

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2000 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL V

CURRENT SITUATION:

Ten new large fires were reported. Four of the new fires were in the Northern Rockies Area, while Rocky Mountain Area and Eastern Great Basin each had two. Most fires in the Northern Rockies Area reported extreme fire behavior and large acreage gains, and hundreds of residences have been evacuated. Light to moderate initial attack activity was reported nationwide. Crews made good progress on fires in the Northwest, Great Basin and California, reaching containment goals on 14 large fires. Fire activity is expected to increase with dry lightning and gusty winds in the forecast today for portions of Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Montana and Nevada. Units in 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 (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.

BLODGETT TRAILHEAD, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Gage) is assigned. This fire is three miles northwest of Hamilton, MT. An inversion reduced the fire activity at lower elevations for most of the day. Portions of the fire above 6000 feet are burning actively. Limited visibility due to smoke prevented aerial reconnaissance to assess the location and direction of fire activity and spread. Two residences, one cabin and two outbuildings are confirmed destroyed. An estimated 600 homes remain evacuated.

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. Inversion and smoke moderated fire behavior until mid-afternoon. The fire then exhibited extreme behavior with long range spotting and intermediate crown runs. Community protection plans are being developed. Confirmed structures lost include 21 residences, two commercial buildings and ten outbuildings.

SULA COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Corbin) is assigned. The fires in this complex, located near Sula, MT, include the Maynard, Gilbert, Spade, Mink, Full Circle and Crazy fires. Running crown fires with spotting one quarter mile ahead of the fire front have been observed. The Full Circle fire continues its strong run toward the Lost Trail Ski Area. Structures and other equipment at the resort are threatened. Structure protection is underway at the Springer Memorial Subdivision. A total of 32 residences and ten commercial buildings have been confirmed destroyed. Acreage has been adjusted down to reflect acreage that had been double counted with other nearby complexes.

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 Hamilton and Lonely fires are each 12,000 acres and are less than three miles apart. They continue to overrun smaller fires.

RYAN GULCH, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southeast of Clinton, MT. One unoccupied cabin has been destroyed. An evacuation of residents in Tenmile Creek drainage is underway. Communications equipment, a fire lookout and the Garnet Ghost Town, a National Historic Register site, are threatened.

THOMPSON FLAT COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. This is a complex of six fires within three miles of Superior, MT. A burnout operation in the vicinity of Idaho Creek has been successful. The main portion of the town is secure, although a threat to the east along the outskirts of town still exists. Fire #534 continues to grow unchecked to the north and northeast.

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, Vandenburg, Siegel, Magpie and Upper Ninemile Complex fires. A burnout operation along dozer line has been completed on the Vandenburg fire. A strategic control point on the Clear Creek fire has been lost. Growth potential for the Upper Ninemile fires is high due to limited access and difficult terrain.

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 has burned onto the Lolo National Forest. Burnout operations from the roads are continuing. Steep terrain and high winds during the evening hours are hampering tactical operations.

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. The fire has spotted over the fireline on the ridge and into the Delaware Creek drainage. The fire has grown significantly, with increased activity in Cabin and Hayden Creeks. Retardant and bucket drops have been helpful in holding some firelines.

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 containment lines on all sides except the southeast flank during an erratic wind episode. The community of Wickes was burned through. The southern flank is approaching Interstate 15 and is likely to cross it.

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. Most resources on this fire have been diverted to the High Ore fire. Observers have indicated that the ridge above Muskrat Creek is burning. The community of Elkhorn is being put on alert for potential evacuation.

MUSSIGBROD COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. The fire is 12 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT. Both the Mussigbrod and Maynard fires became

active before noon and spread significantly. The Mussigbrod fire is moving through Plimpton Creek and Hall Roaring Creek drainages, as well as downslope. Emphasis is on structure defense and constructing fireline in the North Big Hole area. Ten commercial structures, five residences and 18 outbuildings are threatened.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Carvalho) is assigned. The complex consists of the Falls Creek, Cougar Creek and Copper Creek fires, 30 miles southwest of Philipsburg, MT. Direct attack on the northeast portion of Falls Creek fire continued until crews had to be pulled off the fireline into the black. All crews have been pulled off the Cougar Creek fire.

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. Fire activity is high with spot fires and torching. Dozers completed building fireline around the 1500 acre slopover, and significant progress has been made on a 100 acre slopover that occurred on 8/8. Several divisions remain unstaffed and mopup operations are going slowly.

