

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2006 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 270 new fires reported. Nine new large fires (\*) were reported, three each in the Eastern Great basin and Western Great basin Areas, and one each in the Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas. Nine large fires were contained, two each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northwest and Rocky Mountain Areas, and one each in the Northern California, Rocky Mountain and Southern California 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 153<sup>rd</sup> 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 146<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Lt. Col. Glenn Bourne is the Mission Commander.

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

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

An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

**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 Yellow Pine and Krassel Work Center is in place. Lick Creek and South Fork Salmon River roads are closed. Moderate fire behavior was observed.

**CRYSTAL**, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Power line structures and historical sites are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with running and fire whirls was observed.

**RED MOUNTAIN**, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) has been ordered. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in timber. Fisheries and recreation trails are threatened. Torching, short runs and spotting were observed.

**POTATO**, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Stanley, ID in timber. Residences, historical sites, fisheries, power lines, mining resources and recreation sites remain threatened. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Single and group tree torching, creeping and smoldering were observed.

BASIN, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is three miles west of Holbrook, ID in grass, brush and timber. Communication structures, historical sites and grazing allotments are threatened. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

EAST HICKMAN, Wasatch Front Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is 12 miles south of Grantsville, UT in timber and brush. Uphill runs and interior torching were observed.

ELBERTA SOUTH, Wasatch Front Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is three miles south of Elberta, UT in grass and timber. Power lines were temporarily shut down. Running, torching and spotting were observed.

ARTESIAN, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Twin Falls, ID in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Extreme fire behavior with torching, crowning and spotting was observed.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This complex comprised of three fires and four WFU incidents is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass, subalpine fir and mixed conifer. Difficult access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Fisheries, cultural resources, campgrounds and a mine are threatened. Upslope runs, group tree torching, crowning, short and long range spotting were observed.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Hall) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Payette WFU Complex. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber and grass. Structure protection is in place. Steep terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID in timber, grass and dead and down fuels. Inholdings, campgrounds, residences and fisheries are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Active surface fire with isolated torching was observed.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of 12 fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Moderate backing fire with isolated torching was reported.

BOWEN, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is three miles west of Holbrook, ID in grass, brush and timber. The community of Holbrook, historic sites and grazing allotments are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with running and fire whirls was observed.

PILOT, Bear River Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is 30 miles north of Wendover, UT in grass, sage, pinyon pine and Douglas fir. Torch, crowning, running and spotting were observed.

SADDLE, Wasatch Front Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire and State Lands. This fire is four miles northwest of Stockton, UT in grass and sagebrush. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching was 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. Isolated torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	15,844	0	10/3	558	13	20	5	0	\$2.3M	FS
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	92,000	35	8/19	62	0	10	0	2	NR	BLM
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	1,500	10	8/20	72	3	0	3	0	NR	FS
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,363	65	8/28	588	12	22	7	1	10.0M	FS
BASIN	ID	IFD	6,800	20	8/18	57	2	4	1	0	NR	BLM
EAST HICKMAN	UT	NWS	400	50	8/17	60	1	17	1	0	50K	ST
* ELBERTA SOUTH	UT	NWS	1,500	30	8/18	49	0	12	0	0	NR	ST
* ARTESIAN	ID	TFD	300	5	8/20	48	0	9	2	0	NR	BLM
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	1,412	20	UNK	256	6	2	3	0	1.2M	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	3,100	10	UNK	11	1	0	0	0	82K	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	4,340	NR	UNK	105	4	5	0	0	174K	FS
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,624	NR	UNK	76	2	3	1	0	1.9M	FS
BOWEN	ID	IFD	13,500	70	8/18	64	1	8	1	1	NR	BLM
* PILOT	UT	BRS	200	0	8/18	46	2	0	0	0	50K	ST
SADDLE	UT	NWS	4,000	95	8/17	59	1	9	1	0	100K	ST
BADGER	UT	CCD	7,953	86	8/18	8	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
OLA COMPLEX	ID	SWS	58,555	100	---	292	7	18	1	0	2.0M	ST
HYNES	ID	TFD	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

SWS - Southwest Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands

TFD - Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management

#### NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Molumby and Lohrey) are assigned. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in timber. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Uphill runs and short range spotting were observed. Burn out operations are planned.

