

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy nationally with 399 new fires reported. Thirteen new large fires (*) were reported, four in the Eastern Great Basin Area, two each in the Southwest, Northern California and Rocky Mountain Areas and one each in the Western Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas. Ten large fires were contained, two each in the Northern California, Rocky Mountain, Northern Rockies and Southern Areas and one each in the Western Great Basin and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin, Idaho and Wyoming.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PACKER GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 11 miles northwest of Drummond, MT in timber. Residences and power lines are threatened. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

BLACK PULASKI COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) to a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) will occur today. This complex, consisting of the Black Pulaski, Lodgepole, Hill Coulee, Lost Creek, Square Butte and Chalk fires, is 25 miles north of Jordan, MT in ponderosa pine, grass, juniper, and sagebrush. Several residences, structures, grazing lands and irrigation structures are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Steep terrain and dry fuels continue to hinder containment efforts. Very active fire behavior was observed.

FLAT TIRE COMPLEX, Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles southwest of Fort Peck, MT in pinyon pine, juniper and sage. No new information was reported.

MAJERUS, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Bundy Railroad fire. This fire is 10 miles south of Roundup, MT in timber and grass. Numerous residences remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Evacuations orders have been lifted and Highway 87 near Roundup has been reopened. Minimal fire behavior with a low rate of spread and short range spotting from isolated tree torching was reported.

BUNDY RAILROAD, Billings District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles northeast of Worden, MT in timber, grass and sagebrush. Excellent progress was made on improving and holding the fire line. Fire activity was limited to interior islands.

BIRTHDAY 2, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is ten miles south of St. Xavier, MT in timber. No new information was reported.

SODA CREEK, Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 40 miles northeast of Grass Range, MT in grass and timber. No new information was reported.

WATT DRAW, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Sage fire. This fire is 13 miles southeast of Ashland, MT in grass, timber and sagebrush. Residences and outbuildings remain threatened. Limited road access is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with spotting was reported.

SAGE, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles northwest of Ashland, MT in timber, grass and understory. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

BUTTE CREEK, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is eight miles north of Busby, MT in grass and dead and down timber. Limited access and steep terrain are hindering containment efforts. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* PACKER GULCH	MT	SWS	125	NR	UNK	27	0	5	3	0	45K	ST
BLACK PULASKI COMPLEX	MT	MCD	52,100	20	UNK	382	12	10	0	1	NR	BLM
FLAT TIRE COMPLEX	MT	CMR	11,000	NR	UNK	14	0	4	0	0	NR	FWS
MAJERUS	MT	SOS	1,100	30	UNK	NR	0	0	0	3	NR	ST
BUNDY RAILROAD	MT	BID	92,000	95	7/21	510	11	37	6	1	21M	BLM
BIRTHDAY 2	MT	CRA	6,194	70	UNK	179	2	10	1	2	NR	BIA
SODA CREEK	MT	LED	23,000	5	7/22	67	2	9	0	0	NR	BLM
WATT DRAW	MT	MCD	17,550	85	7/21	473	8	35	2	0	870K	BLM
SAGE	MT	NCA	1,069	98	UNK	29	1	2	0	4	35K	BIA
BUTTE CREEK	MT	NCA	200	95	UNK	42	2	0	0	0	50K	BLM
PINE RIDGE COMPLEX	MT	SOS	121,210	100	---	167	1	19	2	0	1.9M	ST
HORTON-HAY	MT	EAS	25,000	100	---	214	2	22	1	0	950K	PRI

EAS - Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

STANDING ROCK COMPLEX, Standing Rock Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is nine miles west of Fort Yates, ND in grass and down timber. Residences and tribal resources are threatened. Rapid rates of spread, multiple fronts, and spotting were reported.

KELLY, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Area. This fire is 21 miles north and six miles west of Faith, SD in grass. Several residences and buildings are threatened. Evacuations have taken place. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

LITTLE VENUS, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. The fire is 30 miles west of Meeteetse, WY in bug-killed spruce with heavy down fuels. Five structures are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with long-range spotting, crowning, and torching was reported.

