

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 236 new fires reported. Six new large fires (\*) were reported, three in the Rocky Mountain Area, two in the Northern Rockies Area, and one in the Southern Area. Six large fires were contained, three in the Eastern Great Basin, and one each in the Rocky Mountain Area, Western Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in 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. Lt. Col. Don Taylor 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. Glen 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.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) has been ordered. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Power line, structures and historical sites are threatened. Extreme fire behavior, significant runs and fire whirls were observed. Burn out operations are planned.

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 juniper. Extreme fire behavior with uphill runs was observed. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts.

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

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) has been ordered. This Complex, comprised of 26 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. Precipitation moderated fire activity; creeping and smoldering 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.

**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. Individual tree torching, creeping and smoldering 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. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

**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. Uphill runs and torching were observed. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

**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. Minimal fire activity 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 mixed conifer and grass. Private inholdings, campgrounds, residences and fisheries are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Low spread with single tree torching was 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, a gas line and residences are threatened. Power lines were turned on. Running, torching and spotting 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. Torching was 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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	196,000	65	8/19	93	0	19	0	2	NR	BLM
PILOT	UT	BRS	2,000	10	8/20	65	2	3	1	0	NR	ST
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	1,500	18	8/20	120	5	0	3	0	NR	FS

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	16,229	5	10/3	558	13	20	5	0	2.7M	FS
POTATO	ID	SCF	18,416	70	8/28	600	14	16	7	1	10.5M	FS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	1,412	27	9/10	257	7	2	3	0	1.4M	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,605	15	NR	11	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
BASIN	ID	IFD	6,100	55	UNK	91	2	13	1	0	NR	BLM
PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,624	N/A	N/A	62	2	1	1	0	NR	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	6,760	NR	UNK	105	4	5	0	0	207K	FS
ELBERTA SOUTH	UT	NWS	2,000	50	8/18	22	0	5	0	0	NR	ST
BADGER	UT	CCD	7,953	88	8/18	8	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
ARTESIAN	ID	TFD	300	5	8/20	48	0	9	2	0	NR	BLM
BOWEN	ID	IFD	19,481	100	---	36	1	3	0	1	NR	BLM
EAST HICKMAN	UT	NWS	417	100	---	60	1	18	1	0	75K	ST
SADDLE	UT	NWS	2,297	100	---	10	0	0	0	0	100K	ST

### **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, isolated and group torching and short range spotting 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 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 and evacuation plan is in place. Sections of Highway 242 and the Pacific Crest Trail are closed. Active surface fire, torching and crown runs were 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. 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.

HOLE IN THE GROUND COMPLEX, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This complex, consisting of four fires, is 32 miles northwest of Jordan Valley, OR in grass and sagebrush. A historic ranch site and recreation sites are threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

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. Burn out operations are ongoing.

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-WFU, 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 and individual tree torching was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	103,291	30	10/1	2,663	71	102	15	0	32.1M	FS
LAKE GEORGE	OR	DEF	4,435	20	UNK	1,010	25	32	7	0	4.2M	FS
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,050	25	UNK	736	23	17	4	0	3.7M	FS
HOLE IN THE GROUND COMPLEX	OR	VAD	2,815	80	8/18	462	11	41	2	0	315K	BLM
BLISTER	OR	MHF	445	10	UNK	595	20	5	3	0	1.7M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	4,401	50	UNK	10	0	0	1	0	2.1M	NPS
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	4,652	N/A	N/A	188	4	0	1	0	4.8M	FS

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclear) 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. 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. Isolated torching, spotting 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	11,700	30	9/30	751	19	29	8	0	12.3M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	15,729	41	UNK	454	11	6	6	0	10.9M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	11,397	35	10/3	193	3	0	3	0	9.0M	FS
HAPPY CAMP COMPLEX	CA	KNF	3,818	85	9/1	452	11	5	3	0	9.5M	FS

### 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 remain threatened. Structure protection has been established. Evacuation orders remain in effect. Rough terrain is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with wind driven runs, spotting and group torching was reported.

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. Backing, creeping and smoldering were observed.

POWDER RIVER, Worland Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 38 miles south of Tensleep, WY in grass, sage and timber. Summer cabins and a watershed are threatened. Torching, creeping and smoldering were observed.

LITTLE JOHN HILL, Pine Ridge Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is west of Kyle, SD in grass. Torching, smoldering and creeping were observed.