THREE BEARS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This fire, 29 miles from Elk City, ID, is burning actively on both sides of the Salmon River. A minimal organization is in place to protect the Allison Ranch and the Yellow Pine site.

JUDITH COMPLEX, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This complex consists of the Studhorse, Lost Fork and High Springs fires, which are 25 miles southwest of Stanford, MT. The fire size has increased by 200 acres. Burning interior islands are adding to the fire's intensity. There is potential for long-range spotting.

MCDONALD II, Lewis and Clark National Forest. The fire is 36 miles southwest of Choteau, MT. Isolated torching has been observed on the southwest corner, west of the Sun River and on the north end near Porphyry Reef.

SOUTH FORK NEMOTE #4, Lolo National Forest. This fire is 12 miles northeast of Alberton, MT. The fire has jumped the containment line on the southwest corner, because of strong winds and a steep slope. Heavy logging slash, dry fuels and low humidities are deterring containment efforts.

PARKE PEAK, Glacier National Park. This fire was ignited by lightning on 7/23 in the northwest corner of the park. No new information has been received.

TAYLOR SPRINGS FIRES, Bitterroot National Forest. This group of fires, 26 miles southeast of Darby, MT, consists of the Taylor Springs, Slate and five other fires less than 100 acres each. Fire activity is still not as extreme as other fires in the vicinity. The fires are not staffed.

ELK MOUNTAIN, Northwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 26 miles west of Whitefish, MT. The fire crossed containment lines and showed intense fire behavior including a convection column. Crews have pulled back from the fireline and are being evacuated from the area.

CIRCLE S RANCH, Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest. This fire is 27 miles west of Dillon, MT. It was reported contained yesterday, but it spotted across the fireline and grew by 70 acres. Resources from the Mussigbrod Complex are assisting with suppression of the fire.

ELIZABETH, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 33 miles northeast of Pierce, ID.

SNOW CREEK, Clearwater National Forest. The fire is 30 miles northeast of Pierce, ID.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BLODGETT TRAILH	MT	BRF	7,400	30	UNK	383	9	12	0	5	NR	2.5M
VALLEY COMPLEX	MT	BRF	96,000	0	UNK	738	14	53	2	33	NR	2.5M
SULA COMPLEX	MT	BRF	30,240	0	UNK	203	1	11	6	42	NR	1.3M
WILDERNESS CPLX	MT	BRF	28,600	0	UNK	32	1	0	0	0	NR	130K
RYAN GULCH	MT	SWS	4,000	25	UNK	50	0	0	1	1	10K	51K
THOMPSON FLAT C	MT	LNF	4,800	10	UNK	314	9	14	2	0	NR	742K
CLEAR CREEK DIV	MT	FHA	32,000	10	UNK	353	8	8	0	0	0	435K
CROOKED	ID	CFW	3,760	50	8/14	602	16	12	1	0	NR	2.6M
MONTURE/SPREAD	MT	LNF	15,800	0	UNK	258	7	7	5	4	NR	6.0M
HIGH ORE ROAD	MT	CES	8,000	45	UNK	535	13	13	0	0	NR	781K
BOULDER HILL	MT	CES	3,000	65	8/10	34	1	0	4	0	NR	688K
MUSSIGBROD CPLX	MT	BDF	11,500	0	UNK	368	10	7	4	0	NR	830K
MIDDLE FORK CPL	MT	BDF	7,304	15	UNK	381	10	1	4	0	NR	4.2M
CANYON FERRY CP	MT	HNF	43,872	80	UNK	443	6	8	6	50	NR	10.6M
THREE BEARS	ID	NPF	15,000	0	10/1	21	0	0	0	0	NR	15K
JUDITH COMPLEX	MT	LCF	730	40	UNK	171	6	7	0	0	NR	775K
MCDONALD II	MT	LCF	1,300	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	75K
SOUTH FORK NEMO	MT	LNF	460	50	8/18	30	0	2	1	0	NR	28K
PARKE PEAK	MT	GNP	1,400	20	UNK	20	0	0	1	0	NR	275K
TAYLOR SPRINGS	MT	BRF	6,000	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	6K
ELK MOUNTAIN	MT	NWS	300	30	UNK	124	3	0	3	0	NR	518K
CIRCLE S RANCH	MT	BDF	540	90	8/10	63	1	8	3	0	NR	NR
ELIZABETH	ID	CFW	500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SNOW CREEK	ID	CFW	450	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
DAHL	MT	NWS	197	100	---	33	1	3	0	0	NR	NR

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. Mopup of the east side of the East Vivian is complete and the fire has been declared controlled. Direct suppression of the remaining spots on the Oak Hill fire has been successful.