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 dead and down fuels. Communication sites and cultural resource sites remain threatened. Heavy fuel loading and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. A structure protection plan is in place. Moderate surface fire, torching and spotting up to % mile was observed.

MT. HOOD, 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. State Highway 35 is intermittently open. Campgrounds, trails and other recreation sites remain closed. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading with dead and down fuels are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with group tree torching was observed. Burn out operations are planned.

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. Difficult access, steep terrain, thick undergrowth and rolling material are hampering containment efforts. Torching, creeping and spotting were 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. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan incident. Structures remain threatened. 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. Isolated torching and creeping were observed.

HOLE IN THE GROUND COMPLEX, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) has been ordered. This complex, consisting of five fires, is 32 miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR in grass and sagebrush. Summer cabins are threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with running and spotting was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	99,060	25	10/1	3,057	100	104	15	0	29.2	FS
LAKE GEORGE	OR	DEF	4,250	19	UNK	903	23	30	7	0	3.6M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	880	20	UNK	712	22	17	3	0	3.3M	FS
BLISTER	OR	MHF	340	7	UNK	562	20	0	4	0	1.3M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,401	NR	UNK	15	0	0	1	0	2.1M	NPS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	4,581	N/A	N/A	196	5	0	1	0	4.6M	FS
HOLE IN THE GROUND COMPLEX	OR	VAD	2,970	25	8/18	132	1	26	2	0	NR	BLM
TROUT CREEK	OR	BUD	700	100	---	33	0	8	0	0	19K	BLM
BLOWOUT	OR	VAD	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM

BUD - Burns District, Bureau of Land Management

VAD - Bureau of Land Management

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

SAND BASIN, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles west of Phillipsburg, MT in lodgepole pine and sub-alpine fir. The remote location, steep terrain and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. A communication repeater is threatened. Isolated torching and smoldering were observed.

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 a watershed are threatened. An evacuation plan has been implemented. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and smoldering was observed.

BASTON-COOK COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kusicko) is assigned. This Complex is 15 miles southeast of Elk City, ID in timber. Numerous residences and a ranch remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Smoldering was observed.

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. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Recreation sites and grazing allotments are threatened. Precipitation minimized fire activity.

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in timber. The incident received significant rain fall. The National Park Service evacuated a Visitor Center and residential compound due to flash flood watch and stream flow in Divide Creek.

BIG CREEK, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire started on private land 29 miles southwest of Livingston, MT in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Creeping, smoldering, and isolated tree torching were reported. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

SAPPINGTON JUNCTION, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is 16 miles southeast of Whitehall, MT in timber, grass and brush. Interior torching was observed.

FORD CREEK, Lewis & Clark National Forest. This fire is 20 miles west of Augusta, MT in timber. Smoldering was observed.

DANNY, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles southeast of Lame Deer, MT in grass. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. No new information was reported.

JENNY CREEK, Flathead National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 17 miles south of Ovando, MT in timber. Creeping and smoldering with group tree torching was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

SLIDE, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID in timber. Short runs and isolated torching were reported. 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
SAND BASIN	MT	BDF	700	NR	UNK	122	3	0	0	0	300K	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	6,900	50	UNK	294	7	8	4	0	6.1M	FS
BASTON-COOK COMPLEX	ID	NPF	206	75	8/20	259	7	3	1	0	1.4M	FS
LIGHTNING CREEK	ID	NPF	1,950	60	8/20	192	5	6	0	0	743K	FS
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	32,000	80	9/15	383	8	15	1	3	6.8M	NPS
BIG CREEK	MT	CES	12,134	85	UNK	21	1	0	3	21	5.0M	PRI
SAPPINGTON JUNCTION	MT	CES	679	5	8/19	64	0	13	3	0	62K	ST
FORD CREEK	MT	LCF	440	75	8/17	62	2	4	0	0	545K	FS
DANNY	MT	NCA	300	85	8/17	58	1	11	0	0	NR	FS
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	788	40	UNK	14	0	0	2	0	1.2M	FS
* JENNY CREEK - WFU	MT	FNF	120	N/A	N/A	6	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
SLIDE - WFU	MT	CWF	105	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
KEEP COOL	MT	HNF	302	100	---	189	6	6	2	0	NR	FS

HNF Helena National Forest

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

TP, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 23 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV in grass, sage, and juniper. Residences and grazing allotments are threatened. Terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Erratic winds were reported.

