

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000 - 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Moderate initial attack activity was reported in Arizona, southern Utah, eastern Nevada, New Mexico, western Montana and southern Idaho. Ten new large fires were reported, most in the Eastern and Western Great Basin Areas. Crews reached containment goals on a total of eight large fires in the Eastern Great Basin, Southwest, Southern California and Northwest Areas. Dry lightning is forecast in Oregon today, which may increase fire activity in the Northwest Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center continues to process numerous orders for aircraft, equipment, crews and overhead. All eleven western states and Texas are reporting very high to extreme fire danger indices.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Edrington) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Bitterroot National Forest. An Area Command Team (Meuchel) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage the large fires on the Lolo National Forest. Priorities are being established by the Northern Rockies Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildfire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms.

SULA COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Stam) is assigned. The fires in this complex, located near Sula, MT, include the Maynard, Gilbert, Spade, Mink and Crazy fires. A running crown fire with spotting one quarter mile ahead of the fire front is spreading toward the northeast. Two more structures have been confirmed destroyed. The Maynard fire has combined with the Burke and Bear fires from the Valley Complex to form one fire estimated at 80,000 acres in size.

VALLEY COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This complex of fires is burning actively seven miles south of Darby, MT. Long range spotting and intermediate crown runs have been observed. Structure protection has been initiated in the Little Sleeping Child area. Winds and low relative humidities have caused rapid and extensive fire growth. Twenty residences and five outbuildings have been confirmed destroyed.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. The fire is making a major run to the northeast toward the town of Pinesdale. Numerous structures are under imminent threat. The southern edge of the fire is experiencing similar burning conditions, although the fire has not crossed Canyon Creek or spread east of the mouth of Blodgett Canyon.

WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident

Management Team (Cook) is assigned. The complex consists of at least 24 fires in the Selway-Bitterroot and Frank Church River of No Return Wildernesses, 40 miles southwest of Hamilton, MT. The largest fires are the Swet (555 acres), Lonely Creek(1200 acres), Fitz Creek (1500 acres) and Hamilton (1045 acres).

RYAN GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) has been ordered. This human-caused fire started in a logging unit 12 miles southeast of Clinton, MT and quickly spread. Strong winds prevented air tanker use. Structures are in close proximity to the fire and evacuations may occur today. The fire is also near Interstate 90.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cowin) is assigned. This is a complex of six fires within three miles of Superior, MT. Fire #536 is threatening structures on the north side of the Clark Fork River. Containment attempts have been unsuccessful due to steep topography, rolling debris and shifting winds. Fire #534 is growing toward the north.

UPPER NINEMILE COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. The fires are located near Huson, MT. The following fires are included in this complex: Siegal Pass #7, East Fork Beecher, Pats Creek, Grave Creek, Big Blue, Alpine Divide and Lower Blue. After today this fire will be reported with the Clear Creek Divide Complex fires. A Canadian overhead team has been ordered.

CLEAR CREEK DIVIDE COMPLEX, Flathead Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Colla) is assigned. This complex, 60 miles northwest of Missoula, consists of the Clear Creek, Vanderburg, Siegel and Magpie fires. Private structures are being protected near the Clear Creek fire, which is spreading toward the Flathead Indian Reservation boundary. The Vandenburg fire also made significant runs. Some residences in McLaughlin Creek have been evacuated.

CROOKED, Clearwater National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Hefner) is assigned. The fire is 50 miles southwest of Missoula, MT near Lolo Pass. The fire continues to challenge constructed firelines, but is currently holding west of Highway 12. Crews are attempting a burnout operation to stop the eastern spread and prevent the fire from moving onto the Lolo National Forest.

MONTURE/SPREAD RIDGE, Lolo National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. Both fires continue to spread and spot. Obstacles to containment include lack of road access, dry fuels and extreme fire behavior.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Specht) is assigned. Torching caused the fire to spot over fireline built on Sunday and crews were pulled off the fireline. The Maynard fire spread to the head of Trail Creek and is expected to continue to run toward Big Hole Valley. May Creek Campground is being evacuated.