TWENTY MILE, Casper Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Douglas, WY in grass,

sage, juniper and ponderosa pine. Three ranches, powerlines and a natural gas well are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with torching and rapid rates of spread was observed.

BUFFALO CREEK COMPLEX, This fire is three miles north of Leiter, WY in grass and sage. Residences, natural gas wells, and powerlines are threatened. Extreme fire behavior, torching, rapid rates of spread, and spotting were observed.

FT. PIERRE COMPLEX, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Area. This fire is 10 miles east of Ft. Pierre, SD in grass and brush. No new information was reported.

VALENTINE, Nebraska Department of Forestry (GPC Area). This fire is north of Valentine, NE in timber. No new information was reported.

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* STANDING ROCK COMPLEX	ND	SRA	25,000	0	UNK	59	0	21	0	0	NR	BIA
* KELLY	SD	SDS	5,840	30	7/19	58	0	16	0	0	20K	ST
LITTLE VENUS - WFU	WY	SHF	10,000	0	UNK	84	2	8	3	0	300K	FS
TWENTY MILE	WY	CAD	7,133	25	UNK	219	7	11	2	0	215K	BLM
BUFFALO CREEK COMPLEX	WY	CPX	22,920	95	7/19	93	1	36	0	0	NR	CNTY
FT. PIERRE COMPLEX	SD	SDS	1,800	20	UNK	64	0	19	0	0	30K	ST
VALENTINE	NE	NES	700	NR	UNK	NR	0	0	0	7	NR	ST
THORN DIVIDE COMPLEX	WY	CRX	14,874	100	---	732	12	87	7	1	3.8M	CNTY
BLAIR	SD	SDS	715	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	15K	ST

CRX – Crook County, Wyoming

SDS – South Dakota State

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

RANCH, Southwest Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Leeds, UT in cheatgrass, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. Several residences, powerlines and a cell tower are threatened. Moderate fire behavior was observed with flame lengths up to 12 feet in the larger fuels.

DOG VALLEY, Fish Lake National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lund) is assigned. This fire is three miles east of Cove Fort, UT in grass, sage, pinyon pine, juniper and oak. Four residences, the community of Cove Fort, Interstates 15 and 70, a natural gas pipeline, a fiber optics line and a historical site are threatened. Steep, rugged terrain and limited access is hindering containment. Very active fire behavior with running and torching was observed.

OAK CITY CANYON, South Central Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Thomas) is assigned. This fire is two miles southeast of Oak City, UT in pinyon pine, juniper, grass, sage and oak brush. Numerous residences and a campground remain threatened. Evacuations remain in place for Oak City Canyon and the campground. Structure protection is in place. Steep terrain and dry fuels are impeding containment. Very active fire behavior with running, torching and spotting was reported.

ST. JOHN, Wasatch Front Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is one mile north of St. John, UT in short grass and dormant brush. Several residences are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with running and spotting was observed.

GOOSEBERRY, Fishlake National Forest. This fire is ten miles southeast of Salina, UT in mountain mahogany, brush, pinyon pine and juniper. Heavy fuel loading is impeding containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching was observed.

SID, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 13 miles east of Dietrich, ID in sage and grass. Powerlines are threatened. Weather is hampering containment efforts with moderate fire behavior reported.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in cheatgrass. A structure protection plan is in place for Taylor Ranch. Creeping and backing fire with short uphill runs were observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Dunce WFU. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 25 miles northwest of McCall, ID in timber. Grazing allotments, the towns of Secesh, Warren and critical fishery habitat are threatened. Backing fire was observed.

KILN, Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles southwest of St. George, UT in pinyon pine, juniper, grass, brush, and scrub oak. Limited access is hindering containment efforts. Moderate fire behavior with short runs, creeping, and backing was observed.

JIM CREEK, Bridger Teton National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 24 miles north of Pinedal, WY in subalpine fir, spruce and pine.