CHARLESTON, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 55 miles north of Elko, NV in sage, grass and juniper. A power line, residences and grazing allotments are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs was reported.

BELL CANYON, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 26 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV in grass, sage and juniper. A historic trail and grazing allotments are threatened. High winds, accessibility and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts.

SUGARLOAF, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 45 miles north of Elko, NV in sage and grass. This incident is comprised of the Sugarloaf 2 and Beaver fires, which burned together. Residences and a power line are threatened. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

RODEAR, Winnemucca Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles east of Paradise, NV in grass and brush. Running, creeping, backing and smoldering were observed.

GOPHER, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is eight miles north of Deeth, NV in sage and grass. Ranches, residences, power lines and grazing allotments are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Smoldering fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* TP	NV	EKD	3,500	10	UNK	38	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM
CHARLESTON	NV	EKD	20,000	15	8/20	83	3	4	5	0	NR	BLM
* BELL CANYON	NV	EKD	1,800	10	8/19	70	2	4	0	0	NR	BLM
SUGARLOAF	NV	EKD	4,000	10	8/22	91	3	5	1	0	NR	BLM
* RODEAR	NV	WID	1,000	UNK	8/17	30	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM
GOPHER	NV	EKD	43,263	80	8/18	182	5	19	0	0	NR	BLM

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

JACKSON CANYON, Natrona County. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Casper, WY in timber. Residences, commercial properties and communication towers are threatened. Structure protection has been established. Casper Mountain Road is closed. Evacuation orders are in effect. Rough terrain is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with major runs and group torching was observed.

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is assigned. The fire is burning on two National Forests, 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in timber and sagebrush. Numerous structures and grazing allotments are threatened. The public closure area has been expanded. Heavy fuel loading is hampering containment efforts. Short runs, group torching and spotting were reported. Burn out operations are planned.

HELLS ACRE COMPLEX South Dakota Wildfire Suppression. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lowe) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Hot Springs, SD in Hardwood timber and grass. Isolated torching and minor upslope runs were observed.

POISON SPIDER, Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is near Muddy Gap, WY in timber and grass. A residence, commercial structures and a powerline are threatened. Bug killed trees are contributing to high rates of spread. Short runs with short range spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
JACKSON CANYON	WY	NAX	9,640	30	8/31	278	5	27	6	2	200K	CNTY
PURDY	WY	SHF	7,900	10	UNK	250	6	7	5	0	600K	FS
* HELLS ACRE COMPLEX	SD	SDS	304	60	8/17	142	5	11	0	0	NR	ST
POISON SPIDER	WY	RAD	3,166	85	8/18	155	5	8	1	0	NR	BLM
SHEEP TRAIL	WY	RSD	1,120	100	---	13	0	4	0	0	NR	BLM

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclair) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is east of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Steep rugged terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Numerous structures, cultural sites and a watershed are threatened. Highway 96 was temporarily closed. Backing fire, uphill runs, and minimal torching were reported.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and grass. Residences, historic mining sites and utility infrastructure remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Low intensity backing fire 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. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Historic structures and cultural resources are threatened. Short runs, backing fire and smoldering were observed.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 15 fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Recreational trails and cultural and spiritual sites remain threatened. Smoldering fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	11,600	30	9/30	789	20	31	8	0	12.1M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	15,235	41	UNK	411	8	6	6	0	10.9M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	11,387	35	10/03	250	3	0	3	0	8.8M	FS
HAPPY CAMP	CA	KNF	3,818	75	9/01	447	12	5	3	0	9.0M	FS
HUNTER	CA	MNF	16,296	100	---	346	4	13	5	0	11.1M	FS

MNF - Mendocino National Forest

## SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

JOHNSON MOUNTAIN, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Floyd) is in place. The Unified Command is also managing the Clayton fire. This Complex is 12 miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX in timber. Rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

PURGATORY, Texas Forest Service. This fire is seven miles from San Marcos, TX in grass, brush and mesquite. Residences are threatened. Windy conditions and dry fuels are hampering containment efforts. Erratic winds produced extreme fire behavior with short range spotting.

