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    INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
    WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1996 - 0530 MDT
        NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V
    *** THE TEN STANDARD FIRE ORDERS ARE FIRM ***
*** WE DON'T BREAK THEM; WE DON'T BEND THEM ***
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CURRENT SITUATION: Intense fire activity persisted in many Areas of the western United States. Numerous new starts in the Great Basin Areas created a critical shortage of suppression resources. A Type II Incident Management Team was mobilized in the Eastern Basin Area. Good progress was made on many large fires in the Northwest due to cooler temperatures and precipitation. Mobilization of resources through NICC was steady.

Northwest Large Fires:
An Area Command Team (Edrington) is committed to the Umatilla National Forest.

BULL COMPLEX, Umatilla NF. A Type I (Porter) and a Type II (Kearney) Incident Management Teams are assigned. This incident is being managed under a Unified Command with the Oregon Department of Forestry. The BULL, SUMMIT, ROCKY, and \#104 fires comprise this complex. Lower temperatures and higher humidities decreased fire activity. Burnout operations on the Bull fire were successful. Firefighters on the Summit fire completed line construction around the town of Susanville, OR. Heavy fuels and steep terrain continue to challenge control efforts. Three Forest Service structures, private lands and endangered species habitat are threatened.

TOWER, Umatilla NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Richer) is assigned. Precipitation and cooler temperatures moderated fire behavior yesterday. Current threats include the community of Dale, OR, Lehman Hot Springs, trout habitat, historic structures and an electronic site.

TIMBERLINE COMPLEX, Colville Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. The fire is located 8 miles east of Omak, WA. The TIMBERLINE and the WANNACUT fires make up this complex. Firefighters made good progress on line construction. Retardant drops were used on areas of high fire activity. Current concerns include logging slash and islands of flashy fuels within the containment lines.

SPRING, Umpqua NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Wands) is assigned. The fire is burning in the Boulder Creek Wilderness, near Toketee Falls, OR. Eleven fires have been identified in this area. Light rain showers allowed firefighters to make good progress on line construction. Except in isolated areas, fire activity was minimal. Boulder Creek Wilderness, roads and campgrounds remain closed to the public.

SOUTH ZONE COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gardner) is assigned. The complex is 11 miles southeast of Oakridge, OR. Lightning activity over the area resulted in a few new starts. Current threats are to private lands.

MOOLACK COMPLEX, Willamette NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. The complex consists of the MOOLACK and CHARLETON
fires. Fire activity was abated due to rain showers. Crews made good progress on the south and east flanks of the Charleton fire. Trails and roads in this areas remain closed.NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX, Umpqua NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Weltch) is assigned. The complex includes the BLACK GORGE, WARRIOR and BEAR BONES fires. Steep terrain has made suppression difficult on the Warrior fire. The Black Gorge fire is threatening a steelhead fishery, a watershed, endangered species habitat and private lands. Spotting, heavy fuels and rugged terrain hindered control efforts.

SALT COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bailey) is assigned. Transition to a Type II Incident Management Team (McDonald) is scheduled this evening. The complex includes the SALT CREEK, DAM, SHEEP CREEK, and HEAVEN'S GATE fires. The fires are burning on the Oregon/Idaho border of the Hells Canyon Recreation Area. Burnout operations on the Sheep fire were delayed due to thundershowers in the late afternoon. Current threats include Red Ledge Mine, Forest Service cabins, Kirkwood Ranch, Carter Historical Mansion and homes near the Salmon River.

PARK MEADOWS, Deschutes NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Payne) is assigned. Task Force Vanguard, 3rd Brigade, 4th Infantry Division (Lt. Col. Bayles, Commander) is assigned. Fire activity was minimal due to cool temperatures and low relative humidities. Good progress was made on line construction.

CHINA GULCH, Vale District, BLM. The fire is located 5 miles south of Rome, OR. Rain showers moderated fire activity. Additional suppression forces are enroute to this fire.

HAT BUTTE, Vale District, BlM. The fire is located 29 miles south of Juntura, OR. It burned through juniper fuels and will require extensive mop-up.

HICKEY BASIN, Vale District, BLM. The fire is located 19 miles south of Juntura, OR. No other information available.