SPRINGS, Moab District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles north of Woodside, UT in timber. Steep, rough terrain is hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was observed. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

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RANCH	UT	SWS	5,000	40	7/23	347	10	29	0	0	NR	ST
DOG VALLEY	UT	FIF	25,000	15	UNK	230	6	4	0	0	162K	FS
OAK CITY CANYON	UT	SCS	9,200	50	UNK	232	4	9	4	3	270K	ST
* ST. JOHN	UT	NWS	2,887	60	7/19	42	0	12	1	0	150K	ST
* GOOSEBERRY	UT	FIF	350	10	7/20	62	1	5	1	0	20K	FS
* SID	ID	TFD	500	25	7/19	59	0	12	0	0	NR	BLM
DUNCE - WFU	ID	PAF	1,000	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	0	0	7K	FS
LICK CREEK - WFU	ID	PAF	550	N/A	N/A	48	1	2	1	0	11K	FS
* KILN	AZ	ASD	1,000	10	UNK	45	2	4	0	0	NR	BLM
JIM CREEK – WFU	WY	BTF	700	N/A	N/A	18	0	0	0	0	30K	FS

SPRINGS	UT	MOD	200	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	BLM
DRILL HOLE- WFU	UT	DIF	400	N/A	N/A	28	1	1	0	0	NR	FS

DIF – Dixie National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HEART, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Command Team (Molumby) is assigned. This fire is eight miles southwest of Big Bear Lake, CA in timber and brush. Numerous residences, wildlife habitat and cultural resources are threatened. Steep terrain, bug-killed timber and thunderstorm down drafts are hampering containment efforts. Smoldering and backing fire were reported.

MILLARD COMPLEX, San Bernardino National Forest. A Unified Command between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker), the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), the Forest Service, and the Riverside County Fire Department is in place. A transfer of command from the Unified Command to a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molumby) will occur today. This complex, comprised of the State, Jump Off, For Sure and Millard fires, is seven miles north of Cabazon, CA in chaparral and conifer. Residences, a repeater site, and hunting cabin remain threatened. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Increase in acreage is largely due to continuing burn out operations.

MAGGIE, Sequoia National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning eight miles north of Camp Nelson, CA in red fir. Smoldering fire behavior was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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HEART	CA	BDF	800	10	UNK	490	10	15	1	0	1.05M	FS
MILLARD COMPLEX	CA	BDF	24,210	57	UNK	704	12	21	17	0	8.1M	FS
MAGGIE - WFU	CA	SQF	200	N/A	N/A	38	2	0	0	0	100K	FS
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	210	N/A	N/A	39	2	0	0	0	80K	FS
SAWTOOTH COMPLEX	CA	BDU	61,700	100	---	983	27	36	10	221	16M	ST

BDU – San Bernardino Unit, CDF

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

JACKASS, Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This fire is 80 miles southeast of Reno, NV and eight miles northeast of Walker, CA in hardwood litter, pinyon pine and juniper. Weather and dense fuel are hampering containment. Numerous residences remain threatened. Very active fire behavior was reported.

TROY PEAK, Humbolt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is eight miles north of Adaven, NV in pinyon pine, alpine fir, and slash. Backing fire and smoldering were observed.

BORDER, Great Basin National Park. This fire is 39 miles east of Lund, NV in grass and timber. Steep rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Smoldering and torching with some spotting was reported.

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JACKASS	NV	HTF	6,000	30	7/21	259	4	15	1	0	600K	FS
TROY PEAK	NV	HTF	1,183	NR	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	18K	FS
LUSETTI - WFU	NV	ELD	2,783	N/A	N/A	86	2	4	1	0	224K	BLM
* BORDER	NV	GBP	165	20	7/20	131	4	0	2	0	NR	NPS
BALLY	NV	ELD	850	100	---	25	1	1	0	0	NR	BLM

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CREEK, Lassen-Modoc Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). This fire is five miles southwest of Susanville, CA in timber, brush and logging slash. Numerous residences are threatened. Difficult access, and steep terrain are hampering containment. Rapid rates of spread with spotting up to a quarter of a mile ahead of fire were reported.

29, Lake-Napa Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). This fire is four miles south of Middletown, CA. Numerous structures are threatened. Steep slopes, heavy fuels, weather, and structure threats are hindering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was reported.

