,585	N/A	N/A	70	3	3	1	0	1.6M	FS
CRESTVIEW	ID	TFD	661	100	---	0	0	0	0	1	NR	BLM

TFD - Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LIGHTNING CREEK, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. This fire is 2 miles east of Riggins, ID in grass and timber. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. A lookout is threatened. Burn out operations were completed.

KEEP COOL, Helena National Forest. This fire is located six miles north of Lincoln, MT in timber. Moderate fire activity with some torching was observed. Burn out operations are planned.

BASTON-COOK COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Elk City, ID in timber. Numerous residences and a ranch remain threatened. Torching and creeping fire behavior were reported.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in timber. Residences and watershed areas remain threatened. Occasional torching and creeping were observed.

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) will occur today. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in spruce and fir. Fire behavior included smoldering, creeping and torching.

BIG CREEK, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) back to the local unit will occur today. This fire started on private land 29 miles southwest of Livingston, MT in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Creeping, smoldering, and individual tree torching were reported.

FORD CREEK, Lewis & Clark National Forest This fire is 20 miles west of Augusta, MT in timber. Isolated torching and creeping were observed. Burn out operations will continue.

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

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LIGHTNING CREEK	ID	NPF	750	5	8/20	119	2	6	0	0	50K	FS
* KEEP COOL	MT	HNF	270	30	8/17	68	1	5	2	0	NR	FS
BASTON-COOK COMPLEX	ID	NPF	175	50	8/16	275	8	3	1	0	792K	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	5,200	60	UNK	247	5	7	4	0	5.3M	FS
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	31,818	75	9/15	425	7	15	1	3	6.3M	NPS
BIG CREEK	MT	CES	12,134	85	8/15	242	4	6	2	21	4.8M	PRI
FORD CREEK	MT	LCF	260	40	8/17	85	2	5	1	0	400K	FS
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	788	40	UNK	13	0	0	2	0	1.2M	FS
DOVETAIL	MT	NES	1,527	100	---	107	1	19	1	0	203K	BLM

NES – Northeastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclair) is assigned. The complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is east of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Numerous structures, cultural sites, and the municipal watershed for the community of Orleans remain threatened. Uphill fire runs with some torching was observed.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Pincha-Tulley) to another Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) will occur on 8/15. This complex, comprised of four fires, is northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and grass. Residences and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kaage) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rush, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Numerous residences and other structures are threatened. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Lower humidity and higher temperature increased fire activity. Torching, uphill runs and spotting were observed.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 11 lightning caused fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Recreational trails and cultural and spiritual sites are threatened. Smoldering fire behavior was observed.

HUNTER, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Covelo, CA in timber and brush. Steep, inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. Low intensity backing fire was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	9,700	25	9/30	701	20	12	7	0	10.4M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	14,541	35	UNK	387	8	1	6	0	9.5M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	10,616	35	10/3	477	11	4	2	0	7.8M	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	3,818	30	9/1	584	16	10	4	0	7.2M	FS
HUNTER	CA	MNF	16,000	90	UNK	429	2	14	6	0	9.3M	FS

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

JOHNSON MOUNTAIN, Texas Forest Service. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Clayton fire. This fire is near Mineral Wells, TX in timber. Residences are threatened. Rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Flame lengths up to 50 feet, short range spotting and major runs were observed.

JUNIPER, National Forests in Florida. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire is east of Ocala, FL in southern rough and brush. State Route 19 remains closed. The fire made a major run towards State Route 40.

CLAYTON, Texas Forest Service. This fire is near Bryson, TX in Brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior was observed with some interior flare ups.

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* JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	TX	TXS	550	40	8/19	22	1	3	3	0	NR	ST
JUNIPER	FL	FNF	780	32	8/17	79	0	9	2	0	40K	FS
* CLAYTON	TX	TXS	300	90	8/14	13	1	1	0	0	NR	ST

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

GILMAN, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is five miles north of Hemet, CA in brush and grass. Steep and inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. No significant spread was observed.

QUAIL, Los Angeles County Fire Department. This fire is near Gorman, CA in grass and brush. Residences and transmission lines are threatened. Fire is impacting traffic on Interstate 5 and Highway 138. Wind driven runs and spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
GILMAN	CA	RRU	300	75	8/14	520	19	35	1	0	400K	ST
* QUAIL	CA	LAC	2,500	20	8/14	261	10	25	4	0	NR	CTY
BRODER/BECK - WFU	CA	SQF	1,341	N/A	N/A	76	4	0	0	0	68K	FS
MAGGIE - WFU	CA	SQF	2,097	N/A	N/A	7	0	0	1	0	454K	FS

SQF - Sequoia National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

RED WATER, Pine Ridge Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 5 miles northeast of Kyle, SD burning in grass and timber. Several residences were evacuated. Running and torching fire behavior were observed.