LIttLE OWYHEE, Vale District, BLM. The fire is 5 miles north of Rome, OR. Firefighters were aided by rain showers. Containment was expected last evening.

WILDCAT COMPLEX, Malheur NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dubois) is assigned. The fire is 10 miles southeast of John Day, OR. It is being suppressed under Unified Command with Oregon State. The complex includes the WILDCAT, CANYON CREEK and GRAHAM fires. Fire activity was minimal yesterday.

Four fires are in a confinement suppression strategy totalling 125,879 acres.

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| NAM |  |  |  | \|CTN| | CTN | PERS |  |  |  | \|LOST|L | LOSS | C-T-D |
| \|BULL COMPLEX | \| | \|OR| | 47,543\| | 40\| | UNK\| | 1,456 | 471 | 49\| |  | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | 7.8M\| |
| \| TOWER | UMF | \|OR| | 32,000\| | 251 | 9/9 | \|1,148 | 41\| | 231 |  | 3 | NR | 2.8M\| |
| \|TIMBERLINE CX | COA | \|WA | 15,000\| | $70 \mid$ | UN | 1,592 | 61\| | 931 | 5 | \| 4 | NR | 47K1 |
| \|SPRING | UPF | \|OR| | 10,000\| | 15\| | UNK | 1, 228 | 331 | 18 | 51 | \| $0 \mid$ | NR\| | M |
| \|SOUTH ZONE CPX | WIF | \|OR| | 3,375 | 70\| | 9/2 | \|1,55 | 44\| | 50 | \| | \| 01 | NR\| | 9.8 |


| MOOLACK C | WIF\|OR| | 11,475 | 321 | 9/5 | 587 | 21\| | 71 | $3 \mid$ | $0 \mid 5.4 \mathrm{M}$ | 665M\| |
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| NORTH UMPQUA | UPF\|OR| | 1,091 \| | 75 | UNK\| | 761 | 24\| | 23\| | 21 | $0 \mid 1.5 \mathrm{M\mid}$ | $1.2 \mathrm{M} \mid$ |
| SALT COMPLEX | WWF\|OR| | 64,425 | 75\| | 8/31 | 470 | 13\| | $4 \mid$ | 71 | 0\| NR| | 5.6M\| |
| PARK MEADOWS | DEF\|OR| | 650\| | 751 | 8/28 | 620\| | 33\| | 0 | $4 \mid$ | 0\| 13K| | 951K\| |
| CHINA GULCH | VAD\|OR| | 1,000 \| | $0 \mid$ | UNK | $20 \mid$ | 0 | $4 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ NR | NR |
| HAT BUTTE | VAD \|OR| | 4,500 \| | $20 \mid$ | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | UNK\| | UNK\| UNK | NK |
| \|HICKORY BASIN | VAD\|OR| | $300 \mid$ | 0 | UNK | UNK\| | UNK | UNK\| | UNK\| | UNK\| UNK | NK |
| LITTLE Oh | VAD\|OR| | 6,000 | 90\| | UNK | UNK\| | UNK | UNK | UNK\| | UNK ${ }^{\text {I }}$ UNK | UNK |
| \|WILDCAT | MAF \|OR| | 10,655 | 90\| | 8/28 | 972 | 30 | 22\| | 91 | 0\|932K| | 7.8M\| |
| \|SKELETON/EVAN | DEF\|OR| | 20,200 | 100\| |  | 769 | 19 | 60\| | 1 | 19\|2.0M| | 1.3M\| |
| \| McCLELLEN | BUD\|OR| | $650 \mid$ | 100\| |  | 11\| | 0 | 31 | 1\| | $0\|N R\|$ | NR |
| WIRE CORRAL | VAD\|OR| | 425 \| | 100\| |  | 01 |  |  | \| | $0\|N R\|$ | NR\| |

Eastern Great Basin Large Fires:
EIGHTH STREET, Boise District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Monahan) is assigned. The fire is located near Boise, ID. No new information was received.

ELBA, Sawtooth NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. The fire is located 20 miles southwest of Burley, ID. Extreme fire behavior associated with thunderstorms led to major control problems yesterday. Structure protection in conjunction with city, county, and volunteer resources was the priority. Several ranches and ten summer homes are threatened.

