

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2000 - 0700 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION

A total of 16 new large fires were reported, most in the Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas. Many large fires have reported extreme fire behavior, including spotting, torching and crowning. The hot, dry weather will continue through the weekend. Containment goals were reached on seven large fires, four of which were in the Rocky Mountain Area. Mobilization of aircraft, equipment, crews and overhead through the National Interagency Coordination Center has been steady. Very high to extreme fire danger indices were reported in numerous units throughout the 11 western states and in Texas.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

TWIN CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. This fire is 30 miles north of Salmon, ID near the Lost Trail Ski Area. The fire is currently being held in a large basin. The threat is that if winds blow it out of the bowl, the potential for growth is enormous. A lack of natural barriers, steep country, heavy fuel loading and unfavorable weather are impeding containment efforts.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hart) will transition today. The fire will be divided into two zones and a Type I Incident Management Team (Bateman) will be assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. The fire has made another major run on the south side, threatening structures in Napias Creek and forcing crews to pull back from the Blackbird Mine area. Extreme burning conditions and spotting are deterring containment efforts. A powerline was burned over.

WEST FORK, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is five miles south of Lava Hot Springs, ID. Several homes in the community of Lava Hot Springs have been evacuated. Approximately 40 structures are threatened.

HIGH POINT, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carr) is assigned. This fire is 1.5 miles east of Logan, UT. Current threats include a microwave site, structures and powerlines. The fire burned through retardant lines. Ignition was reportedly caused by a hawk on a powerline.

OLDROYD, Fishlake National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hutchinson) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles south of Richfield, UT. A good fireline has been constructed around the side of the fire where structures are threatened. A burnout operation is underway.

WASATCH COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Dague) is assigned. This complex consists of the Iron Mine Lake, Cottonwood, East Vivian and Wallsburg fires, all located southeast of Salt Lake City, UT. The East Vivian has spotted outside containment lines. A structure protection plan has been developed for several towns in the South fork drainage. Suppression efforts went well on the Wallsburg fire.

INEEL, U. S. Department of Energy. This fire is burning near the Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory. The fire continues to burn actively, but none of the INEEL facilities have been damaged.

BROAD, Southcentral Utah State. This fire is burning in grass and pinyon pine near Leamington, UT. Burnout operations were completed along the north side of the fire. Running and spotting fire behavior have been observed.

JOHN ALLEN, Dixie National Forest. The fire burning in ponderosa pine, fir and heavy ground fuels ten miles northwest of Escalante, UT. Posey Lake Campground and a lookout are threatened. Torching, crowning and spotting are occurring.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The fire made significant runs with torching, spotting and crowning in late afternoon. The forecast for warming and drying conditions and a Haines Index of 6 today, is cause for concern.

FLATTOP, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning in grass and sagebrush near Aberdeen, ID. The fire intensity has decreased as the fire moves into an old burn area with lighter fuels.

COFFEE POINT NORTH, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is managing this and other large fires in the eastern Idaho area. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush six miles northwest of Springfield, ID. Active torching and spotting are continuing. Threat is to critical wildlife habitat.

YANCE COMPLEX, Fishlake National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. This is a complex of several fires in the vicinity of Yance Canyon, four miles northwest of Scipio, UT. The Morning Dove fire tripled in size, advancing north to Wild Horse Canyon. Observed fire behavior includes torching and short runs through heavy fuels.

FISHER SPRINGS, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. The fire was ignited by lightning eight miles southeast of Pocatello, ID. Fifteen structures in the vicinity of Fort Hall Indian Reservation have been evacuated and four outbuildings have been confirmed destroyed. Two other fires, the Moonshine (4000 acres) and the Rattlesnake (2000 acres) are also burning in the vicinity.

GENTILE VALLEY, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is five miles south of Alexander, ID. The fire is burning in grass, sagebrush and scattered timber. Winds caused by passing storm cells caused rapid spread, torching and spotting. Six homes are threatened.