POISON SPIDER, Rawlins Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is near Muddy Gap, WY in timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
JACKSON CANYON	WY	NAX	11,297	50	8/31	453	11	28	7	5	1.5M	CNTY
PURDY	WY	SHF	8,600	20	9/01	297	6	7	7	0	850K	FS
HELLS ACRE COMPLEX	SD	SDS	288	80	8/18	259	6	34	0	0	328K	ST

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* POWDER RIVER	WY	WOD	650	10	8/18	73	2	5	1	0	NR	BLM
* LITTLE JOHN HILL	SD	PRA	3,800	55	8/18	14	0	5	0	0	NR	BIA
POISON SPIDER	WY	RAD	3,166	95	8/18	82	2	6	1	0	350K	BLM
* RED SHIRT	SD	PRA	1,000	100	---	66	0	28	0	1	32K	BIA

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

CHARLESTON COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This complex comprised of the Gopher, Sugarloaf and Charleston fires 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 and fire whirls was reported.

TP, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 23 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV in grass, sage, and juniper. Residences, commercial land and grazing allotments are threatened. Terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Moderate to high fire behavior 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. Accessibility and heavy fuel loading 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
CHARLESTON COMPLEX	NV	EKD	145,626	50	UNK	422	9	42	3	4	300K	BLM
TP	NV	EKD	5,920	5	8/19	46	0	7	1	0	NR	BLM
BELL CANYON	NV	EKD	2,876	75	8/19	79	2	5	0	0	NR	BLM
RODEAR	NV	EKD	1,016	100	---	16	0	5	0	0	NR	BLM

EKD -Elko District, Bureau of Land Management

### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PEANUT, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is three miles southeast of St. Xavier, MT in grass, sagebrush and juniper. No further information was received.

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. Creeping 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. The evacuation order has been lifted. 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. Creeping and smoldering fire behavior was observed.

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 evacuation order has been lifted. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

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. The fire received some precipitation.

FORD CREEK, Lewis & Clark National Forest. This fire is 20 miles west of Augusta, MT in timber. The fire received significant rain fall. Smoldering was observed. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

POT MOUNTAIN WFU COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of four fires is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 25 miles northeast of Pierce, ID in timber. Active fire behavior was observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

MAGPIE, Yellowstone National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, which began on 7/17, is 19 miles east of West Yellowstone, MT in lodgepole pine. This fire is within the 1988 North Fork Fire and is being monitored. This will be the last narrative unless significant activity occurs.

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* PEANUT	MT	CRA	800	0	UNK	38	1	5	2	0	NR	BIA
SAND BASIN	MT	BDF	700	15	UNK	152	3	0	2	0	700K	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	6,900	50	UNK	272	6	7	4	0	6.3M	FS
BASTON-COOK COMPLEX	ID	NPF	206	76	8/20	280	8	3	1	0	1.6M	FS
LIGHTNING CREEK	ID	NPF	1,950	70	8/20	157	4	3	0	0	874K	FS
RED EAGLE	MT	GNP	32,230	85	9/15	184	0	7	1	3	6.9M	NPS
SAPPINGTON JUNCTION	MT	CES	679	65	8/19	88	0	13	4	0	300K	ST

FORD CREEK	MT	LCF	440	85	8/31	31	1	2	0	0	630K	FS
INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* POT MOUNTAIN WFU COMPLEX	ID	CWF	1,302	N/A	N/A	13	1	1	0	0	240K	FS
MAGPIE - WFU	WY	YNP	1,815	N/A	N/A	3	0	0	1	0	NR	NPS
SOUTH PINE	MT	GNF	788	40	UNK	14	0	0	2	0	1.2M	FS
DANNY	MT	NCA	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA

NCA - Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

### SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PURGATORY, 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 Johnson Mountain and Alvey fires. This fire started on private land, seven miles from San Marcos, TX in grass, brush and mesquite. Smoldering was observed.

BAZAAR, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is 33 miles east of Gainesville, FL in southern rough. Minimal fire activity was observed.

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.

ALVEY, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land, five miles northwest of Cisco, TX in grass, brush and mesquite. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

JOHNSON MOUNTAIN, Texas Forest Service. This Complex is 12 miles northwest of Mineral Wells, TX in timber. Rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

TURKEY, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is seven miles northeast of Glenwood, AR in mixed hardwoods. Minimal fire activity was reported. No new information was reported.