MAYBE, Idaho Falls District, BLM. The fire is threatening structures and wheat fields. Shifting winds and low humidity levels are causing control problems.

FALL CREEK, Payette NF. The fire is 7 miles northwest of McCall, ID. The fire is within the McCall Municipal Watershed. It is threatening structures and a high use recreation area along Payette Lake. Heavy fuels, poor access, steep terrain, and spotting are causing control problems.

GOOSE LAKE, Payette NF. This fire is located about 10 miles north of New Meadows, ID. The Goose Lake Campground, and recreation areas are threatened. Control problems include spotting and torching.

BRUNEAU COMPLEX, Boise District, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (O'Bannon) is assigned. Multiple fires are located 10-15 miles south of Mountain Home, ID. The complex consists of the CANYON CREEK, BLACK SANDS, COVE, CJ and GRANDVIEW fires. No new information was received.

BALLY MOUNTAIN COMPLEX, State of Idaho. A Type II Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is located 10 miles north of New Meadows, ID. No other information was received.

IRON BOG, Salmon-Challis NF. The fire is burning in heavy brush and timber, 40 miles east of Ketchum, ID. No new inforormation was received.SOUTH DUGWAY, Salt Lake District, BLM. The fire is on BLM and military property. The current threat is to the town of Dugway. Control problems include high winds and poor engine access.

COX'S WELL, Idaho Falls District, BLM. Range and wildlife are threatened. Winds and dry fuels are causing control problems.

STARLIGHT WEST, Idaho Falls District, BLM. This fire is located 18 miles northeast of Cream Can Junction, ID. High winds, heavy fuel loading and low fuel moistures are causing control problems.

SWEETZER, Shoeshone District, BLM. This fire is located 9 miles southeast of Malta, ID. Steep terrain is limiting engine access. Wildlife habitat is currently threatened.

Four fires are in confinement suppression strategy totalling 6,104 acres.

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| EIGHTH STREET | B0D $\mid$ ID | 6,000 | 10 | UNK \| | 110 | $4 \mid$ | $32 \mid$ | $2 \mid$ | 1\| | NR\| | NR\| |
| ELBA | STF\|ID| | 7,000 | $0 \mid$ | UNK | 195 | $6 \mid$ | 8\| | 1\| | $0 \mid$ | 10K | 90K |
| MAYBE | IFD\|ID| | 501 | 21 | 8/28 | 37 | $0 \mid$ | 10\| | $0 \mid$ | $\bigcirc$ | NR | NR |
| FALL CREEK | PAF\|ID| | 110 | 30 | 8/30\| | 51 | $2 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | 1\| | $0 \mid$ | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | 50K\| |
| GOOSE LAKE | PAF\|ID| | 120 | NR\| | UNK | 8 | $0 \mid$ | 1\| | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | NR |
| BRUNEAU CPX. | BOD\|ID | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK |
| BALLY MT. CX. | TPS\|ID| | UNK | UNK\| | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK | UNK\| |
| IRON BOG | SCF\|ID| | 325 | 90\| | 8/28 | 160 | 61 | 31 | 31 | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR1 |
| SOUTH DUGWAY | SLD\|UT| | 800 | 90\| | 8/28 | 6 | $0 \mid$ | $2 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | 460K \| | 2K\| |
| COX'S WELL | IFD\|ID| | 7,001 | 75 | 8/28 | 2 | $0 \mid$ | 1\| | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR\| |
| STARLIGHT WEST | IFD\|ID| | 502 | 1\| | 8/28 | 10 | $0 \mid$ | $3 \mid$ | $1 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | NR |
| SWEETZER | SID\|ID| | 701 | $22 \mid$ | 8/28\| | 28 | $0 \mid$ | 71 | 1\| | $0 \mid$ | 7K1 | 6K1 |

Southern California Large Fires:
MARPLE, Los Angeles County, California State. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. The fire is located near Lake Castatic. The fire continued to burn toward the north and northeast, into the Angeles National Forest. It exhibited extreme fire behavior and very rapid rates of spread yesterday. Four Los Angeles County crew carriers were burned over. No personnel were involved.