HAWKINS, Caribou National Forest. This fire is 27 miles south of Pocatello,

ID. Firefighters are making significant progress toward containment.

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. Structure protection continues to be a major emphasis. The fire is expected to make some major gains to the south due to the continued hot, dry weather. The soldiers continue to prepare a contingency fireline around the head of Jesse Creek, which is the municipal watershed for the town of Salmon. Members of the Idaho Army and Air National Guard are also supporting the incident.

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. The fire is active in several locations, with most of the burned acreage in the Cottontail Creek drainage. Downslope spread has reached the Salmon River. Scattered torching was observed in many areas. A remote camp, serving approximately 200 personnel, has been established. Military crews are replacing contract Type II crews as they demobilize, and are also working in direct support of Type I crews.

OREGON TRAIL, Lower Snake River District, BLM. This human-caused fire is burning in grass and brush eight miles north of Mountain Home, ID. Firefighters are concentrating on mopup and fireline reinforcement. The fire crossed containment lines on the south flank but the slopover was contained.

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. The fire is active on the west flank and continues to test firelines. Firefighters checked spread to the east. Structure protection continues to be the major focus on the east flank. Homeowners have not been permitted back into the Granite Creek area.

ELK VALLEY, Caribou National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 20 miles northeast of Montpelier, ID. The fire is making active runs, with extreme fire behavior being observed in the forested areas. Containment efforts continue to be hampered by hot, dry weather.

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, hot spots continue to burn actively. An increase in the number of smokes on the Range Creek fire has been noted as it creeps into heavier fuels.

DEEP HOG, State of Idaho. This human-caused fire is burning in grass, brush and juniper fuels 35 miles southwest of Grandview, ID. It is burning in rugged terrain. Spotting of up to one-quarter mile has been observed.

5NMALTA, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. This fire is five miles north of Malta, ID. Intense fire behavior has been observed. Threats are to structures in the area.

CHOURNOS, State of Utah. This lightning-caused fire is 30 miles west of Ogden, UT. Firelines held yesterday despite 30 mph winds. Fire behavior includes interior torching and runs in juniper. Firefighters located and

controlled two one-quarter acre spot fires.

FRANKLIN CANYON, State of Utah. The fire is six miles west of Coalville, UT. A dry thunderstorm moved through the area of the fire yesterday, producing several new starts in the area.

EASTERN IDAHO COMPLEX, Upper Snake River District, Eastern Idaho Area, BLM. 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. The Moonshine fire continues to make runs in unburned fuels within containment lines.

FLOSSIE COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire is burning on multiple fronts. It is moving east and north and burning in spruce and lodgepole pine.

NORTH FORK WILDERNESS COMPLEX, Salmon/Challis National Forest. The ten fires in this complex, including the Butts and Filly fires, are 40 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. The fires were all very active yesterday, even at higher elevations.

DIAMOND PEAK, Payette National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 42 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fire is being monitored from the air. It is still actively burning on the north and south flanks.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
WASATCH COMPLEX	UT	WCF	2,650	80	UNK	262	6	2	3	0	NR	4.8M
HAWKINS	ID	CAF	4,300	75	UNK	57	0	20	0	0	NR	NR
CLEAR CREEK	ID	SCF	15,770	40	UNK	1,521	35	35	13	10	NR	16.1M
BURGDORF JCT.	ID	PAF	26,723	44	UNK	1,209	30	14	11	3	NR	12.1M
OREGON TRAIL	ID	BOD	23,960	75	UNK	175	4	10	3	1	NR	400K
BOULDER	WY	BTF	3,360	8	UNK	162	5	6	1	0	NR	402K
ELK VALLEY	ID	CAF	125	0	UNK	97	4	4	2	0	NR	NR
BRUIN POINT	UT	MOD	2,253	90	8/10	189	5	7	3	0	8K	764K
DEEP HOG	ID	SWS	600	0	8/11	29	0	5	1	0	NR	NR
5NMALTA	ID	SID	500	10	UNK	66	1	12	0	0	NR	NR
CHOURNOS	UT	NWS	3,920	75	8/10	14	0	6	0	0	NR	10K
FRANKLIN CANYON	UT	NWS	450	90	8/10	67	2	7	2	0	NR	200K
EASTERN IDAHO C	ID	IFD	92,450	95	UNK	29	1	3	1	0	NR	5.0M
FLOSSIE COMPLEX	ID	PAF	15,600	0	UNK	10	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
NORTH FORK WILD	ID	SCF	7,250	0	UNK	17	0	2	0	0	NR	NR
DIAMOND PEAK	ID	PAF	1,000	0	NR	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SALT LAKE DESER	UT	SLD	44,000	100	---	35	0	8	1	2	NR	620K
GRASS	ID	BOD	42,880	100	---	46	0	8	0	0	NR	NR
COW HOLLOW	UT	SLD	2,380	100	---	76	3	2	1	0	NR	368K