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. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PURGATORY	TX	TXS	973	85	8/18	18	0	5	0	0	NR	PRI
BAZAAR	FL	FLS	880	50	8/25	6	0	1	0	0	3K	ST
JUNIPER	FL	FNF	4,089	50	8/23	116	1	6	3	0	NR	FS
* ALVEY	TX	TXS	403	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
JOHNSON MOUNTAIN	TX	TXS	600	90	8/18	1	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
TURKEY	AR	OUF	271	90	UNK	20	1	1	0	0	14K	FS



KENWORTHY	OK	OSA	3,100	95	UNK	20	1	2	0	0	37K	ST
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### **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	90	8/18	39	1	3	0	0	NR	FWS

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

TAMARACK-WFU, Sequoia National Forest. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 14 miles northeast of Camp Nelson, CA in brush and mixed conifer. Backing fire with occasional torching was observed. This will be the narrative unless significant activity occurs.

FROG COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 19 miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA in mixed conifer and red fir. Isolated torching and short range spotting were observed. This will be the narrative unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	2,166	N/A	N/A	63	3	0	1	0	485K	FS
FROG COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	2,032	N/A	N/A	49	4	0	1	0	375K	NPS

### **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	26	0	0	0	0	11.3M	FS

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Warmer and drier weather will be the rule over the next few days in the West as strong high pressure develops over the region. However, a disturbance off the California coast will bring a threat of mostly dry thunderstorms to the Sierra Friday and Saturday and possibly spreading into portions of northern California and the Pacific Northwest on the weekend. In eastern Oklahoma and north-central Texas, hot and dry weather will continue Friday before a cold front brings slightly cooler temperatures and a chance of thundershowers over the weekend.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Eastern Great Basin</b> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny, except isolated afternoon thunderstorms in western Wyoming. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny, with isolated afternoon thunderstorms in the southeast.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 62 to 70 mountains, 70 to 83 valleys. Northern Utah: 70 to 80 mountains, 80 to 88 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 67 to 85 mountains, 85 to 98 valleys, 99 to 108 in the lower valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 18 to 25 mountains, 12 to 20 valleys. Northern Utah: 25 to 35 mountains, 15 to 24 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 35 mountains, 12 to 20 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph in the west, Northwest 8 to 10 mph in the east. Northern Utah: Upslope to upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope to upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
<b>Northwest Area</b> Sunny and warmer.	80s to mid 90s.	West of Cascades: 40% north to 15% south.  East of Cascades: 10% to 20%.	East to northeast winds 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Northern Rockies</b> Upper low over eastern Montana and North Dakota will continue to produce cloudy and cool conditions east of the divide with showers over far eastern Montana and North Dakota. Locations west of the divide can expect partly cloudy skies with a slight warm up. All locations will have light winds.	West of Divide – 70 to 86 East of Divide – 69 to 80 North Dakota – 73 to 78	West of Divide – 25 to 35 East of Divide - 35 to 55 North Dakota - 40 to 55	West of Divide    Variable 5 to 10 mph East of Divide    North 5 to 10 mph North Dakota    North 5 to 15 mph
<b>Northern California</b> Mostly sunny. Less than a 10% chance of some afternoon or evening thunderstorms along or east of the Cascade/Sierra crest, mainly south of Mt. Lassen.	Warmest inland areas mid 80s to near 100.	Driest inland areas 6-20%	Southerly to Northwest 5 to 10 mph and locally gusty.
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> Widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms across Colorado, eastern Wyoming, and the plains South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas.	80s to low 90s, with 70s in the mountains.	8% to 18% extreme western Wyoming and northwest Colorado, otherwise 25% to 35%.	East of the divide, northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. West of the divide, west to northwest 5 to 15 mph.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Western Great Basin</b> Mostly sunny and warmer with light winds. Slight chance for a late day dry thunderstorm near the Sierra Front.	Northern Valleys: 78-88 Southern Valleys: 90-100 Northern Mountains: 65-80 Southern Mountains: 78-88	Northern Valleys: 10 to% Southern Valleys: 8 to 15% Northern Mountains: 12 to 22% Southern Mountains: 10 to 20%	Northerly 5 to 15 mph northern half. Southerly 5 to 15 mph southern half. Strong terrain influences all areas.
<b>Southern Area</b> Central to East Oklahoma: Partly cloudy, hot.  West Arkansas: Partly cloudy, hot.  Central-North Texas: Partly cloudy and hot.  East Florida: Partly cloudy, slight chance for isolated thunderstorms.	Near 100  100  Mid 100s  Low 90s	Upper 20s  Low 30s  20s  50s	South to 8 mph. Gusts to 20 mph in western areas.  Southeast to 6 mph.  Southerly < 6 mph.  East to 8 mph.
<b>Southern California Area</b> Morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys, otherwise mostly sunny.	75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	50 to 70 coastal areas. 20 to 40 valleys. 5 to 15 mountains. 5 to 15 deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>Eastern Area</b> Areas of showers and thunderstorms across Iowa, northern Illinois, far northern Missouri, and Indiana. A chance of showers and thunderstorms over the northwest half of the Great Lakes. Fair elsewhere.	74 to 79 across the western half of the Great Lakes and Northeast states. 92 to 96 over southern Missouri and far southern Illinois. 80 to 86 elsewhere.	29 to 34% over the southern half of Missouri. 38 to 44% across the Northeast and eastern Mid-Atlantic states. Greater than 44% elsewhere.	Light to moderate winds.
<b>Southwest Area</b> No information reported.			