LADDER, San Bernardino NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. The fire was moving northeast towards the Live Oak drainage. Heavy timber and brush are hampering control efforts.

ACKERSON COMPLEX, Yosemite NP. Type I (Dague) and Type II (Byrd) Incident Management Teams are assigned. The fires included in this complex are the ACKERSON, POOP/NAUT, BIG CREEK, POINT, and MIGUEL. Burnout operations in the Cherry Creek and Middle Tuolumne drainages were successful, with all lines holding. Interior fires continued to burn intensely. The fire is approaching Hetch Hetchy Reservoir. Structures are still threatened with evacuation advisories in effect.

RESERVOIR, Angeles NF. A Type II Team (Conrad) is assigned. A major burnout was successfully implemented, with all lines holding.
Demobilization has begun; many resources were reassigned to the Marple Fire.

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| \|MARPLE | LAC | CA\| | 12,000\| | $0 \mid$ | UNK | \|1,005| | 18\| | 88\| | 9 | $0 \mid$ | UNK | 70K\| |
| \| LADDER | BDF\| | CA\| | 500\| | $20 \mid$ | UNK | 300\| | 91 | 10\| | 1 | UNK\| | UNK | UNK |


| \|ACKERSON CPX | YNP\|CA| | 41, 100\| | 55\| | UNK | \|3,248| | 87 | 139 | 16 | 1 | 34K1 | 13.8M\| |
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| \| RESERVOIR | ANF\|CA| | 1,375\| | 80\| | 8/27 | 620\| | 30\| | 11\| | 31 | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | NR\| |
| \| ROUSE | BDF\|CA| | 160\| | 50\| | UNK | 388\| | 13\| | 8\| | $2 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR \| |

Western Great Basin Large Fires:
WINNEMUCCA COMPLEX, Winnemucca District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Shive) is assigned. The complex is burning on the western edge of Winnemucca, NV. Current threats are to 2 subdivisions and 31 other residences. Approximately 200 homes were evacuated. Highway 95 remains closed due to smoky conditions. Strong winds are posing control problems.

DRY CREEK, Elko District, BLM. Limited access and erratic fire behavior are limiting control efforts on this fire burning bear the town of Owyhee, NV. Current threats are to agriculture lands, wildlife habitat and outlying structures.

DEER CREEK, Humboldt NF. The fire poses a potential threat to the town of Jarbridge, two miles to the north. Steep terrain is hindering control efforts.

RUBY COMPLEX, Humboldt NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Birch) is assigned. The complex consists of the SMILEY and ROAD CANYON fires. The Road Canyon fire is 100\% contained, while the Smiley fire continued to burn actively, exhibiting extreme fire behavior from steady winds. Private ranches, livestock, hay fields, archeological sites, wilderness and wildlife habitat continue to be threatened. Control efforts are being impeded by steep terrain and limited access.

SLAVEN 2, Battle Mountain District, BLM. This fire and the FIRE CANYON fire burned together yesterday. The fire poses a potential threat to the communities of Beowawe and Cresent Valley, a geothermal plant and a FAA control facility on Mt. Lewis. Extreme fire behavior was reported, including high rates of spread. Resource values threatened are range, livestock, wildlife habitat and a riparian area.

QUINN/ODELL, Winnemucca District, BLM. No new information was received.
KING'S RIVER COMPLEX, Winnemucca District, BLM. The fire is burning near the Nevada/Oregon border. One mine shack was destroyed yesterday as major wind shifts at sunset drove the fire across the King's River drainage. Big Horn Sheep habitat, Lahontan Cutthroat Trout habitat and a Wilderness Study Area are currently threatened. Difficult terrain and strong winds are hampering control efforts.

BUCKHORN 2, Elko District, BLM. This fire is burning in heavy sage and grass 45 miles south-southeast of Battle Mountain, NV and is currently threatening mining structures. Steep terrain and strong gusty winds are hindering suppression efforts.

DUTCH FLAT, Winnemucca District, BLM. Current threats are to ranches, structures, watershed and cattle. Control problems are strong winds and steep terrain.