MONUMENT CANYON, Sawtooth National Forest. This fire is 36 miles southeast of Burley, ID. The fire is wind-driven in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Acreage tripled yesterday due to hot, dry, windy weather. The fire threatens to close Interstate 84. Threats are to private lands and grazing.

NAF, Upper Snake River District, Southcentral Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is a half mile west of Naf, ID. Shifting winds have pushed the fire to grow in all directions. Homes in Naf are threatened and evacuations are taking place.

BISMARCK, Northwest Utah State. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles south of Fairfield, UT. It is burning in grass, sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper. Shifting winds, steep terrain and low relative humidity are challenging containment efforts.

MONA WEST, Richfield Field Office, BLM. The fire is three miles west of Mona, UT. Fire behavior has been intense, with running, torching, crowning and a fire vortex being observed. Steep, uneven terrain and hot, dry weather conditions are hindering containment efforts.

TIN CUP, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is ten miles south of Butte City, ID near the INEEL facility. No facility structures are currently threatened. Wildlife habitat is threatened.

SUPON, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is 20 miles north of Chesterfield, ID. It is burning actively in grass, sagebrush and scattered timber on state and private land. Threat is to critical wildlife habitat. Limited access, dry fuels and strong winds are causing control problems.

POT CREEK, Vernal Field Office, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is near Vernal, UT. One structure was threatened but has been successfully protected. The fire is in steep terrain.

BLACKTAIL, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is ten miles east of Idaho Falls. It was contained on 7/26 but escaped yesterday and spread rapidly through grass and sagebrush. A burnout operation is planned for today.

EAST FALL CREEK, Upper Snake River District, Southcentral Idaho Area, BLM. The fire is four miles west of Rockland, ID. Fire behavior was intense and wind-driven early in the day, but crews have been successful in establishing a line around the fire. Containment was expected late last night.

RATTLESNAKE, Arizona Strip District, BLM. The fire is burning in sagebrush, pinyon pine and juniper south of St. George, UT. Some torching on interior islands has been observed. Drops by single engine air tankers and helicopter buckets are supporting suppression efforts.

ELBOW, Arizona Strip Field Office, BLM. This fire is ten miles southeast of Mesquite, NV. Interior burning has been observed, but all containment lines are holding. Helicopter bucket work is assisting the suppression effort on the west side of the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TWIN CREEK	ID	SCF	400	30	8/4	465	18	9	6	0	NR	1.5M
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	60000	30	UNK	890	23	37	13	9	NR	6.6M
WEST FORK	ID	IFD	850	40	UNK	18	0	7	0	0	NR	NR
HIGH POINT	UT	WCF	250	5	UNK	73	1	10	1	0	NR	160K
OLDROYD	UT	FIF	200	45	7/30	44	0	10	1	0	NR	12K
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	1500	UNK	UNK	279	12	4	2	0	NR	NR
INEEL	ID	DOE	30000	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BROAD	UT	SCS	13500	75	7/30	82	3	5	0	0	NR	72K
JOHN ALLEN	UT	DIF	150	20	8/3	70	2	5	1	0	NR	NR
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	11322	30	UNK	540	14	8	7	3	NR	4.8M
FLATTOP	ID	IFD	70000	60	UNK	15	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
COFFEE POINT N.	ID	IFD	30000	20	UNK	16	0	4	0	0	NR	NR
YANCE COMPLEX	UT	FIF	3600	20	7/30	337	11	9	3	0	NR	1.3M
FISHER SPRINGS	ID	IFD	22600	80	7/30	37	0	13	0	4	NR	NR
GENTILE VALLEY	ID	IFD	1000	40	UNK	41	0	13	0	0	NR	NR
MONUMENT CANYON	ID	STF	3000	0	UNK	52	2	4	1	0	NR	NR
NAF	ID	SID	3500	20	UNK	30	0	10	1	0	NR	NR
BISMARK	UT	NWS	1000	0	UNK	41	1	7	1	0	NR	33K
MONA WEST	UT	RID	2900	60	UNK	20	2	0	0	0	NR	50K
TIN CUP	ID	IFD	12000	20	UNK	15	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
SUPON	ID	IFD	2100	40	UNK	41	1	4	0	0	NR	NR
POT CREEK	UT	VLD	150	60	UNK	16	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
BLACKTAIL	ID	IFD	1800	80	UNK	67	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
EAST FALL CREEK	ID	SID	6500	80	7/28	119	4	29	1	0	NR	NR
RATTLESNAKE	AZ	ASD	1450	90	7/29	255	9	6	1	0	NR	355K
ELBOW	AZ	ASD	857	95	7/31	11	0	0	1	0	NR	820K
CYCLOPS	ID	IFD	700	100	---	10	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
STILLWATER	UT	UOA	2800	100	---	37	2	3	0	0	0	NR