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 continue to make progress toward containment targets with the assistance of helicopter water drops. After today this

fire will be reported as part of the Middle Fork Complex.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Structure protection measures are taking place north of Moose Creek and at Senate Mine. Helicopter buckets cooled hot spots on the perimeters of the two fires. Crews have begun constructing fireline on a flank of the Fall Creek fire.

BOULDER HILL, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned to this and the High Ore Road fire. This fire is two miles north of Boulder, MT. Tizer Lakes Road and Aspen Valley Road have been closed. The fire is threatening approximately 35 structures.

HIGH ORE ROAD, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ariss) is assigned. The fire is three miles northeast of Basin, MT. The fire crossed firelines and moved to the northeast yesterday, increasing by 5000 to 7000 acres. Evacuations have been ordered for all residents between the High Ore Road and Interstate 15, including Corbin, Wickes and Finn Gulch. Jefferson City residents have been put on alert.

CANYON FERRY COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Duke) is assigned. This complex, located 12 miles north of Helena, MT, consists of the Bucksnot and Cave Gulch fires. High winds have caused a significant slopover on the northwest part of the fire. Crews were pulled off the slopover after extreme fire behavior was observed. Suppression tactics were then limited to helicopter bucket drops. Mopup and patrol are continuing on the remainder of the fire.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. The Lost Fork Ridge fire made a major run to the east and crossed the fireline.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Preparations are being made for fireline construction using explosives. No resources are on the fireline at the present time.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire, 29 miles from Elk City, ID, is burning actively on both sides of the Salmon River. The fire is burning toward the mouth of Arctic Creek. The Allison Ranch and Yellow Pine sites are being protected. Preparations are in progress to protect additional sites.

SOUTH FORK NEMOTE #4, Lolo National Forest. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Alberton, MT. Heavy logging slash, extremely dry fuels and low relative humidities are causing challenges to containment.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. Fire activity has been low for the past 24 hours. The fire received up to two tenths of an inch of rain. Spotting across Red Medicine Bow Creek occurred.

TAYLOR SPRINGS FIRES, Bitterroot National Forest. This group of seven fires is 26 miles southeast of Darby, MT. Fires range from 1/2 acre to 300 acres. Fire activity yesterday was not as extreme as other fires in the area.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	30000	0	UNK	396	13	14	6	4	NR	6.5M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	67200	0	UNK	711	15	52	3	25	NR	2.1M
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	4500	20	UNK	309	9	12	0	0	NR	1.9M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	8900	0	UNK	32	1	0	0	0	NR	53K
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	2500	0	9/7	14	0	5	2	0	10K	30K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	2500	10	UNK	258	8	14	2	0	NR	NR
UPPER NINEMILE	MT	LNF	1347	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	21000	5	UNK	277	7	7	0	0	NR	3K
CROOKED	ID	CWF	3060	30	8/14	606	17	10	1	0	NR	2.3M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	15100	0	UNK	390	13	7	4	4	NR	5.3M
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	11500	2	UNK	293	7	6	2	0	NR	400K
COUGAR CREEK	MT	BDF	3983	45	8/14	373	8	0	6	0	NR	3.0M
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	2100	0	UNK	168	7	0	1	0	NR	274K
BOULDER HILL	MT	CES	2610	70	8/20	NR	11	8	0	0	NR	NR
HIGH ORE ROAD	MT	CES	5000	UNK	8/20	NR	7	9	0	0	NR	350K
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	41922	80	UNK	731	19	15	5	50	NR	9.9M
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	335	85	UNK	220	9	4	0	0	NR	543K
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1300	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	70K
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	12500	0	10/1	16	0	0	0	0	NR	12K
SOUTH FORK NEMO	MT	LNF	200	75	8/10	23	0	2	0	0	NR	1K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	1300	40	UNK	20	0	0	1	0	NR	275K
TAYLOR SPRINGS	MT	BRF	700	UNK	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	6K

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.