BOB'S FLAT, Northern Nevada State. This fire is burning up against I-80
at the Palisades exit. The city of Carlin, radio and microwave towers and a natural gas line are threatened.

OREGON, Elko District, BLM. Plans are to secure and burnout 2 tracks on the south and southeast sides of Midas to protect the town. The rest of the fire will be monitored. UPPER BOULDER, Northern Nevada State. The fire is threatening powerlines and livestock. Steep terrain and strong winds are impeding control efforts.

SHOEMAKE, Ely District, BLM. This fire is located 35 miles southeast of Caliente, Nevada.

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| \|WINNEMUCCA CPX | WID\| | \|NV| | 35,400 | $10 \mid$ | 8/29\| | $67 \mid$ | 1\| | 13\| | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR \| |
| \| DRY CREEK | EKD ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | \|NV| | 14,000 | $10 \mid$ | UNK | 231 | 1\| | 31 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ |
| \|DEER CREEK | HUF | \|NV| | 300 | $30 \mid$ | 8/28\| | $11 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | 31 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR \| |
| \|RUBY COMPLEX | HUF | \|NV| | 4,500 | \|UNK| | UNK | 314\| | $13 \mid$ | 15 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR \| |
| \|SLAVEN 2 | WID | \|NV| | 10,000 | 10\| | UNK ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | 51 | 1) | 21 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR |
| \| QUINN/ODELL | WID | \|NV| | 2,000 | $0 \mid$ | UNK ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR |
| \|KING'S RIVER C | WID | \|NV| | 7,040 | 61 | UNK | 123 | , | 51 | $\bigcirc$ | 01 | NR | \| NR| |
| \|BUCKHORN 2 | EKD | NV | 1,200 | $20 \mid$ | UNK | 25 | 0 | 7 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | \| NR| |
| \|DUTCH FLAT | WID | NV | 5,000 | 51 | 8/30 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 1 | $0 \mid$ | R | \| NR| |
| \|BOB'S FLAT | DFN | \|NV | 3,200 | $10 \mid$ | UNK | 14 | 0 | 31 | 0 | - | NR | \| NR| |
| \|OREGON | EKD | NV | 5,000 | \|UNK| | 9/05 | 10 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | NR | NR |
| \|UPPER BOULDER | N | \|NV| | 6,500 | 60\| | 8/28 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | NR | NR \| |
| \|IRON BLOSSOM | EKD | \|NV| | 600 | \|100| |  | 15 | 1 | 1 | 0 | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR \| |
| \| GETCHELL | WID | \|NV| | 12,500 | $0 \mid$ | UNK | , | 0 | , | 0 | 0 | NR | NR \| |
| \| COYOTE | WID | \|NV| | 2,000 | $0 \mid$ | UNK | \| 0 | - | $0 \mid$ | 01 | $0 \mid$ | NR | NR\| |
| \| Shoemake | ELD | \|NV| | 13,800 | 981 | 9/1 ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | 51 | 01 | 01 | 1 | $0 \mid$ | NR | 5K1 |
| \|TWO FORKS | WID | \|NV| | NR | NR | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR | NR \| |
| \|GREELEY CPX | WID\| | \|NV| | NR | NR | NR \| | NR\| | NR \| | NR\| | NR \| | NR | NR | NR \| |

Northern California Large Fires:
AMBROSE COMPLEX, Modoc NF. A Type I Incident Management Team (Giachino) is assigned. The complex of fires are located 40 miles northwest of Alturas, CA. The complex consists of the TIMBER/RANCH, LAKE, LONG, DAMONS/CANNON, MOWITZ and YOUNG fires. Four major powerlines, two major gas pipelines, cultural resources and high value private and federal timber are currently threatened. The fires were under a smoke inversion yesterday, moderating fire activity until late afternoon.