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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TROUT, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type II Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper about 30 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NV. Firefighters continue to make good progress as fire behavior is mostly limited to smoldering and creeping. Portions of the east flank are still active. Air tanker and helicopter bucket drops are supporting fireline construction on that flank.

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. Flare-ups continue to occur in the drainages. A local rancher is providing pack strings which are being used to support crews spiked out in the wilderness.

TWIN PEAK, Carson City Field Office, BLM. This lightning-ignited fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 60 miles east of Fallon, NV. The fire continues to run upslope in the canyons and draws. Dry flashy fuels, windy conditions and rugged terrain are impeding containment efforts.

PARSNIP, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in sagebrush, dense pinyon pine and juniper 30 miles northeast of Caliente, NV.

PHILLIPS RANCH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Ely, NV.

CHERRY, Ely Field Office, BLM. This fire, 30 miles northwest of Ely, NV, was contained on 7/19 but has spotted outside containment lines. The fire is being monitored. It continues to smolder and torch while burning through sage, white fir, mountain mahogany and bristlecone pine fuels.

RIGHT HAND, Cedar city Field Office, BLM. This fire is burning in pinyon pine and juniper 25 miles northeast of Reno, NV. The fire started on 8/8 and continues to make small runs in heavy fuels. Helicopters are being used to support crews constructing firelines. Rough terrain has slowed firefighters' efforts. Current threats are to wildlife habitat and a watershed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
TROUT	NV	HTF	878	90	8/10	248	7	4	2	0	NR	302K
O'NEIL BASIN CO	NV	EKD	39,705	60	8/12	392	8	18	3	0	NR	1.4M
TWIN PEAK	NV	CCD	12,000	30	UNK	83	2	0	2	0	NR	216K
PARSNIP	NV	ELD	2,000	0	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
PHILLIPS RANCH	NV	HTF	1,300	25	UNK	7	0	0	0	0	NR	188K
CHERRY	NV	ELD	7,500	75	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2.1M
RIGHT HAND	NV	CCD	300	80	8/10	122	7	3	2	0	NR	NR
BUTTON POINT	NV	WID	648	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
MM 185	NV	WID	1,800	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
FIREBALL	NV	WID	7,000	100	---	9	0	1	0	0	NR	NR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORTH FORK, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 37 miles northwest of Fort Collins, CO. Fire behavior includes spotting

and intermediate torching. Current threats are to 200 residences and nine communication sites.

CABAZON SOUTH, Southern Ute Agency, BIA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Sisk) is assigned. This fire is burning 35 miles southeast of Durango, CO. Rugged terrain and heavy fuels are making fireline construction difficult. Use of helicopters has helped to restrain fire growth.

BLONDIE #2, Wind River Agency, BIA. This lightning-caused fire is 26 miles west of Thermopolis, WY. The fire is within one quarter mile of a ranch and a large commercial timber sale. A burnout operation is planned for tomorrow.

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. Higher relative humidity levels have resulted in reduced fire activity. Crews continue to make good progress towards containment goals.

HAMILTON, Montrose District, BLM. This lightning-caused fire is 25 miles northeast of Cortez, CO. Afternoon burn-out operations on the northeast flank were interrupted by thunderstorms.

KATE'S BASIN, Wind River Agency, BIA. The lightning-caused fire is 18 miles southwest of Thermopolis, WY. The fire continues to make runs and is still torching in pockets of timber.

GREEN MOUNTAIN, Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is 18 miles west of Wheatland, WY. Significant progress has been made toward containment of the fire. The fire is creeping in heavy bug killed ponderosa pine and juniper.

SAWMILL GULCH, Las Animas County, CO. This lightning-caused fire is burning in shrubs and timber close to Trinidad, CO. It is a plume dominated fire. No further information was received.