WASATCH COMPLEX, Wasatch-Cache National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This complex consists of the Oak Hill, Iron Mine Lake, Cottonwood, East Vivian and Wallsburg fires. All are located southeast of Salt Lake City, UT. New spot fires were found in the Willow Creek drainage on the Oak Hill fire. Firefighters continue to aggressively contain multiple hot spots on the Oak Hill and East Vivian fires. A portion of Highway 92 has been reopened.

COW HOLLOW, Salt Lake District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning in Pinyon Pine and Juniper west of Rush Valley, UT. The fire made a run to the south, threatening structures at St. Johns. Observed fire behavior includes torching and crowning.

BRUIN POINT COMPLEX, Moab Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This complex consists of the Bruin

Point and Range Creek fires, which are burning in timber 30 miles east of Price, UT. On the Bruin Point fire, the fire was crowning in dense conifer stands. Firefighters continue to extinguish spots outside the fireline. The Range Creek fire has minimal activity.

CLEAR CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. Two Type I Incident Management Teams (Hart and Bateman) are assigned. The fire is 12 miles west of Salmon, ID. The 3rd Battalion 5th Marines from Camp Pendleton, California, commanded by Col. Callihen, is assigned. The fire had a major run covering 3,000 acres yesterday. Firefighters retreated to safety zones yesterday afternoon on the south side of the fire. Current threats are to 200 homes, outbuildings, historic sites and commercial ventures. Lightning in the area resulted in new starts in the vicinity.

BURGDORF JUNCTION, Payette National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. The fire is 23 miles north of McCall, ID. The 3rd Battalion 16th Field Artillery from Ft. Hood, Texas, commanded by LTC Daryl Williams, is assigned. Personnel are working closely with the White House and Secret Service advance teams to prepare the Incident Command Post for the presidential visit today. A task force is in place to provide structure protection along the Salmon River at Polly Bemis Ranch, James Cabin and Shep Ranch.

GRASS, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This fire is burning in grass fuels 16 miles north of Three Creek Town, ID. The fire continues to grow in size on several fronts. One abandoned cabin has been destroyed. Concerns include powerlines, grazing lands and some structures.

SALT LAKE DESERT COMPLEX, Salt Lake District, BLM. This complex, consisting of the Aragonite, Bismark and Box Canyon fires, is three miles north of Eureka, UT. The southern flank of the fire is still very hot with torching observed in heavy fuels along the perimeter. Engine crews are working to find and control hot spots on this flank.

BOULDER, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Zimmerman) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles east of Jackson, WY, in the Gros Ventre Wilderness. Firefighters have been successful in checking fire spread to the south and east. Two divisions were placed into aerial monitoring status yesterday. Structure protection continues to be the major focus on the east flank. Fire activity increased yesterday in the Granite Creek area.

OREGON TRAIL, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This human-caused fire is burning in grass and brush eight miles north of Mountain Home, ID. Intense fire behavior was observed as it grew rapidly in size. State Highway 20 is closed and residences in the area are being evacuated. The fire has burned into an area of rugged terrain. Threats are to the Oregon Trail, microwave and radio towers, big game winter range and grazing lands.

HAWKINS, Caribou National Forest. This fire is 27 miles south of Pocatello, ID. The cause of this fire is unknown and under investigation. Threats are to homes around the town of Downey and up to 1,000 cattle.

EASTERN IDAHO COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. A Type I Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This complex includes the following fires: Coffee Point North, Flattop, Fisher

Springs, Rattlesnake, Moonshine, Gentile Valley, Putnam, Tin Cup, Supon, Camus Creek, Sheep Station, Station Creek, Willow Creek and West Fork. Uncontrolled fires within the complex include West Fork, Supon and Moonshine. There was active burning near containment lines yesterday on the Moonshine fire.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire made significant runs and burned over the Stonebreaker Ranch yesterday. All personnel at the ranch are safe. Firefighters are working to control flare-ups around the buildings.