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| \|AMBROSE CPX | MDF \| CA | 14,000 | 20\| | UNK | 757 | 291 | 26\| | 5 | 0 | UNK\| | 185K |
| \| ROCK | HIA ${ }^{\text {CA }}$ | 219 | 100\| | ---- \| | 39 | $0 \mid$ | 51 | 0 | 0 | 100K | 460K \| |

Northern Rockies Large Fires:
COYOTE GULCH, Southern Montana State. Type II Incident Management Team (Stires) is assigned. The fire is burning in tall grasses, sagebrush, juniper, slash piles and Ponderosa Pine 15 miles north of Reedpoint, MT. Hot, dry conditions are making containment efforts difficult. Dozer line has been completed around most of the fire. Four homeowners voluntarily
evacuated and all but one has returned.TELEPHONE BUTTE \#2, Southweste rn Montana State. A Type II Incident Management Team (Spradlin) is assigned. The fire is located 21 miles west of Missoula, MT. Good progress was made on line construction. Dozer line is complete and crews continue to build handline. Retardant line continues to hold the upper right flank in check. Engines and water tenders are extending hose lays and setting up for an extensive water show. Steep slopes, snags, rolling material and a cutting unit nearby with untreated slash remain a concern.

SUNDAY POET, Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. This fire is located 39 miles southeast of Grangeville, ID. Control efforts were aided by cooler temperatures and higher humidities. A trace of rain fell on the fire yesterday afternoon and more was predicted for last night. Snags are the major concern.

SWET/WARRIOR, Bitterroot NF \& Nez Perce NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hodge) is assigned. Fire activity increased somewhat on the Swet fire with an acreage increase estimated at 1,095 acres. The fire continued to creep with patches of torching occurring within the existing perimeter. There was no acreage increase on the Warriors Face, although there was torching and creeping within the existing perimeter. Implementation of structure protection plans for the Gatlin Ranch and the McGruder Work Center continue.

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| \| COYOTE GULCH | SOS | \| MT | | 4,200\| | 50\| | 8/30\| | 203 | 2 | 33\| | 0 | 01 | UNK\| | 109K\| |
| \|TELEPHONE BUTTE | SWS | \| MT| | 140\| | 75\| | 8/28\| | 295 | 8 | 71 | $2 \mid$ | 01 | NR\| | 295K |
| \| SUNDAY POET | NPF | \|ID | | 175 | 50\| | 8/29 | 265 | 8 | $0 \mid$ | $2 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR\| | 330K |
| \|SWET/WARRIOR | BRF\| | \| MT | | 35, 937\| | 0\| | UNK \| | 116 | $6 \mid$ | 71 | $4 \mid$ | 1\| | $0 \mid$ | 489K |

Rocky Mountain Large Fires:
NORTH BROKENBACK, Worland District, BLM and Wyoming State. The fire is burning in grass, juniper and Ponderosa Pine 9 miles north of Tensleep, WY. The fire involves Wyoming Game and Fish habitat area, state, private and BLM lands. An unknown number and type of structures are reported threatened. One mobile home and a vehicle have been destroyed.

BATES CREEK, Worland District, BLM. The fire is located 25 miles south of Tensleep, WY. Threats are to ranch structures, livestock and elk winter range. High winds and extreme fire behavior continue to cause control problems. One cabin has been destroyed.

STOCKWELL, Big Horn NF. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. The fire is burning in heavy fuels 10 miles west of Saddlestring, WY. Structures east of the fire are threatened. Access to the fire is difficult and dangerous.

EAST BLACK MOUNTAIN, Worland District, BLM. The fire is burning in grass and sage 24 miles east of Thermopolis, WY. Strong winds, high rate of spread, low humidities and poor access are hindering suppression efforts. One old homestead has been destroyed.

BAERTHEL CANYON, Casper District, BLM. Strong winds and extreme fire behavior limited suppression efforts. Flame lengths of 150 to 200 feet
and spotting over 200 yards were reported.