UOD = Uinta & Ouray Agency, BIA
SLD = Salt Lake City District, BLM

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is managing the Missoula staging area.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Waterbury) and a Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) are assigned. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot Fire and the Cave Gulch Fire. The Bucksnot Fire is contained. The Cave Gulch fire is backing into drainages, followed by torching and crowning runs up slopes. Progress is being made on fireline construction along the southern and western perimeters to protect the community of York.

FORT HOWES COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. This complex consists of the Stag Butte fire, Taylor Butte fire, and four others 25 miles south of Ashland, MT. The fire behavior is remaining active throughout the night. Three outbuildings on the U.S. Forest Service Fort Howes Ranger District have been destroyed.

COUGAR CREEK, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Gauger) is assigned. The fire is 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Crews are felling snags and constructing fireline. Additional resources have arrived to support the suppression effort.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. The fire is burning in logging slash seven miles northeast of the Powell Ranger Station. The fire has been spotting and has potential for significant growth.

TOBIN, Miles City Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowan) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles northwest of Broadus, MT. Fire behavior includes crowning and flame lengths of 100 feet. The fire has been active until late at night.

UPPER MONTURE, Lolo National Forest. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team (Doman) is assigned. This complex, formerly known as the Seeley, is 34 miles northeast of Missoula. The fire spotted into the Bob Marshall Wilderness for a total of ten to 20 acres. Threats are to an outfitter camp in Monture Creek.

POWDER RIVER COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, BLM. This is a complex established by the Montana State Department of Natural Resources to cover fires in Custer, Rosebud and Powder River counties.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	28922	30	UNK	958	27	40	5	36	UNK	2.9M
FORT HOWES CPLX	MT	MCD	5000	10	UNK	89	3	9	0	3	NR	43K
COUGAR CREEK	MT	BDF	1571	10	UNK	394	13	0	4	0	0	572K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	250	0	UNK	60	2	3	2	0	NR	NR
TOBIN	MT	MCD	5500	70	7/30	324	12	17	2	0	NR	515K
UPPER MONTURE	MT	LNF	2680	0	UNK	183	3	1	4	0	0	3.8M
POWDER RIVER CP	MT	MCD	250	0	UNK	29	0	3	7	0	NR	NR
SALOON	MT	BRF	105	100	---	169	4	6	1	0	NR	295K

BRF = Bitterroot National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE ENOS, Worland District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 15 miles south of Meeteetse, WY. Fuels involved are sagebrush and limber pine.

ENOS, Worland District, BLM. This fire is 15 miles south of Meeteetse, WY near the Middle Enos fire. Threats are to wildlife habitat and winter range.

WARM SPRINGS, Worland District, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush and juniper fuels seven miles east of Thermopolis, WY. A nearby oilfield is threatened.

BIG POWDER RIVER, Casper Dispatch Center Counties. This fire is burning 28 miles southeast of Buffalo, WY in the Big Powder River drainage. Containment was expected last night.