NORTH FORK WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Salmon/Challis National Forest. The ten fires in this complex, including the Butts and Filly fires are located 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Fire growth potential is high due to limited access, steep terrain and dry fuels at higher elevations.

CHOURNOS, State of Utah. This lightning-caused fire is 30 miles west of Ogden, UT. Fire behavior yesterday was extreme with rapid rates of spread and running in both fine and heavy fuels. A communications site valued at ten million dollars is threatened.

10 MILE PASS, Salt Lake District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is burning 17 miles east of Vernon, UT. Firefighters made good progress along the east flank yesterday.

GOODRICH, Payette National Forest. This fire is burning in grass and brush within two miles of Goodrich, ID. Firefighters made good progress on mopup and cold trailing. Barring unforeseen circumstances, containment is very likely today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	3246	80	UNK	241	8	7	3	0	NR	4.6M
COW HOLLOW	UT	SLD	1600	15	8/9	113	3	14	1	0	NR	162K
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	2125	70	8/9	190	5	7	3	0	NR	500K
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	106870	40	UNK	1545	34	37	10	10	NR	14.7M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	24951	42	UNK	1253	36	13	11	3	NR	10.6M
GRASS	ID	BOD	30000	50	8/8	67	0	12	1	0	NR	NR
SALT LAKE DESER	UT	SLD	44000	85	UNK	55	0	7	0	0	NR	620K
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3360	5	UNK	146	4	7	1	0	NR	279K
OREGON TRAIL	ID	BOD	8000	0	UNK	85	2	10	2	0	NR	NR
HAWKINS	ID	CAF	1300	UNK	UNK	44	0	19	1	0	NR	NR
EASTERN IDAHO C	ID	IFD	192450	95	UNK	39	1	3	0	0	NR	5.1M
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	7800	0	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORKS WIL	ID	SCF	1600	0	UNK	3	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	3920	60	UNK	18	0	4	1	0	NR	20K
TEN MILE PASS	UT	SLD	5500	90	UNK	19	0	2	1	0	NR	NR
GOODRICH	ID	PAF	3710	95	8/7	48	3	4	1	0	NR	10K
CRATERS	ID	SID	700	100	---	41	2	0	0	0	NR	175K
LOGAN COMPLEX	UT	WCF	661	100	---	94	3	0	1	0	NR	885K
OLDROYD COMPLEX	UT	FIF	59528	100	---	431	11	17	4	0	NR	7.0M

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.

TROUT, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper about 30 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV. Observed fire behavior includes creeping, torching and spotting. Several flare-ups near the fireline were extinguished and crews made excellent progress reinforcing retardant lines. Retardant held the northwest flank, where crews were unable to work due to steep terrain.

O'NEIL BASIN COMPLEX, Elko Field Office, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex consisting of the Camp Creek, Cold Springs, Wildcat, Sun, Mahogany and Stag fires is 40 miles southeast of Jackpot, NV. Occasional flare-ups occurred in the sagebrush. Helicopters were used on hot areas along the west flank of the Camp Creek Fire.

TWIN PEAK, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This lightning-ignited fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. No new information was received.

MM 185, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in grass and sagebrush ten miles east of Winnemucca, NV. Extreme fire behavior was observed as the fire made significant runs into drainages yesterday. Dozers had good success building firelines despite steep terrain and poor access. Current threats are to grazing land and wildlife habitat.

PARSNIP, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush and dense pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles northeast of Caliente, NV. The fire broke through retardant lines yesterday and destroyed an uninhabited structure. Current threats are to four ranch residences and numerous outbuildings.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV, was contained on 7/19 but has spotted outside containment lines. No new information was received.

BUTTON POINT, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in grass ten miles northeast of Winnemucca, NV. Poor access is slowing containment efforts.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV. Due to extremely difficult terrain, the fire is in monitor status. Limited spread was observed yesterday, with some internal torching on the south end.