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CABAZON SOUTH	CO	SUA	550	45	8/12	196	6	5	3	0	NR	430K
BLONDIE #2	WY	WRA	1,700	60	8/13	62	2	13	1	0	NR	NR
HAMILTON	CO	MRD	2,400	20	UNK	45	3	5	1	0	NR	NR
PONY	CO	UMA	5,056	53	8/11	494	11	24	4	4	NR	2.1M
KATE'S BASIN	WY	WRA	17,000	20	8/15	19	0	4	1	0	NR	NR
GREEN MOUNTAIN	WY	MBF	157	0	8/11	120	5	6	1	0	NR	NR
SAWMILL GULCH	CO	PBX	200	UNK	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

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. The fire continues to expand toward the north and east, and has crossed Joe Moses Creek. Crews are making good progress on the south and west flanks of the fire. A total of 47 structures are threatened.

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. Hot spots near the fireline and unburned islands are plentiful. Torching and slash piles near the perimeter are causing containment problems.

ANTIOCH ROAD, Oregon Department of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Medford, OR. Fuels include grass, oak brush and timber. One unfinished residence, one barn, several outbuildings and a motor home have been destroyed. Winds from passing thunderstorms may cause challenges to containment today.

FLAT CREEK, Wenatchee National Forest. This lightning-caused fire is 18 miles northwest of Stehekin, WA, in the Glacier Peak Wilderness. The fire is being monitored from a viewpoint and by helicopter.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BUFFALO LAKE	WA	COA	7,000	40	UNK	521	15	20	0	0	NR	620K
TAMARACK CREEK	OR	ORS	8,062	90	8/10	915	31	32	8	0	NR	1.4M
ANTIOCH ROAD	OR	ORS	420	40	8/10	251	11	14	4	2	700K	NR
FLAT CREEK	WA	WEF	250	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SLIDE MOUNTAIN	OR	MAF	411	100	---	393	12	1	0	0	NR	1.1M
MILE POST 245	OR	UMF	200	100	---	95	1	1	1	0	NR	NR
DEADMAN PASS	OR	UMF	600	100	---	262	9	4	2	0	NR	212K
ANTELOPE	OR	PRD	500	100	---	47	0	5	2	0	NR	NR

UMF = Umatilla National Forest
 PRD = Prineville District, BLM
 MAF = Malheur National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PECHANGA, Cleveland National Forest. The fire is five miles east of Temecula, CA. One small spot fire was located and rapidly controlled. Patrol and mopup operations are continuing.

SAWMILL, Inyo National Forest. The fire, near Independence, CA, was ignited on 8/5 by lightning. Steep terrain is hindering containment efforts.

ARNOT 2, Stanislaus National Forest. This fire is 45 miles northeast of Sonora, CA. The fire is being monitored by district staff.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
PECHANGA	CA	RRU	11,734	95	8/10	332	13	28	2	0	NR	15.0M
SAWMILL	CA	INF	300	70	8/10	43	1	0	2	0	NR	NR
ARNOT 2	CA	STF	760	90	8/10	21	1	0	0	0	NR	167K
KING	CA	KRN	3,242	100	---	1,006	34	50	3	0	78K	3.6M
MANTER	CA	SQF	74,010	100	---	1,106	22	44	6	16	NR	11.2M

KRN = Kern County Fire Department
 SQF = Sequoia National Forest

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
HONDO	NM	SNF	445	95	UNK	258	10	5	0	0	0	NR
PEAK	AZ	TNF	1,450	35	UNK	275	11	10	3	0	NR	1.6M
WALL	NM	ABD	2,125	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR	100K

SNF = Santa Fe National Forest
 TNF = Tonto National Forest
 ABD = Albuquerque Field Office, BLM

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GEORGETOWN, Texas State Forest Service. This fire is 20 miles north of Austin, TX. The fire is burning in thick, heavy cedar, oak and mesquite.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
GEORGETOWN	TX	TXS	105	50	8/10	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR
UNION VALLEY	TX	TXS	112	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	0	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN WESTERN AND CENTRAL WYOMING FOR DRY LIGHTNING, GUSTY WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN SOUTHEAST IDAHO FOR DRY LIGHTNING, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND HIGH HAINES INDEX ***

*** A RED FLAG WARNING IS POSTED IN ALL OF WASHINGTON FOR DRY LIGHTNING THIS MORNING ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN WEST CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN MONTANA FOR DRY LIGHTNING, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND GUSTY WINDS ***

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTHERN NEVADA FOR STRONG WINDS, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND ISOLATED DRY LIGHTNING ***

Low pressure off the California coast will move inland over Oregon and Washington throughout the day. This will bring cooler and breezy conditions to the Great Basin, Pacific northwest and northern California, along with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of these storms will be dry. Lingering moisture around the edge of the Four Corners ridge will bring a chance of afternoon convection to the southwest and central Rocky Mountain states.