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| \| N BROKENBACK | WOD\|WY| | 3,610\| | $27 \mid$ | 9/03\| | 123\| | 31 | 11\| | 1\| | 1 \| | NR\| | NR\| |
| \|BATES CREEK | WOD\|WY| | 21, 000\| | $20 \mid$ | 8/29 | 17 \| | $1 \mid$ | , | 1 | 1 \| | NR | NR \| |
| \| STOCKWELL | BHF\|WY| | 450\| | $0 \mid$ | UNK | 182\| | 6 | 21 | $2 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR | 550K |
| \|EAST BLACK MTN | WOD\|WY| | 20,000\| | 39\| | 8/28 | 391 | $1 \mid$ | 7\| | $0 \mid$ | 1\| | NR \| | NR \| |
| \|BAERTHEL CANYON| | CAD\|WY| | 500\| | 50\| | 8/28 | 31\| | $0 \mid$ | 91 | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | NR \| | NR \| |
| \|LAKE BED | WYS \|WY| | 1,500\| | \|100| |  | NR\| | NR | NR | NR \| | NR \| | NR\| | NR |
| \| HARVARD FLATS | WOD\|WY| | 100 | \|100| |  | NR\| | NR1 | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | NR \| | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ |
| \| DELANEY RIDGE | RSD $\|W Y\|$ | 300\| | \|100| | ---- | NR \| | NR ${ }^{\text {\| }}$ | NR \| | NR \| | NR \| | NR \| | NR \| |

Southwest Large Fires: Five fires are in confinement suppression strategy totalling 2,449 acres.

Alaska Large Fires: Fourteen fires are in a non-suppression status totalling 413,573 acres.

OUTLOOK:
*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED ***
*** FOR DRY LIGHTNING AND GUSTY WINDS IN EASTERN MONTANA ***
*** AND FROM THE BIGHORN AND LARAMIE RANGES THROUGH EASTERN WYOMING ***
An upper level disturbance which moved into Idaho Tuesday will move through eastern Montana and Wyoming today with scattered dry thunderstorms and gusty winds forecast for this afternoon. High pressure building over the West coast will lead to a warming and drying trend for the remainder of the West. Wet thunderstorms will continue over Arizona and New Mexico. High temperatures will be in the 60's along the northwest coasts to the 100's in southern California, southern Nevada, and southwest Arizona. Most states in the northern tier of the U.S. will be in the 70's and 80's, reaching the 80 's to 100 in the southern tier.

| FIRES: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| \| ALASKA |  |  |  |  | 1 |  | 1 |
| \| NORTHWEST | 4 | 21 |  | 1 | 6 | 33 | 65 |
| \|CA-NORTH |  |  | 1 |  | 22 | 11 | 34 |
| \| CA-SOUTH |  |  |  | 1 | 16 | 8 | 25 |
| \| NORTHERN |  |  |  |  | 11 | 35 | 46 |
| \| GB-EAST |  | 23 |  | 4 | 16 | 59 | 102 |
| \| GB-WEST |  | 17 |  |  |  | 1 | 18 |
| \|SOUTHWEST | 4 |  |  |  |  | 5 | 9 |
| \| ROCKY MTN |  | 4 |  |  |  | 1 | 5 |
| \|EASTERN |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \|SOUTHERN |  |  |  |  | 67 |  | 67 |
| \| USA | 8 | 65 | 1 | 6 | 139 | 153 | 372 |


| ACRES BURNED: Yesterday |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| \| ALASKA |  |  |  | \| | 1 |  | 1 |
| \| NORTHWEST | 757 | 26,399 |  | 1 | 31 | 20,316 | 47,504 |
| \| CA-NORTH |  |  | 500 |  | 374 | 14,400 | 15,274 |
| \|CA-SOUTH |  |  |  | \| 2,500 | 55 | 107 | 2,662 |
| \| NORTHERN |  |  |  |  | 2,224 | 7 | 2,231 |
| \| GB-EAST |  | 2,236 |  | 1 | 156 | 390 | 2,783 |
| \| GB-WEST |  | 84,828 |  |  | 6,220 | 800 | 91,848 |
| \| SOUTHWEST | 1 |  |  |  |  | 0 | 1 |
| \|ROCKY MTN |  | 602 |  |  |  | 0 | 602 |
| \| EASTERN |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| \|SOUTHERN |  |  |  |  | 2,149 |  | 2,149 |
| \| USA | 758 | 114, 065 | 500 | \| 2,502 | 11,210 | 36,020 | 165,055 |