FIREBALL, Winnemucca Field Office, BLM. This fire was ignited by lightning on 8/4 23 miles northeast of Fernley, NV. Minimal fire activity was observed yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TROUT	NV	HTF	878	50	UNK	200	7	4	2	0	NR	174K

O'NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	37115	45	8/11	278	5	18	3	0	NR	1.1M
TWIN PEAK	NV	CCD	7500	20	UNK	56	2	0	1	0	NR	80K
MM 185	NV	WID	850	30	8/8	33	1	4	0	0	NR	NR
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	800	0	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	1	NR	NR
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
BUTTON POINT	NV	WID	600	60	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1300	25	UNK	10	0	0	1	0	NR	NR
FIREBALL	NV	WID	7000	90	8/7	9	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

KING, Kern County Fire Department. A Type I Incident Management Team (Ristow) is assigned. The fire is two miles southeast of Havilah, CA. The northeastern section of the fire continues to burn actively. Threats are to structures in the Valley View area, endangered species habitat and numerous archeological sites.

MANTER, Sequoia National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Kernville, CA. Crews have been successful in containing spot fires and slopovers across the fireline. Spotting, torching and runs within the fire's interior continue to occur.

PECHANGA, Cleveland National Forest. A Unified Command with a California Department of Forestry Type I Incident Management Team (Heil) and a U.S. Forest Service Type II Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is in effect. The fire is five miles east of Temecula, CA. Crews have completed a firing operation and are making excellent progress in meeting control objectives. Demobilization of many resources will begin today.

GOLDEN 2, Bakersfield District, BLM. A Type II Incident Management Team (Praytor) is assigned. This fire is burning in sagebrush and timber two miles south of Coleville, CA. Moderate wind on the fire has had no adverse effects on containment efforts. Fireline construction and mopup operations continue, with rehabilitation issues being addressed.

ARNOT 2, Stanislaus National Forest. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Sonora, CA. Responsibility for this fire has been turned over to the district.

SAWMILL, Inyo National Forest. The fire, near Independence, CA, was ignited on 8/5 by lightning. Critical wildlife habitat is threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KING	CA	KRN	2856	50	8/9	1568	61	49	0	0	NR	1.9M
MANTER	CA	SQF	73727	80	8/10	1158	33	41	13	16	NR	9.6M
PECHANGA	CA	RRU	12476	85	8/8	1575	60	58	4	0	NR	10.6M
GOLDEN 2	CA	BBD	2150	85	8/8	472	21	13	2	0	NR	1.0M
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	90	8/8	21	0	0	0	0	NR	167K
SAWMILL	CA	INF	130	70	8/8	42	3	1	3	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK	CA	BEU	1736	100	---	402	10	20	2	0	NR	440K
PARROTS	CA	TCU	700	100	---	262	14	30	2	0	NR	NR



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 BEU = San Benito-Monterey Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry  
 TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Ranger Unit, California Department of Forestry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAMILTON, Montrose District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 25 miles northeast of Cortez, CO. Firefighters were able to save three gas wells and a cow camp that were threatened. The fire continues to burn actively.

PONY, Ute Mountain Agency, BIA. A Type I Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This fire is burning in an isolated area ten miles south of Cortez, CO. Firefighters continue to protect Mesa Verde National Park residences. The fire made a run to the south along Wetherill Mesa. Ninety percent of the fire is burning in inaccessible terrain. Mesa Verde remains closed and all employees have been evacuated.

CABAZON SOUTH, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) will move from the Pony Incident to this one today. This fire is burning 35 miles southeast of Durango, CO. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HAMILTON	CO	MRD	600	0	UNK	36	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
PONY	CO	UMA	5000	5	UNK	364	12	9	5	4	NR	747K
CABAZON SOUTH	CO	SUA	400	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK	UNK
BLACKHALL	WY	RAD	620	100	---	255	5	7	0	0	NR	342K
MIDDLE ENOS	WY	WOD	13666	100	---	426	14	20	2	0	NR	2.3M

RAD = Rawlins District, BLM  
 WOD = Worland District, BLM

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BUFFALO LAKE, Colville Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass, sagebrush, timber and slash four miles northeast of Coulee Dam, WA. Torching and occasional runs have been observed as the fire continues to move northeast. Threatened resources include scattered residences around the perimeter of the fire, orchards, hay fields, haystacks and rangeland. Steep terrain, unburned islands and drought conditions are deterring containment efforts.