High temperatures will range from the upper 70's to the mid 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 humidity percentages will be in the low teens to upper

20's in most areas, except drier in the hottest deserts. Winds are forecast to be generally 10 to 20 mph during the afternoon hours, except higher gusts are expected in the Northwest, Great Basin and Northern Rockies Areas.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	4	1		6	6	18
	ACRES	1,001	2	160		101	1	1,265
CA-NORTH	FIRES					28	7	35
	ACRES					108	6	114
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1				14	2	17
	ACRES	0				3	0	3
NORTHERN	FIRES	2			0	4	16	22
	ACRES	2,050			100	3,890	16,673	22,713
GB-EAST	FIRES		14	2		3	10	29
	ACRES		1,118	0		6	11,469	12,593
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4				1	19	24
	ACRES	3				0	2	5
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	0	1			1	4	6
	ACRES	2,500	425			1,200	7	4,132
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES					81		81
	ACRES					1,303		1,303
TOTAL	FIRES	8	20	3	0	138	64	233
	ACRES	5,554	1,546	160	100	6,611	28,158	42,129

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	141,998	246,961	43,763	317,427	0	750,155
NORTHWEST	FIRES	167	152	16	13	832	587	1,767
	ACRES	20,212	188,430	80,079	3	72,062	4,744	365,530
CA-NORTH	FIRES	94	11	3	7	1,482	481	2,078
	ACRES	131	142	4	1	13,500	5,805	19,583
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	30	66	3	47	1,926	545	2,617
	ACRES	53	37,040	20	91	22,986	67,064	127,254
NORTHERN	FIRE	802	75	26	25	817	841	2,586
	ACRES	43,176	3,376	1,698	1,447	46,695	295,224	391,616
GB-EAST	FIRES	52	816	2	32	320	676	1,898
	ACRES	39,927	419,476		104	39,958	203,968	703,433
GB-WEST	FIRES	8	515	4	5	86	199	817
	ACRES	2,379	434,430	1,105	10	6,584	24,784	469,292
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1,018	297	22	74	1,160	1,974	4,545
	ACRES	17,094	60,641	17,227	11,325	275,604	140,006	521,897

ROCKY MTN	FIRES	551	552	22	34	741	574	2,474
	ACRES	36,504	80,478	1,543	13,755	35,833	21,307	189,420
EASTERN	FIRES	761		9	28	9,304	416	10,518
	ACRES	15,803		499	519	82,211	15,511	114,543
SOUTHERN	FIRES	68		71	90	33,679	1,003	34,911
	ACRES	4,287		11,788	3,731	613,302	37,876	670,984
TOTALS	FIRES	3,552	2,497	200	363	50,643	7,301	64,556
	ACRES	179,572	366,011	360,924	74,749	526,162	816,289	4,323,707
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	FIRES							55,105
TEN YEAR AVERAGE	ACRES							2,335,853

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

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	0
	ACRES	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	18	138	990	12,891
YUKON TERRITORY	0	0	53	7,662
ALBERTA	2	3	726	12,731
NORTHWEST TERRITORY	0	2,012	271	170,143
SASKATCHEWAN	1	108	377	107,725
MANITOBA	1	17,876	293	78,472
ONTARIO	1	0	411	5,987
QUEBEC	1	0	399	27,878
NEWFOUNDLAND	0	0	196	90,912
NEW BRUNSWICK	4	2	239	259
NOVA SCOTIA	0	0	161	454
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	0	0	20	22
NATIONAL PARKS	0	0	82	5,237
TOTALS	28	20,139	4,218	520,373

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	32	64	38	80	9	13	2	1	296	299
CA-NORTH	3		15		3					
CA-SOUTH	34	45	35	91	8	10	1		170	299
NORTHERN	106	47	83	168	36	24			919	828
GB-EAST	32	76	94	98	21	31			586	617
GB-WEST	14	11	11	17	3	6			124	41
SOUTHWEST	34	2	28	5	8				108	35

ROCKY MTN	40	1	31	53	9	7	1		285	90
EASTERN									23	
SOUTHERN	11		9	4				3	113	62
TOTAL	306	246	344	516	97	91	4	4	2,624	2,271

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