TURKEY, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is seven miles northeast of Glenwood, AR in mixed hardwoods. Minimal fire activity was reported.

JUNIPER, National Forests in Florida. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hill) is assigned. This fire is six miles west of Astor, FL in southern rough and brush. Commercial property is threatened. Pockets of fuel within the interior were actively burning.

CLAYTON, Texas Forest Service. This fire is near Bryson, TX in Brush and grass. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

KENWORTHY, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Tulsa, OK in timber and grass. Minimal fire activity with smoldering and creeping was reported.

BAZAAR, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 33 miles east of Gainesville, FL in southern rough. Active burning with spotting up to % mile was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	TX	TXS	600	90	8/18	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
* PURGATORY	TX	TXS	550	40	8/18	36	0	2	3	0	NR	PRI
TURKEY	AR	OUF	271	90	8/17	20	1	1	0	0	14K	FS
JUNIPER	FL	FNF	4,014	50	8/23	94	1	5	2	0	232K	FS
CLAYTON	TX	TXS	300	90	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
KENWORTHY	OK	OSA	3,100	95	UNK	20	1	2	0	0	37K	ST
BAZAAR FIRE	FL	FLS	880	40	UNK	6	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
MAC DADDY FIRE	FL	FLS	3,800	100	8/25	8	0	2	0	0	2K	BIA
KANAWHA 2	TX	TXS	256	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

TXS-Texas Forest Service

FLS- Florida Division of Forestry

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

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BRODER/BECK - WFU	CA	SQF	3,057	N/A	N/A	28	2	0	0	0	281K	FS
QUAIL	CA	LAC	4,864	100	---	739	26	56	0	2	2.8M	CNTY

SQF - Sequoia National Forest

LAC - Los Angeles County Fire Department

#### 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, power lines and a research facility remain threatened. Creeping, torching and short range spotting were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WALTERS	AZ	HVR	725	80	8/18	45	1	3	1	0	NR	FWS

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

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. This fire is two 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	96	9/1	91	2	0	1	0	11.2M	FS

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watch:** For southwest Utah for strong winds and low relative humidity on Thursday.