TAMARACK CREEK, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Gilpin) is assigned. The fire is burning in grass, timber and slash piles 50 miles west of John Day, OR. Spot fires, torching in unburned patches inside the fireline and up to 80 foot flame lengths are causing containment problems.

SLIDE MOUNTAIN, Malheur National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. The fire is ten miles south of Prairie City,

OR. Crews are making significant progress toward containment with the support of helicopters from the Oregon National Guard. Relative humidity on the fire has dropped by five to eight percent. All constructed fireline has held. MILE POST 245, Umatilla National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Ostman) is assigned. The fire is eight miles northeast of Meacham, OR. Current threats are to private property and critical endangered species habitat.

BIG GULCH, Burns District, BLM. The fire is burning in juniper and sagebrush 18 miles southeast of Crane, OR. Containment is expected today.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles northwest of Stehekin, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness, adjacent to the North Cascades National Park. The fire is being monitored from a viewpoint and by helicopter. Inaccessibility and lack of safety zones make suppression difficult.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	2500	0	UNK	156	4	4	0	0	NR	NR
TAMARACK CREEK	OR	ORS	8880	80	8/9	847	29	29	6	0	NR	739K
SLIDE MOUNTAIN	OR	MAF	400	40	8/9	384	12	3	3	0	NR	745K
MILE POST 245	OR	UMF	200	20	UNK	112	3	5	1	0	NR	NR
BIG GULCH	OR	BUD	300	75	8/8	125	5	3	1	0	NR	65K
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	240	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
KERN	OR	VAD	11000	100	---	51	0	8	0	0	NR	NR

VAD = Vale District, BLM

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HONDO, Sante Fe National Forest. This fire is burning ten miles south of Jemez Springs, NM. The fire received some moisture. Crews are gridding for spot fires and removing snags that threaten firelines. Containment of slopovers on the north and east flanks has been accomplished.

PEAK, Tonto National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. The fire is six miles south of Globe, AZ. Fire activity has been low. Higher humidities are assisting suppression operations.

WALL, Albuquerque Field Office, BLM. The fire is burning in a remote portion of the El Malpais Wilderness 20 miles southwest of Grants, NM. The fire is in monitor status.

BLOODGOOD, Gila National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Adams) is assigned. This lightning-ignited wildland fire is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire spread has been low in the pine and mixed conifer fuel types. Transition to management by forest personnel will occur today.

INCIDENT	ST	UNIT	SIZE	%	EST	TOTAL	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST	\$\$\$
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NAME			CTN	CTN	PERS				LOSS	LOSS	C-T-D	
HONDO	NM	SNF	445	75	UNK	332	13	5	1	0	0	NR
PEAK	AZ	TNF	1450	35	UNK	275	11	10	3	0	NR	1.6M
WALL	NM	ABD	2125	95	8/8	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K
BLOODGOOD	NM	GNF	7841	0	UNK	18	0	0	0	0	0	66K
EL DIABLO	AZ	AZS	320	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	0	50K
MIDDLE	NM	FAD	105	100	---	351	2	0	0	0	0	45K

AZS = Arizona State Land Department  
FAD = Farmington Field Office, BLM

OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED FOR SOUTH AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY WINDS \*\*\*

\*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR MOST OF OREGON FOR DRY LIGHTNING \*\*\*

Monsoonal moisture continues to stay in place over the southwestern United States, bringing isolated to scattered thunderstorms across New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. A low off the California coast will usher some moisture out of Nevada and into portions of Oregon, causing a threat of afternoon dry thunderstorms for the Great Basin. Montana and western Wyoming will have a few cumulus clouds. Eastern Wyoming will receive isolated thunderstorms. Low clouds and fog will linger along the California coast, with a chance for isolated thunderstorms over northern California. Southern California will remain dry.