BIRCHER, Durango Dispatch Center Counties. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire started in Montezuma County, CO and has spread into Mesa Verde National Park. The fire continues to burn in cliffs, rimrock and draws on the north flank. The fire is moving north into less harsh topography, allowing crews the opportunity to make progress building fireline.

SOUTH GRIZZLY, White River National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Bustamante) is assigned. The fire is in a remote area 11 miles north of Glenwood Springs, CO. Torching and ground fire are dominating burning conditions. Altitude sickness has been a problem for some firefighters.

WINTER VALLEY, Craig District, BLM. This fire is three miles southeast of Elk Springs, CO. Crews are concentrating efforts on an area of the fire that crossed the fireline. This area is now contained after a successful burnout operation. Strong winds associated with passing thunderstorms caused intense fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
MIDDLE ENOS	WY	WOD	1000	0	UNK	15	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
ENOS	WY	WOD	750	30	7/29	15	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
WARM SPRINGS	WY	WOD	600	80	7/29	5	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
BIG POWDER RIVE	WY	CPX	300	75	7/28	23	0	3	0	0	NR	NR
BIRCHER	CO	DRX	22950	90	7/29	976	27	78	4	2	NR	4.4M
SOUTH GRIZZLY	CO	WRF	531	85	7/30	439	14	2	2	0	NR	739K
WINTER VALLEY	CO	CRD	6100	90	7/29	98	5	2	1	0	NR	NR
SEEDSKADEE	WY	SER	120	100	---	32	1	4	0	0	NR	NR
PINE MOUNTAIN	WY	CPX	400	100	---	15	0	5	0	0	NR	NR
VACA	WY	RSD	500	100	---	27	0	6	1	0	NR	NR

SER = Seedskaelee National Wildlife Refuge
RSD = Rock Springs District, BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Great Basin Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is staging in Ely, NV.

SOUTH CRICKET, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Burdick) is assigned. This fire is eight miles northeast of Wells, NV. The fire continues to be a plume-dominated event with active crowning and fire whirls. Highway 93 was closed for a time yesterday. Power lines north of Wells have been disconnected. Fencing has been cut in several places to allow up to 1000 livestock to escape from the fire's path.

COYOTE, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush, mahogany, conifers, pinyon pine and juniper 40 miles northeast of Pioche, NV. Long distance spotting continues to pose problems. The fire is exhibiting extreme resistance to control. Engines and air tankers are providing structure protection on two ranches, where ten structures are threatened.

COTTONWOOD, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles southeast of Lovelock, NV. The fire continues to make upslope runs in heavy pinyon pine and juniper. Bolivia Ghost Town, powerlines, a microwave tower, cultural sites and winter wildlife habitat are threatened.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is burning in mixed conifer 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. The fire is torching and running within defined natural barriers. Due to unsafe terrain, the fire is only accessible by air. An Interagency Fire Use Management Team has been ordered.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SOUTH CRICKET	NV	EKD	54000	0	UNK	399	12	14	3	0	NR	425K
COYOTE	NV	ELD	6500	5	8/1	130	3	3	2	2	NR	NR
COTTONWOOD	NV	CCD	4500	70	7/29	170	7	1	4	0	NR	334K
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	700	0	8/5	3	0	1	2	0	NR	NR
HOLLOW	NV	ELD	1300	100	---	173	6	2	2	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MANter, Sequoia National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Kernville, CA in the Dome Land Wilderness. The fire crossed the Kern River in two places. The community of Kennedy Meadows has been evacuated. Structure protection efforts are underway. Dry fuels are causing extreme fire behavior even with light to moderate winds.

PLASKETT 2, Los Padres National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles north of Cambria, CA east of Highway 1. The fire spotted across the north fork of Willow Creek and ran toward South Coast Road. A successful burnout operation was completed along Highway 1.

HAUSER, Cleveland National Forest. The fire is burning in thick brushy fuels near Lake Morena in San Diego County. California Department of Forestry has joint jurisdiction with Cleveland National Forest.