WASHAKIE PARK, Wind River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles east of Fort Washakie, WY in grass. Minimal fire activity was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
RED WATER	SD	PRA	3,500	60	8/14	61	0	28	0	5	NR	BIA
WASHAKIE PARK	WY	WRA	1,300	80	8/15	40	1	6	1	0	NR	BIA
PRINCE	SD	SDS	400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

SDS-South Dakota Division of Forestry

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. This fire is 2 miles south of Seagull Lake in timber and heavy blow down. Minimal fire behavior 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	95	8/18	98	2	0	1	0	10.9M	FS

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WALTERS, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 20 miles south of Blythe, CA in salt cedar and brush. Numerous residences, powerlines, a research facility, and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Torching and creeping were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WALTERS	AZ	HVR	710	20	8/16	95	3	4	4	0	NR	FWS

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
VERDI	NV	HTF	5,661	100	---	318	26	15	2	0	700K	FS
BOOTLEGGER	NV	CCD	6,685	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	574K	BLM

HTF - Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

CCD - Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Warmer weather is on tap for most of the Northwest and Northern Rockies as high pressure covers most of the West. Most of the thunderstorm activity will be over the Four Corner States and Wyoming. There is also risk of thunderstorms over eastern Oregon and portions of Nevada.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northwest Area Sunny	West of Cascades: 70 to low 80s except to 85 southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: 80 to 90.	West of Cascades: Generally 30 to 50%. East of Cascades: 10 to 20%, except 20 to 30% higher mountains.	Mostly west to northwest 5 to 12 mph, increasing to 15 to 25 mph east slopes of Washington and northern Oregon Cascades during the evening.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny west deserts, partly cloudy mountains and east with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 65 to 80 mountains, 80 to 92 valleys. Northern Utah: 73 to 85 mountains, 85 to 95 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 75 to 88 mountains, 88 to 102 valleys, 103 to 110 in the lower valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 15 to 25 mountains, 10 to 18 valleys. Northern Utah: 20 to 30 mountains, 12 to 20 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 35 mountains, 13 to 20 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope/upvalley 4 to 8 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph early then southwest 15 to 20 mph.
Northern Rockies Area Broad upper level ridge moves over the area with mostly clear skies and warmer conditions. Expect fine weather across the area.	West of Divide – 78 to 88. East of Divide – 80 to 88. North Dakota – 78 to 88.	West of Divide – 16 to 24. East of Divide - 18 to 27. North Dakota – 25 to 40.	West of Divide – west 4 to 8 mph. East of Divide – south 5 to 10 mph. North Dakota – variable 5 to 10 mph.
Northern California Area Sunny.	Warmest inland areas 80s and 90s.	10 to 20 east of the Cascade-Sierra crest and 15 to 30 elsewhere inland.	Afternoon winds southwest to northwest 6 to 12 mph with gusts to 22 mph near the coast and southeast to southwest 4 to 8 mph with gusts to 17 mph elsewhere.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Rocky Mountain Area Scattered showers and thunderstorms across southern portions of Kansas and Colorado, with isolated showers and thunderstorms (some dry) from central to northern Colorado into southern Wyoming.	Mid 70s to mid 80s across the Rocky Mountain Area, except near 90 in west-southwest Colorado and eastern Kansas, and 60s in the mountains.	8 to 18% across the lower elevations of Wyoming, with 12 to 20% in the mountains, as well as across the lower elevations of western Colorado and western South Dakota.	Variable at 5 to 15 mph.
Western Great Basin Mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms.	80-95 except near 105 south.	5 to 20%	Generally 5 to 15 mph with some areas gusting to 25 mph.
Southern California Area Morning low clouds and fog coastal and inland areas, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with a few thunderstorms over the extreme eastern deserts.	80 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 95 to 100 upper deserts. 105 to 110 lower deserts.	50 to 70 coastal areas. 25 to 40 valleys. 15 to 30 mountains. 10 to 20 deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Eastern Area Scattered showers and thunderstorms across the eastern Great Lakes, southern Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, northwest Pennsylvania, and western New York. Fair elsewhere.	70 to 75 across northeast Minnesota, the UP of Michigan, and Maine. 85 to 90 over the eastern Mid-Atlantic states. 75 to 85 elsewhere.	Greater than 40% across the Eastern Area.	Northwest at 15 to 25 mph across the northern and eastern Great Lakes. Southwest at 10 to 20 mph across northeast Indiana, the northeast Mid-Atlantic and Northeast states. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
Southern Area No information reported.			
Southwest Area No information reported.			