GREASE, Plumas National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclear) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles north of Beckwourth, CA in brush and timber. Trail closure is in effect for the Caribou Lakes area. Creeping and smoldering were reported.

CARIBOU, Klamath National Forest. A Wildland Fire Use Management Team (Perkins) will assume command today. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning ten miles southeast of Cecilville, CA in logging slash. Backing fire in sparse fuels was observed. Interior pockets of heavy fuels continue to burn.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* CREEK	CA	LMU	500	0	UNK	157	3	26	3	0	NR	ST
* 29	CA	LNU	550	60	7/20	364	15	55	7	5	NR	ST
GREASE	CA	PNF	366	75	7/20	558	17	16	2	0	550K	FS
CARIBOU - WFU	CA	KNF	119	N/A	N/A	22	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
YOLLA BOLLY COMPLEX – WFU	CA	MNF	1,247	N/A	N/A	66	2	0	1	0	1.04M	FS
GEYSERS	CA	MEU	321	100	---	142	4	15	2	0	80K	ST
CANYON	CA	SCU	34,217	100	---	1,105	34	62	3	16	14.5M	ST

MNF – Mendocino National Forest

MEU – Mendocino Unit, CDF

SCU – Santa Clara Unit, CDF

EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Superior National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stegmier) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) has been ordered. This fire is 44 miles

northeast of Ely, MN in heavy logging slash. Heavy fuel loading is hindering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior was reported.

TURTLE LAKE, Superior National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 15 miles east of Ely, MN in heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with surface spread, short range spotting and scattered group torching was reported.

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CAVITY LAKE	MN	SUF	15,000	0	7/31	170	4	9	2	0	481K	MN
TURTLE LAKE - WFU	MN	SUF	1,300	N/A	N/A	75	2	0	0	0	150K	FS

SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CIBOLA, Cibola National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 42 miles southwest of Yuma, AZ in chaparral and salt cedar. Numerous residences and utility infrastructure are threatened. A community evacuation site has been established. State highway 72 has been closed. The remote location and limited access are hampering containment efforts. Torching, crowning, and spotting were observed.

SOWATS, Kaibab National Forest. This fire is 19 miles southwest of Jacobs Lake, AZ in ponderosa pine and pinyon juniper. No new information was reported.

RIM, Truxton Canon Agency. This fire is 15 miles south of the Grand Canyon Resort, on the Hualapai Reservation in sagebrush, grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Very active fire behavior with torching and spotting was reported. Burn out operations are continuing.

THUMB, Truxton Canon Agency. This fire is 24 miles northwest of the Grand Canyon in pinyon pine, juniper and grass. No new information was reported.

STONE, Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) has been ordered. This fire is 12 miles south of Pinetop, AZ in timber. Steep, rugged terrain and dry fuels are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with uphill runs, continuous torching and short range spotting was observed.

WEST, El Malpais National Monument. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 23 miles south of Grants, NM in timber, grass, and understory. Wooden cultural sites within the fire area are threatened. Active fire behavior resulting in spot fires was reported. The decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity is reported.

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* CIBOLA	AZ	IMR	5,000	0	7/28	98	3	13	2	4	NR	FWS
SOWATS	AZ	KNF	566	15	7/20	27	0	7	0	0	50K	FS
RIM	AZ	TCA	300	0	UNK	12	0	3	0	0	6K	BIA

THUMB	AZ	TCA	140	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	BIA
* STONE	AZ	FTA	165	5	UNK	99	4	4	0	0	NR	BIA
WEST – WFU	NM	EMP	209	N/A	N/A	74	3	1	0	1	25K	NPS

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Torching, crowning and short range spotting were observed.

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TIN PAN – WFU	WA	OWF	528	N/A	N/A	33	0	0	0	0	266K	FS

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LONG, Texas Forest Service. This fire is five miles northeast of Strawn, TX in brush. One residence is threatened. Difficult terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with 15 foot flame lengths and torching was reported.