HAPPY, California Desert District, BLM. This fire is north of Trona, CA. No new information was received.

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MANTER	CA	SQF	25472	29	8/10	730	24	3	10	0	NR	1.9M
PLASKETT 2	CA	LPF	3000	65	8/15	1193	44	32	3	0	NR	4.2M
HAUSER	CA	CNF	500	30	7/29	NR	23	34	3	0	NR	NR
HAPPY	CA	CDD	5700	85	8/1	75	NR	NR	NR	1	NR	361K
CAMP	CA	ANF	150	100	---	4	5	1	0	0	NR	NR

ANF = Angeles National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

RIDGE, Fort Apache Agency. A Type II Incident Management Team (Leech) is assigned. This fire is four miles west of Carrizo, AZ. The fire has crossed Cibecue Ridge and is moving southeast. Flame lengths of 300 feet have been observed, and the fire grew 700 acres in 45 minutes. A microwave tower, a major power line, a structure and timber resources are threatened.

MOGOLLON, Tonto National Forest. The fire was ignited by lightning on 7/22 ten miles northeast of Payson, AZ. No new information was received.

BLUE JAY, Coronado National Forest. This fire is near Safford, AZ. The fire is burning in dense, dry fuels in rough terrain. No new information was received.

WALL, Albuquerque District, BLM. This fire is burning in an extremely remote portion of the El Malpais Wilderness 20 miles southwest of Grants, NM. The fire is being monitored by park personnel.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
RIDGE	AZ	FTA	4500	35	UNK	368	15	3	2	0	NR	NR
MOGOLLON	AZ	TNF	190	95	7/29	50	2	0	0	0	0	65K
BLUE JAY	AZ	CNF	100	50	7/28	80	1	0	3	0	NR	NR
WALL	NM	ABD	1900	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	80K

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

GOODNOE, Southeast Washington State Forestry. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Goldendale, WA. The fire expanded during the early evening hours. After crossing Rock Creek it slowed on flatter ground. Approximately 19 structures are still threatened.

ROCKY HULL, Northeast Washington State Forestry. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. The fire is four miles southeast of Oroville, WA. All control lines have held for the past 24 hours. Mopup operations are continuing.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D	
GOODNOE	WA	SES	6070	70	7/29	359	4	12	2	3	NR	115K
ROCKY HULL	WA	NES	9375	96	7/29	978	52	30	7	7	NR	4.1M

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

UNION WELLS 2, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 60 miles northeast of Houston, TX. Good progress was made by firefighters. Mopup action has been initiated.

THUNDER, National Forests in Mississippi. This fire is in the Homochitto National Forest near Meadville, MS. No new information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
UNION WELLS 2	TX	TXS	1250	90	7/29	46	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
THUNDER	MS	MNF	147	75	7/29	26	0	3	0	0	15K	18K

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
			CTN	CTN	PERS					LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D
MORGAN	CA	LNU	3283	100	---	781	36	55	4	0	NR	NR

LNU = Lake-Napa Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN SOUTHCENTRAL MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***

High pressure will continue to build over the Great Basin, resulting in quite hot and dry weather. Moisture lingering in the Rocky Mountains will bring scattered wet thunderstorms in Colorado and New Mexico. Isolated thunderstorms will occur in southcentral and southwest Montana and in Wyoming. A monsoonal push out of Baja California will bring a chance of thunderstorms to the southern Sierra Nevada mountains. Temperatures will be hot, with highs in the 80's and 90's in the mountains and from 90 to the lower 100's in the valleys. Southern deserts will be 105 to 116 degrees. Minimum relative humidities will drop into the single digits at most lower elevations of the Great Basin. Humidities will be 10 to 20 percent in the mountain areas. Winds will generally be light, with some gusts up to 20 mph in the afternoon.