**Weather Discussion:** Scattered thunderstorm activity will continue today mainly over Montana, and to a lesser extent, Idaho, Wyoming, and the Dakotas. These thunderstorms will be mostly wet. Windy conditions will persist today over the Great Basin, Wyoming, and the northern Plains. These conditions are in response to a low pressure trough moving across the region. Warmer conditions are expected for the weekend as a high pressure ridge builds in.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Eastern Great Basin Area</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms over Idaho mountains in the morning. Otherwise partly cloudy with isolated late day thunderstorms over higher terrain area wide.  Northern Utah: Mostly sunny and breezy.  Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny and windy west. Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms east.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 63 to 75 mountains, 75 to 85 valleys.  Northern Utah: 70 to 80 mountains, 80 to 90 valleys.  Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 67 to 85 mountains, 85 to 98 valleys, 99 to 108 in the lower valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 25 to 45 mountains, 18 to 25 valleys.  Northern Utah: 20 to 30 mountains, 15 to 20 valleys.  Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 35 mountains, 12 to 20 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Northwest to west 10 to 15 mph Idaho mountains and Lower Snake Plain. Southwest 10 to 20 mph Upper Snake Plain and western Wyoming.  Northern Utah: South to southwest 10 to 20 mph.  Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 15 to 25 mph. and gusty west, 10 to 15 mph east.
<b>Northwest Area</b> Partly cloudy. Scattered wet thunderstorms east of Cascades.	Mostly 60s and 70s. Locally to 80 warmest locations	West of Cascades: Generally above 50, except 40 to 50 in interior western Washington.  East of Cascades: 25 to 40 except 15 to 25 southeast Oregon.	Mostly west to north 6 to 12 mph. 8 to 18 mph in southeast Oregon.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Northern Rockies Area</b> Strong upper low over Montana will produce mostly cloudy skies and cool conditions in most locations. Widespread showers and imbedded thunderstorms are expected across much of Montana. The heaviest showers are expected in areas east of the divide. Some severe storms are possible across southeast Montana and southern North Dakota. Wetting rains will spread east across North Dakota later in the day, lasting through the overnight.	West of divide – 66 to 84 East of divide – 70 to 86 North Dakota – 75 to 86	West of divide - 35 to 45 East of divide - 25 to 60 North Dakota - 35 to 55	West of Divide North 5 to 10 mph East of Divide Northeast 10 to 20 mph North Dakota Northeast 10 to 20 mph
<b>Northern California Area</b> Sunny.	Warmest inland areas 80s to mid 90s.	10 to 20 % east of the Cascade-Sierra crest and 15 to 30% elsewhere inland.	Northwest to northeast 5 to 10 mph with afternoon gusts to 17 mph.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms, a few dry over Wyoming. Otherwise, partly cloudy.	85 to 95, with 75 to 85 in the mountains.	8 to 18% across the lower elevations of Wyoming, with 18 to 30% elsewhere.	South 10 to 20 mph.
<b>Western Great Basin</b> Mostly sunny and cooler especially northern half. Much less windy west, but continued afternoon breezes east.	Northern Valleys: 75 to 85 Southern Valleys: 90 to 100 Northern Mountains: 60 to 75 Southern Mountains: 75 to 85	Northern Valleys: 10 to 20% Southern Valleys: 8 to 18% Northern Mountains: 15 to 25% Southern Mountains: 12 to 22%	West to northwest 10-15 mph northern half, with afternoon gusts to 25 mph northeast. South to southwest 10-20 mph and gusty southern half.
<b>Southern Area</b> East Oklahoma: Partly cloudy, chance for thunderstorms.  West Arkansas: Partly cloudy and warm.  Central-North Texas: Partly cloudy and hot.  East Florida: Partly cloudy, slight chance for isolated thunderstorms.	Near 100  Upper 90s  Near 100 to low 100s  Low 90s	30s  Low 30s  20s  Mid 40s to 50s	East to Southeast < 8 mph.  East to 6 mph.  Light and variable.  East to 8 mph.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California Area</b> Morning low clouds and fog coastal and coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	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. 10 to 20 mountains except 25 to 40 lower coastal slopes. 5 to 15 deserts.	Southwest to west 5 to 15 mph except locally 20 to 30 mph deserts and mountain passes in the afternoon.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Areas of showers and thunderstorms across southeast and northwest Minnesota, southwestern Wisconsin, Iowa, northwest Illinois, and far northern Missouri. Fair elsewhere.	76 to 82 across the western Great Lakes and Northeast states. 92 to 96 over southern Missouri and far southern Illinois. 82 to 92 elsewhere.	27 to 32% over the southern half of Missouri. 32 to 37% across the eastern Great Lakes, southern Illinois, Indiana, and the western Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 37% elsewhere.	Southeast to south winds at 10 to 20 mph across the southern two thirds of Minnesota and northwest Iowa. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.
<b>Southwest Area</b> No information reported.			



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## SERIOUS INJURY PROCEDURES

Dealing with serious injuries on the fireline can add even more stress to our hectic work environment. In the event a fireline accident occurs, adherence to the following principles is important to insure an adequate and appropriate response is made.

- Before entering the scene, determine whether it is safe to approach. Look for hazards as well as what may have happened. It may be necessary to move the patient or to make the area safe before doing an assessment.
- Provide first aid and assess the extent of the injuries.
- Make contact with your supervisor. Depending on the complexity of the fire, that could be your crew boss, the Division Supervisor, the IC, or even dispatch. If your fire has a medical plan, follow the plan.
- Provide them with accurate, concise information on the following
  - Number of people injured
  - Type of injuries
  - Severity of injuries (light, moderate, severe, life threatening)
  - Mechanism of injury
  - Vital signs (pulse, respirations, level of consciousness, etc)
- Determine the best method of evacuation. Depending on the severity of injury or availability of resources, this decision may already be made for you.
- Keep the radio frequency clear of non-emergency traffic, provide updates of the patient's condition and await instructions.
- If evacuation is by helicopter, it may be necessary to construct a helispot. Document treatment provided in case it is necessary to send the information along with the patient in the aircraft.
- If the patient needs to be carried to a road, insure enough people are available to work in relays.
- Once the patient is clear, take a moment to write down witness statements, clean up notes and timelines, and document any other pertinent information.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	4			17	26	50
	ACRES	2	957			10	31	1,000
Northern California	FIRES					26	13	39
	ACRES					228	566	794
Southern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	14			2	9	30	55
	ACRES	1			1	0	814	816
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		8			9	32	49
	ACRES		34,326			7,866	29,098	71,290
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3			2		5
	ACRES		6,300			15		6,315
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1		1	1	4	7
	ACRES		0		0	20	11	31
Eastern Area	FIRES	1		1		7		9
	ACRES	0		5		19		24
Southern Area	FIRES					53	0	53
	ACRES					2,037	204	2,241
TOTAL	FIRES	18	16	1	3	124	108	270
	ACRES	3	41,583	5	1	10,195	30,724	82,511