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* LONG	TX	TXS	300	20	7/19	32	0	6	2	0	NR	PRI
SPIKE BOX RANCH COMPLEX	TX	TXS	4,250	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	NR	ST
LEWIS CANYON	TX	TXS	1,258	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	ST

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: For southwest Idaho and parts of northeastern Nevada due to dry lightning.

Weather Discussion: Strong high pressure over the Southwest will begin to expand into the Pacific Northwest by the weekend. This will cause above normal temperatures to persist over most of the West through at least the weekend. Isolated dry lightning is expected over portions of northern California and the northern Great Basin with scattered wet thunderstorms across southern California, the Southwest, and southern Rockies. A cold front will move through Minnesota and the Great Lakes region with some precipitation and cooler temperatures expected.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northern Rockies Area Expect partly cloudy skies and slightly cooler temperatures. Winds will also slacken. Thunderstorms are not expected for Wednesday afternoon and evening.	West of divide: 80 to 90. East of divide: 85 to 90. North Dakota: 80 to 90.	West of divide: 17 to 25%. East of divide: 16 to 25%. North Dakota: 20 to 28%.	West of divide: West 3 to 5 mph. East of divide: North 5 to 10 mph. North Dakota: North 10 to 20 mph.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Rocky Mountain Area Scattered thunderstorms over Colorado and southern Wyoming. Dry elsewhere.	90s to around 100. 80s in the mountains.	10 to 20% most locations, except 20 to 35% in the higher terrain and the far eastern sections of the Rocky Mountain Area.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.
Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy with isolated/scattered dry thunderstorms in southern Idaho and western Wyoming. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with scattered valley thunderstorms and numerous mountain showers and thunderstorms.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 70 to 90 mountains, 90 to 98 valleys. Northern Utah: 75 to 85 mountains, 85 to 98 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 75 to 89 mountains, 90 to 109 valleys, 107 to 115 low deserts.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 13 to 20% mountains, 12 to 17% valleys. Northern Utah: 19 to 25% mountains, 11 to 19% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 18 to 30% mountains, 9 to 17% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Northwest 8 to 15 mph gusting to 25 mph in southwest Idaho. Northern Utah: upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph, except southwest 10 to 20 mph along the ridges. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph with higher southwest winds along ridgetops.
Western Great Basin Area Partly to mostly sunny with isolated to scattered thunderstorms. Some rainfall is likely across the south and central parts of the state but further north the storms will be mostly dry.	Northern Valleys: 89 to 104. Southern Valleys: 94 to 114. Northern Mountains: 76 to 90. Southern Mountains: 83 to 93.	Northern Valleys: 7 to 20%. Southern Valleys: 10 to 20%. Northern Mountains: 10 to 30%. Southern Mountains: 18 to 28%.	Southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph across southern Nevada and southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph across northern Nevada, stronger gusts near thunderstorms.
Southern California Area Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts.	85 to 100 mountains. 95 to 105 valleys. 100 to 105 upper deserts. 110 to 115 lower deserts.	40 to 60% coastal areas. 20 to 30% valleys. 20 to 30% mountains. 10 to 20% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Northern California Area Mostly sunny. Becoming partly cloudy near the mountains of the southern 2/3 of the Geographic Area in the afternoon with a 30% chance of thunderstorms. Dry lightning is possible with these storms.	60s and 70s coast, 80s and 90s mountains, to 107 warmest interior valleys.	10 to 20% driest inland areas.	Coast, SW to NW 5 to 15 mph with afternoon gusts to 25 mph. Elsewhere, SE to SW 6 to 12 mph with afternoon gusts to 22 mph.
Eastern Area A good chance of showers and thunderstorms across the southern ½ of Minnesota up towards NE Minnesota, far western parts of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, northern Iowa, and western Wisconsin. Scattered showers and storms over the southeastern Mid-	82 to 87 over the Great Lakes and northern Northeastern states. 95 to 100 across Missouri over into southern Illinois. 87 to 95 elsewhere.	30 to 35% over northern and west central Minnesota. 35 to 40% across Missouri over into southern Illinois as well as the northern Northeastern states. 40 to 55% elsewhere.	South to southwest winds at 10 to 18 mph across the western and central Great Lakes becoming west late across the northwest 2/3 of Minnesota. Light to moderate winds elsewhere.