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**Topic of Choice**

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		4			4	6	14
	ACRES		242			10	4,295	4,547
Northern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					313	929	1,242
Southern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					7	0	7
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	2		0	29	40	83
	ACRES	254	1		230	73	7	565
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	1			3	16	22
	ACRES	6	151,201			600	1,424	153,231
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	2			2		5
	ACRES	1	1,031			68		1,100
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		9			3	3	15
	ACRES		676			10	0	686
Eastern Area	FIRES					6	4	10
	ACRES					7	2	9
Southern Area	FIRES					53	7	60
	ACRES					551	149	700
TOTAL	FIRES	15	18	0	0	124	79	236
	ACRES	261	153,151	0	230	1,639	6,806	162,087

### 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	323	34	18	927	1,160	2,644
	ACRES	4,838	127,114	446	14	18,735	184,380	335,527
Northern California	FIRES	111	37	7	23	2,558	802	3,538
	ACRES	214	5,810	125	10	85,885	69,911	161,955
Southern California	FIRES	83	67	8	44	1,600	624	2,426
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	5,526	66,052	75,740	150,455
Northern Rockies	FIRES	857	43	37	11	856	872	2,676
	ACRES	47,990	111,285	83,755	17,446	272,868	34,476	567,820
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	64	858	5	34	661	619	2,241
	ACRES	6,040	490,539	14	18,082	65,439	100,474	680,588
Western Great Basin	FIRES	7	619	26	16	138	130	936
	ACRES	30	662,622	40,367	206	140,936	17,740	861,901
Southwest	FIRES	915	332	9	117	2,098	1,703	5,174
	ACRES	15,767	32,559	4,483	7,340	497,990	182,955	741,094
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	816	611	45	50	1,130	517	3,169
	ACRES	35,409	11,090	2,078	112	212,071	14,095	274,855
Eastern Area	FIRES	567		46	60	11,310	602	12,585
	ACRES	5,824		1,452	255	74,649	45,291	127,471
Southern Area	FIRES	1,097		165	48	38,715	1,011	41,036
	ACRES	167,156		15,830	19,212	2,132,491	52,929	2,387,618
TOTAL	FIRES	4,704	2,906	391	424	60,235	8,041	76,701
	ACRES	283,641	1,447,786	231,210	69,525	3,748,621	777,991	6,558,774

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>54,336</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,108,115</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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						31	31
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	31	31

**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				1,257		7,256	8,513
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		64	69
	ACRES				781		3,218	3,999
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1				6	55	62
	ACRES	105				0	26,139	26,244
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	181	277
	ACRES	105	2,378	300	4,529	10	80,526	87,848

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	12	0	1,901	120,783
Yukon Territory	0	0	75	106,129
Alberta	1	0	1,663	116,085
Northwest Territory	0	9,703	152	40,488
Saskatchewan	1	2	459	1,134,532
Manitoba	3	8	523	71,509
Ontario	10	4	1,345	20,541
Quebec	2	0	597	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	2	925	121	27,670
Total	31	10,641	7,436	1,775,622

### 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	21	11	0	0	2	0	0	0	123	48
Northwest	56	123	45	227	31	15	5	0	1025	873
Northern California	71	41	78	66	22	9	1	0	409	358
Southern California	20	1	1	0	5	1	0	0	18	0
Northern Rockies	25	10	21	64	13	9	2	0	322	172
Eastern Great Basin	32	29	110	63	20	16	8	0	419	175
Western Great Basin	4	22	30	65	12	3	1	0	94	50
Southwest	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Rocky Mountain	20	10	42	130	6	14	3	0	183	127
Eastern Area	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	53	12
Southern Area	4	1	14	32	4	8	0	0	119	301
Total	253	249	344	647	116	75	20	0	2770	2116

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