| NR = No report. |  |  |  | FIRES: Year to date |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | \|STATES | USFS | TOTAL |
| \| ALASKA | 6 | 46 | 32 | 6 | 545 | 18 | 653 |
| \| NORTHWEST | 196 | 402 | 13 | 36 | 922 | 1,270 | 2,839 |
| \| CA-NORTH | 42 | 60 | 2 | 19 | 1,942 | 808 | 2,873 |
| \| CA-SOUTH | 10 | 302 | 2 | 249 | 3,413 | 878 | 4,854 |
| \| NORTHERN | 721 | 67 | 46 | 19 | 425 | 926 | 2,204 |
| \|GB-EAST | 50 | 763 |  | 24 | 389 | 648 | 1,874 |
| \| GB-WEST |  | 686 | 3 | 55 | 94 | 232 | 1,070 |
| \|SOUTHWEST | 1,174 | 309 | 13 | 93 | 1,422 | 2,068 | 5,079 |
| \|ROCKY MTN | 813 | 841 |  | 65 | 783 | 607 | 3,109 |
| EASTERN | 244 |  |  | 61 | \|11,720 | 343 | 12,368 |
| \| SOUTHERN | 77 |  | 105 | 93 | 145,751 | 1,143 | 47,169 |
| \| USA | 3,333 | 3,476 | 216 | 720 | \|67,406 | 8,941 | 84,092 |

ACRES BURNED: Year to date

| \| AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | States | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \|ALASKA | 16 | 205,422 | 138,901 | 4,379 | 237, 225 | 168 | 586,111 |
| \|NORTHWEST| | 131,288 | 191,023 | 1,556 | 5 | 23,471 | \|222,605 | 569,948 |
| \|CA-NORTH | 236 | 7,539 | 500 | 367 | 14,329 | \|111,610 | 134,581 |
| \|CA-SOUTH | 2,032 | 40,671 | 30 | 142,628 | 159,739 | 1120,537 | 365,637 |
| \| NORTHERN | 16,124 | 6,036 | 3,054 | 201 | 95,320 | 60,031 | 180,766 |
| \|GB-EAST | 395 | 712,773 |  | 7,930 | 63,197 | 83,698 | 867,993 |
| \|GB-WEST |  | 286,265 | 602 | 284 | 8,879 | 14,036 | 310,066 |
| \|SOUTHWEST| | 36,841 | 10,636 | 3,155 | 5,319 | 73,112 | \|208,557 | 337,620 |
| \|ROCKY MTN| | 26,104 | 46,692 |  | 110,631 | 31,493 | 41,386 | 156,306 |
| \|EASTERN | 566 |  |  | 533 | 153,985 | 18,423 | 173,507 |
| \|SOUTHERN | 1,781 |  | 29,984 | 12,770 | \|1,023,354 | 42,206 | 11,110, 095 |
| \| USA | \| 215,383 | 1,507,057 | 177,782 | \| 85,047 | \|1,884, 104 | \| 923,257 | \|4,792,630 |
| 15 YEAR A | ERAGE |  |  |  |  |  | \|1,924,839 |

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES

| \|PROVINCES | Yesterday |  | YEAR TO DATE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \|BRITISH COLUMBIA | $12 \mid$ | 7 | 1,172 | 17,987 |
| \|YUKON TERRITORY | $0 \mid$ | 0 | 144 | 93,351 |
| \| ALBERTA | 1 \| | 2 | 327 | 1,972 |
| \|NORTHWEST TERRITORY | $0 \mid$ | 0 | 349 | 343,889 |
| \|SASKATCHEWAN | 31 | 40 | 391 | 12,878 |
| \| MANITOBA | 1 \| | 1,000 | 387 | 90,207 |
| \| ONTARIO | $1 \mid$ | 0 | 1,112 | 454,690 |
| \| QUEBEC | $2 \mid$ | 0 | 1,103 | 628,757 |
| \| NEWFOUNDLAND | $0 \mid$ | 0 | 130 | 27,542 |
| \|NEW BRUNSWICK | 21 | 0 | 302 | 1,763 |
| \| NOVA SCOTIA | 01 | $0 \mid$ | 249 | 630 |
| \|PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | $0 \mid$ | $0 \mid$ | 23 | 195 |
| \| NATIONAL PARKS | 1\| | $0{ }^{0}$ | 70 | 16,369 |
| \| TOTALS | 23\| | 49 | 5,759 | 1,690,230 |
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