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INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
 - Task
 - Location
 - Communications
 - Hazards
 - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
 - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
 - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
 - What is to be done.
 - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
 - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
 - Hazards.
 - Communication plan frequencies.
 - Weather and fire behavior.
 - Status of adjoining forces.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2	1		19	14	36
	ACRES		10	10		6	1,962	1,988
Northern California	FIRES	2				21	3	26
	ACRES	1				11	1,521	1,533
Southern California	FIRES					35	5	40
	ACRES					587	1	588
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1	6	25	32
	ACRES				0	1	250	251
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		10			5	10	25
	ACRES		21,530			7	6,124	27,661
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	0	2
	ACRES		20			130	941	1,091
Southwest	FIRES	1					6	7
	ACRES	0					2	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		8			2	4	14
	ACRES		88			0	1	89
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					2	1	3
Southern Area	FIRES	5				15	4	24
	ACRES	40				1,097	32	1,169
TOTAL	FIRES	8	21	1	1	108	72	211
	ACRES	41	21,648	10	0	1,841	10,835	34,375

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	243	1	277
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	176	304	34	17	896	1,117	2,544
	ACRES	4,870	125,215	446	14	18,527	164,853	313,925
Northern California	FIRES	108	36	7	23	2,490	772	3,436
	ACRES	214	5,810	125	10	85,151	57,332	148,642
Southern California	FIRES	83	66	8	44	1,554	615	2,370
	ACRES	306	2,773	6	5,526	65,896	75,738	150,245
Northern Rockies	FIRES	811	40	34	8	773	741	2,407
	ACRES	47,282	111,244	83,748	17,033	272,502	30,633	562,442
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	58	823	5	33	619	546	2,084
	ACRES	5,987	280,582	14	18,083	54,631	86,089	445,386
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	601	26	14	134	129	910
	ACRES	29	594,319	40,367	205	140,868	17,738	793,526
Southwest	FIRES	910	331	9	117	2,095	1,691	5,153
	ACRES	15,765	32,558	4,483	7,340	497,988	182,864	740,998
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	812	578	45	48	1,103	503	3,089
	ACRES	35,409	10,280	2,078	112	211,138	14,078	273,095
Eastern Area	FIRES	562		48	60	11,157	591	12,418
	ACRES	5,822		1,392	255	73,849	45,281	126,599
Southern Area	FIRES	1,093		165	48	38,489	996	40,791
	ACRES	164,049		15,760	19,212	2,120,462	49,101	2,368,584
TOTAL	FIRES	4,624	2,795	390	415	59,553	7,702	75,479
	ACRES	279,800	1,166,723	231,073	69,112	3,722,517	723,707	6,192,932

Ten Year Average Fires	54,777
Ten Year Average Acres	3,596,117

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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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	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			1		7		8
	ACRES			9,610		2,429		12,039
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	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,852	31,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	4			1	11
	ACRES		425	14			1,085	1,524
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		103	168
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,261	79,571
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	34	97	294
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		558	35	1,537	149	2,319
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,037	29,049	186,898
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,925	845	16,021
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,668	678,864	1,735,563
TOTAL	FIRES	163	237	1,044	136	16,548	1,930	20,058
	ACRES	38,744	40,219	230,009	53,618	1,027,424	879,151	2,269,165

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES				6			6
	ACRES				137			137
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,479	1,479
Southern California	FIRES				32		12	44
	ACRES				461		2,903	3,364
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		54	59
	ACRES				781		2,181	2,962
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6	54	61
	ACRES	105				0	24,572	24,677
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		7			10
	ACRES		2,378		323			2,701
Southwest	FIRES				21		32	53
	ACRES				1,956		35,926	37,882
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	9	3	76	7	170	266
	ACRES	105	2,378	300	3,721	10	73,569	80,083

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	7	53	1,848	120,246
Yukon Territory	0	0	75	106,129
Alberta	3	0	1,647	115,835
Northwest Territory	1	19	146	28,965
Saskatchewan	1	0	458	1,163,493
Manitoba	1	0	513	71,480
Ontario	10	82	1,325	20,528
Quebec	1	0	593	126,515
Newfoundland	0	0	77	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	281	382
Nova Scotia	0	0	206	1,614
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	1	0	119	26,315
Total	25	155	7,322	1,790,873

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	49	116	11	204	25	15	5		1045	781
Northern California	70	20	67	12	18	13	1		416	449
Southern California	23	30	32	61	15	7	1		72	121
Northern Rockies	36	9	23	62	14	9	4		469	162
Eastern Great Basin	34	14	47	36	12	14	7		442	147
Western Great Basin	2	12	9	9	3		1		18	45
Southwest	1	3	5		4				9	3
Rocky Mountain	3	3	20	47	9				21	12
Eastern Area	1	1			2	1			43	16
Southern Area	2	2	12	19	3	8			86	206
Total	221	210	226	450	105	67	19	0	2621	1942

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