High temperatures will reach into the 80's and 90's in most areas and up to 110 in the western deserts of Utah, Arizona and southern Nevada. Temperatures will be between 110 and 115 degrees across the deserts of southern California and southwestern Arizona.

Minimum relative humidities will drop to the single digits and teens in the southern portion of the west and range from 10 to 20 percent across the north. Winds are forecast to be generally 10 to 20 mph during the afternoon hours.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	0				9	8	17
	ACRES	1900				59	3	1962
CA-NORTH	FIRES		1				5	6
	ACRES		0				0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1		1	16	5	23
	ACRES		0		0	350	1	351

NORTHERN	FIRES	2			0	7	16	25
	ACRES	42			100	1142	41443	42727
GB-EAST	FIRES		14			3	18	35
	ACRES		8032			110	9658	17800
GB-WEST	FIRES		11			1	2	14
	ACRES		2376			1	1619	3996
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21		1		4	29	55
	ACRES	3		0		3	306	312
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2	5				7	14
	ACRES	400	171				7	578
EASTERN	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					49	2	51
SOUTHERN	FIRES					36	2	38
	ACRES					374	85	459
TOTAL	FIRES	25	32	1	1	86	95	240
	ACRES	2345	10579	0	100	2088	53124	68236

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES	1	13	22	8	296	5	345
	ACRES	6	141998	246961	43763	317427	0	750155
NORTHWEST	FIRES	166	146	14	13	821	565	1725
	ACRES	15711	185952	78919	3	71668	4753	357006
CA-NORTH	FIRES	94	11	3	7	1427	445	1987
	ACRES	131	142	4	1	13345	5781	19404
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	29	66	3	47	1903	538	2586
	ACRES	53	37040	20	91	22631	67064	126899
NORTHERN	FIRES	752	75	26	25	808	821	2507
	ACRES	12381	3376	1698	1347	35457	230089	284348
GB-EAST	FIRES	52	792		31	309	649	1833
	ACRES	39927	393369		53	35986	180611	649946
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	511	4	5	86	199	813
	ACRES	2379	425200	1105	10	6584	24784	460062
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1000	277	22	73	1119	1922	4413
	ACRES	17090	60575	17227	11325	275565	139993	521775
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	548	551	22	34	716	552	2423
	ACRES	17903	80053	1543	13755	34553	20879	168686
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9297	416	10511
	ACRES	15803		499	519	82208	15511	114540
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		71	90	33543	1001	34773
	ACRES	4287		11788	3731	605489	37821	663116
TOTALS	FIRES	3479	2442	196	361	50325	7113	63916
	ACRES	125671	1327705	359764	74598	1500913	727286	4115937
TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES								54657
TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES								2236951

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
	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

TOTAL	ACRES									0
	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	0	0	891	12742
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7662
ALBERTA	2	1	721	12722
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	5	33453	271	154822
SASKATCHEWAN	7	101	374	107587
MANITOBA	4	0	279	58232
ONTARIO	0	172	409	5987
QUEBEC	1	1	395	27878
NEWFOUNDLAND	3	0	195	90908
NEW BRUNSWICK	2	1	231	257
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	155	450
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	0	0
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	80	5232
TOTALS	24	33729	4054	484479

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	24	44	25	63	7	10	2	1	196	246
CA-NORTH	6	3	11		1				2	1
CA-SOUTH	46	154	43	149	15	16	1		208	630
NORTHERN	137	56	85	160	34	20			898	642
GB-EAST	37	85	114	112	20	31	1		667	666
GB-WEST	9	7	33	24	2	6			83	14
SOUTHWEST	39	2	30	8	7				108	35
ROCKY MTN	22	5	27	19	5	5			192	41
EASTERN									23	
SOUTHERN	11		9	7				3	108	60
TOTAL	331	356	377	542	91	88	4	4	2485	2335

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