Southern California will be sunny and dry except for morning coastal fog. A High temperatures will be 70 to 80 along the coast, and up to 115 in the desert areas. Minimum relative humidities will be as low as 10 percent. Afternoon winds will be south to southwest at 10 to 20 mph.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1			7	4	12
	ACRES		0			1274	0	1274
CA-NORTH	FIRES	4				21	5	30
	ACRES	7				2	40	49
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					16	4	20
	ACRES					753	175	928
NORTHERN	FIRES	7				2	9	18
	ACRES	11				0	108	119
GB-EAST	FIRES		9			2	8	19
	ACRES		27519			1406	11832	40757
GB-WEST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		29000			0		29000
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	2				4	11	17
	ACRES	2				7	50	59
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	3	11			5	4	23
	ACRES	215	1162			11	2	1390
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					51	2	53
	ACRES					714	12	726
TOTAL	FIRES	16	22	0	0	109	47	194
	ACRES	235	57681	0	0	4167	12219	74302

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	284	5	333
	ACRES	6	141998	233817	43763	317292	0	736876
NORTHWEST	FIRES	135	121	14	6	688	478	1442
	ACRES	2911	146209	78919	1	66110	3776	297926
CA-NORTH	FIRES	88	5	3	7	1303	377	1783
	ACRES	122	92	4	1	12685	5714	18618
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	28	53	3	31	1678	384	2177
	ACRES	53	12788	20	16	9048	14672	36597
NORTHERN	FIRES	681	42	18	13	727	509	1990
	ACRES	7570	1078	1630	71	31668	39328	81345
GB-EAST	FIRES	51	618		20	217	462	1368
	ACRES	29406	258835		26	27727	87943	403937

GB-WEST	FIRES	8	317	2	5	61	157	550
	ACRES	2379	291038	4	10	3304	13364	310099
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	785	218	21	67	1050	1427	3568
	ACRES	16427	60408	17227	11304	274509	135618	515493
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	495	468	22	26	574	406	1991
	ACRES	17257	65582	1543	13752	31913	20452	150499
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9206	406	10410
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82044	15466	114331
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		69	90	33055	989	34271
	ACRES	4287		11723	3731	596305	37655	653701
TOTALS	FIRES	3101	1855	183	301	48843	5600	59883
	ACRES	96221	978028	345386	73194	1452605	373988	3319422
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								50336
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								1837809

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0

NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
	FIRES					0		0
NORTHERN	ACRES					70		70
	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
SOUTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
TOTAL	ACRES							0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	70	70

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

Provinces	Fires Last Week	Hectares Last Week	Fires Year-to-date	Hectares Year-to-date
BRITISH COLUMBIA	8	7	697	12542
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	52	7959
ALBERTA	16	79	665	11723
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	4	214	211	106540
SASKATCHEWAN	2	804	330	56355
MANITOBA	12	82	198	13672
ONTARIO	3	893	290	1893
QUEBEC	9	1	339	11773
NEWFOUNDLAND	1	291	176	7115
NEW BRUNSWICK	3	9	207	254
NOVA SCOTIA	1	0	146	449
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	54	3089
TOTALS	59	2380	3385	233386

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews Fed	Crews ST/OT	Engs Fed	Engs ST/OT	Heli Fed	Heli ST/OT	Airt Fed	Airt ST/OT	Ovrhd Fed	Ovrhd ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	10	66	3	79	2	9	1		40	361
CA-NORTH	19	53	43	104	5	9	3	4	128	100
CA-SOUTH	33	75	64	40	6	17			290	358
NORTHERN	96	12	34	90	36	13			515	166
GB-EAST	79	49	210	84	24	22	1		617	187
GB-WEST	13	16	14	9	9	4			35	10
SOUTHWEST	58	3	21	19	6	4			99	12
ROCKY MTN	50	19	64	89	9	8			306	101
EASTERN	1								13	
SOUTHERN	12		17	13	1				32	46
TOTAL	371	293	470	527	98	86	5	4	2075	1341

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