Atlantic states. Fair elsewhere.			
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Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southwest Area Partly cloudy most areas. Scattered showers and thunderstorms across eastern Arizona and western New Mexico. Elsewhere, isolated convective activity expected.	90 to near 113 lower elevations. 75 to 90 in the higher terrain.	15 to 25% most lower elevations, 25 to 35% higher elevations.	Light and variable across Arizona. South to southeast from 10 to 20 mph in much of New Mexico and west Texas. Erratic and gusty in and around thunderstorms.
Northwest Area Mostly sunny.	West of Cascades: mostly 70s north to mid 80s in southwest Oregon. East of Cascades: mostly 70s and 80s locally in the 90s.	West of Cascades: Generally 40 to 55% north and 30 to 45% south. East of Cascades: 10 to 25% except to 35% higher Cascades.	East of Cascades: northwest to north 7 to 14 mph. West of Cascades: northwest 6 to 12 mph.
Southern Area No information reported.			



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

Hazard Trees

Snags (dead, standing trees without leaves or needles in the crowns) and other hazard trees present a significant hazard to wildland firefighters. Snags typically have much lower fuel moistures than live, green trees; and they burn more readily. In the process, they often throw spot fires far in advance of the main fire and often burn through more quickly than green trees, falling with little or no warning. Live, green trees have been weakened by insects, disease, weather, past fires, and age present equal hazard and can fall without warning.

- The risk of injuries from hazard trees increases during the night operational period when visibility is greatly reduced.
- While the cooler, nighttime period is generally a more effective time to gain control of wildfires, the increased risk from unseen falling snags and weakened live trees may limit the widespread use of crews at night in areas of dead and dying timber.
- Environmental conditions that increase risk from hazard trees: Strong winds or erratic winds from storm cells. Night operations. Air operations - cargo drops, water or retardant drops, helicopter take off/landing, low-level flights. Steep slopes. Diseased or bug-killed areas.
- Things to consider when assessing the potential dangers of hazard trees: Trees have been burning for an extended period. High-risk tree species (those that are known for rot and shallow root systems) are in the area. Numerous downed trees. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead. Accumulation of downed limbs. Tree decay, cavities, splits, cracks. Absence of needles, bark or limbs. Leaning or hung-up trees. Roots damaged by equipment or erosion.
- Mitigation measures to take: Identify and flag all high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Keep personnel out of the high-risk areas until the hazard has been removed. Use saw teams and falling bosses. Establish lookouts. Plan a quick and safe escape route. Do not

turn your back on a falling tree. Maintain situational awareness.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northwest	FIRES		1	1		13	10	25
	ACRES		0	2		7	2	11
Northern California	FIRES	8				29	1	38
	ACRES	16				905	0	921
Southern California	FIRES		1		4	9	10	24
	ACRES		11		1	35	3	50
Northern Rockies	FIRES	5				12	9	26
	ACRES	5				1,144	33	1,182
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	20		1	11	18	51
	ACRES	5	1,402		0	7,954	15,868	25,229
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1		5	15
	ACRES		376		200		5,025	5,601
Southwest	FIRES	2	1	1		5	34	43
	ACRES	1	1	2,880		3	26	2,911
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	8	22	1	1	16	2	50
	ACRES	25,092	52	0	21	354	1	25,520
Eastern Area	FIRES	10				22		32
	ACRES	13				78		91
Southern Area	FIRES					88	5	93
	ACRES					1,704	122	1,826
TOTAL	FIRES	34	54	3	7	207	94	399
	ACRES	25,132	1,842	2,882	222	12,185	21,080	63,343