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	182	319	34	18	926	1,152	2,631
	ACRES	4,838	126,872	446	14	18,548	180,085	330,803
Northern California	FIRES	111	37	7	23	2,543	801	3,522
	ACRES	214	5,810	125	10	85,572	68,979	160,710
Southern California	FIRES	83	67	8	44	1,587	622	2,411
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	5,526	66,043	75,740	150,446
Northern Rockies	FIRES	832	41	37	11	827	832	2,580
	ACRES	47,716	111,284	83,755	17,216	272,795	34,471	567,237
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	857	5	34	658	603	2,219
	ACRES	6,034	339,340	14	18,082	60,289	98,995	522,754
Western Great Basin	FIRES	6	618	26	16	136	130	932
	ACRES	29	654,995	40,367	206	140,868	17,740	854,205
Southwest	FIRES	912	332	9	117	2,098	1,703	5,171
	ACRES	15,765	32,559	4,483	7,340	497,990	182,955	741,092
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	816	602	45	50	1,127	513	3,153
	ACRES	35,409	10,414	2,078	112	212,061	14,091	274,165
Eastern Area	FIRES	567		46	60	11,262	598	12,533
	ACRES	5,824		1,452	255	73,955	45,289	126,775
Southern Area	FIRES	1,097		165	48	38,665	1,004	40,979
	ACRES	167,156		15,830	19,212	2,131,949	52,780	2,386,927
TOTAL	FIRES	4,673	2,889	391	424	60,071	7,959	76,407
	ACRES	283,358	1,288,041	231,210	69,295	3,741,575	771,125	6,384,604

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>53,974</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,062,287</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						16	16
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	16	16

**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	5	104	173
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
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	285	465
	ACRES	40	4,344	21,389	268	3,177	31,986	61,204
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		107	172
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	3,181		50,283	79,593
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	16,549	1,935	20,064
	ACRES	38,744	40,219	230,009	53,618	1,027,425	879,391	2,269,406

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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			149				149
Northern California	FIREs			1		8		9
	ACRES			0		1,479		1,479
Southern California	FIREs			32		12		44
	ACRES			610		6,463		7,073
Northern Rockies	FIREs			5		61		66
	ACRES			781		3,212		3,993
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1			6	55		62
	ACRES	105			0	25,139		25,244
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	178	274
	ACRES	105	2,378	300	3,882	10	78,727	85,402

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	20	98	1,889	120,783
Yukon Territory	0	0	75	106,129
Alberta	4	227	1,662	116,085
Northwest Territory	0	628	152	30,786
Saskatchewan	0	0	458	1,134,530
Manitoba	4	21	520	71,501
Ontario	7	7	1,335	20,538
Quebec	0	0	595	126,515
Newfoundland	0	0	77	9,326
New Brunswick	0	0	282	382
Nova Scotia	0	0	207	1,616
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	0	0	119	26,745
Total	35	982	7,405	1,764,981

### 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	22	11			2				123	48
Northwest	61	143	57	208	33	10	5		921	841
Northern California	67	7	77	13	24	7	1		446	349
Southern California	11	26	10	56	6				4	90
Northern Rockies	37	11	26	75	9	10	4		376	173
Eastern Great Basin	34	28	114	90	18	17	8		505	188
Western Great Basin	1	16	23	31	11		1		58	25
Southwest	1	1	4		1				9	
Rocky Mountain	14	9	25	56	4	11	2		146	68
Eastern Area	4	1			2	1			67	36
Southern Area	3		3	10	2	3			50	17
Total	255	253	339	539	112	59	21	0	2705	1835

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