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	220		253
	ACRES	67	2,935	81,123	1,542	32,520		118,187
Northwest	FIRES	132	161	26	14	642	473	1,448
	ACRES	631	21,449	214	8	7,953	2,373	32,628
Northern California	FIRES	96	30	5	11	1,676	387	2,205
	ACRES	209	4,035	25	1	75,818	7,530	87,618
Southern California	FIRES	71	47	4	25	1,223	345	1,715
	ACRES	303	2,712	2	3,859	50,267	57,032	114,175
Northern Rockies	FIRES	571	26	31	3	428	286	1,345
	ACRES	10,480	77,159	21,393	223	148,476	9,502	267,233
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	31	423	5	16	405	212	1,092
	ACRES	317	138,591	18	17,635	77,685	9,944	244,190
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	367	18	12	74	64	540
	ACRES	28	199,970	24,036	205	57,907	8,900	291,046
Southwest	FIRES	749	292	9	111	2,043	1,290	4,494
	ACRES	13,510	30,562	4,483	6,812	497,387	137,200	689,954
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	735	357	43	35	823	370	2,363
	ACRES	32,900	4,524	2,076	86	168,830	12,756	221,172
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		34	58	10,305	525	11,411
	ACRES	5,759		829	256	73,512	13,342	93,698
Southern Area	FIRES	1,011		160	50	36,364	908	38,493
	ACRES	158,715		15,412	5,685	2,075,045	46,638	2,301,495
TOTAL	FIRES	3,895	1,719	344	338	54,203	4,860	65,359
	ACRES	222,919	481,937	149,611	36,312	3,265,400	305,217	4,461,396

Ten Year Average Fires	47,185
Ten Year Average Acres	2,546,908

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			106				106
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	106	0	0	0	106

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		6		7
	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	4,652	34,882
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	20	6	3	5	52	92
	ACRES	1,611	2,886	1,579	1,870	129	22,502	30,577
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6	3			1	10
	ACRES		425	12			1,085	1,522
Southwest	FIRES	26	21	5	7		98	157
	ACRES	3,888	13,270	8,456	3,181		49,538	78,333
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	20	98	15	33	97	293
	ACRES	3,817	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	27,845	68,037
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		501	35	1,562	149	2,287
	ACRES	15,175		58,053	4,959	77,313	29,049	184,549
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	56	14,924	830	15,998
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	27,490	943,668	667,326	1,718,244
TOTAL	FIRES	157	236	986	129	16,570	1,909	19,987
	ACRES	38,229	40,019	226,382	47,837	1,028,700	866,475	2,247,642

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				12			12
Northwest	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				0			0
Northern California	FIRES				1		7	8
	ACRES				0		1,387	1,387
Southern California	FIRES				14		4	18
	ACRES				27		411	438
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		12	17
	ACRES				1		184	185
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1					29	30
	ACRES	105					7,035	7,140
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		2			4
	ACRES		2,378		150			2,528
Southwest	FIRES				5		26	31
	ACRES				1,656		35,754	37,410
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		3		1		6	10
	ACRES		0		0		129	129
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						24	24
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						4,682	4,682
TOTAL	FIRES	1	5	0	31	0	87	124
	ACRES	105	2,378	0	1,846	0	49,606	53,935

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	7	0	1,219	105,842
Yukon Territory	2	63	60	55,504
Alberta	14	3	1,461	113,320
Northwest Territory	5	408	61	3,452
Saskatchewan	5	0	406	1,068,643
Manitoba	2	1	410	69,888
Ontario	49	237	780	11,709
Quebec	2	74	545	127,541
Newfoundland	2	0	62	2,916
New Brunswick	3	0	269	403
Nova Scotia	0	0	198	1,613
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	2	40	82	11,744
Total	93	826	5,587	1,572,623

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	2	2								
Northwest	6	3	7	10	3	2			46	5
Northern California	25	61	30	164	6	15	1		117	215
Southern California	56	20	74	36	45	9	2		220	298
Northern Rockies	48	2	62	117	7	13	5		396	173
Eastern Great Basin	21	7	104	45	16	1	3		207	35
Western Great Basin	12	6	25	14	10	1			62	28
Southwest	6	4	17	12	1	2			38	1
Rocky Mountain	18	6	55	160	9	7	3		130	215
Eastern Area	3	3	3	9	4				77	44
Southern Area				8		2				2
Total	197	114	377	575	101	52	14	0	1293	1016

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