# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT MONDAY, JULY 22, 20020530 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5 

## CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in Southern California and light elsewhere. Nationally, 159 new fires were reported. Three of these became large fires, one in the Northwest Area and two in the Southern California Area. Eight large fires were contained, four in the Rocky Mountain Area, two in the Northwest Area, one in the Western Great Basin Area and one in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The U.S. Army Task Force $1 / 5$ FA $1^{\text {st }}$ Battalion, $5^{\text {th }}$ Regiment commanded by Lt. Col. David R. Byrn Sr., at Ft Riley, KS, will deploy to the Monument fire today.

## NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

Priorities are being established by the Northwest Multi-Agency Coordinating Group based on information submitted via Wildland Fire Situation Analysis reports and Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) forms. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage large fires in southeast Oregon. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to manage large fires on the Malheur and Ochoco National Forests.

DEER POINT, Wenatchee National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) and a Washington Interagency Management Team (Perry). This fire is 27 miles north of Chelan, WA in mixed brush, ponderosa pine and lodgepole pine. Running, torching and short range spotting were observed. Steep, rugged terrain with limited access is impeding suppression efforts. Crews are constructing direct and indirect attack fireline and mopping up. Seventy-five residences are threatened in and surrounding the communities of Manson and Chelan; structure protection is in place.

TOOL BOX COMPLEX, Fremont National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This complex consists of the Tool Box and Silver fires which are 30 miles northwest of Paisley and eight miles southwest of Silver Lake, OR respectively. Active fire behavior was observed in sage, ceanothus and mixed conifer on the southern flank. Crews and engines are constructing fireline and providing for structure protection. Fifteen residences, a major power line and an extensive communications site are threatened.

WINTER, Klamath Lake District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Mair) is assigned. This fire is ten miles northwest of Paisley, OR. Active fire behavior was observed in sagebrush, ceanothus, juniper and mixed conifer forest. Steep and rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Crews are burning out and constructing handline on the west and south flanks. Sixty residences are threatened; structure protection is in
place.

TILLER COMPLEX, Umpqua National Forest. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Dutton) is assigned. This complex is comprised of 94 reported fires on the Tiller Ranger District and in the Rogue-Umpqua Divide Wilderness Area, west of Tiller, OR. Spotting, torching, running and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Forty residences are threatened.

747, Ochoco National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is northeast of Paulina, OR. Extreme fire behavior with torching and spotting was observed on the north and southwest flanks in ponderosa pine, juniper, sage and grass. Crews are constructing and improving fireline. Extremely rugged and inaccessible terrain is hampering suppression efforts. Structure protection is in place for four threatened residences and several outbuildings.

NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX, Umpqua National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jackson) is assigned. Burning in heavy timber, this complex of several fires is 25 miles east of Glide, OR. Active fire behavior was observed with running and short range spotting. Rocky, inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. Personnel are constructing indirect attack handline, improving established fireline and mopping up. Twenty residences are threatened.

BISCUIT COMPLEX, Siskiyou National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Joki) is assigned. This complex consists of several fires, 17 miles southwest of Cave Junction, OR. Minor torching and running were observed in mixed conifer and brush. Steep, inaccessible terrain is hampering containment efforts. Crews are constructing indirect attack fireline for structure protection. Twelve residences are threatened.

MALHEUR COMPLEX, Malheur National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Morcom) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Roberts and Easy fires, is burning in mixed conifer forest, eight to 25 miles south of Prairie City, OR. Extreme fire behavior was observed with interior torching. Fifty residences, several commercial properties and numerous outbuildings are threatened; structure protection is in place.

FLAGTAIL, Malheur National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wood) is assigned. Burning in mixed conifer and lodgepole, this fire is 13 miles west of Seneca, OR. Isolated torching and short range spotting was observed on the south flank. Crews are burning out and mopping up.

EYERLY COMPLEX, Warm Springs Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Studebaker) is assigned. This complex consists of the Eyerly and Geneva 2 fires which are burning in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer forest, juniper and bitter brush in the Metolius River Canyon, 15 miles northeast of Camp Sherman, OR. Fire activity included spotting, torching and minor runs. Crews are constructing direct attack fireline and mopping up. Two hundred and eighty residences are threatened; structure protection is in place.

MONUMENT, Malheur National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stutler) is assigned. This fire is nine miles southwest of Unity, OR. Very active fire behavior was observed with torching and spotting in mixed conifer forest, ponderosa pine and grass. Crews are constructing indirect attack fireline, burning out and improving established fireline. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Seventy-five residences are threatened.

WALL CREEK, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. This fire is burning in mixed conifer and pine ten miles northeast of Medford, OR. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews are mopping up.

SQUIRE PEAK, Southwest Oregon District, Oregon Department of Forestry. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Thorpe) is assigned. Minimal fire behavior was observed in mixed conifer, timber slash, manzanita and ceanothus.

GRIZZLY COMPLEX, Fremont National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bright) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Grizzly, Bare and Logan fires, is 15 miles west of Lakeview, OR. Minimal fire activity was observed. Personnel are patrolling and mopping up.

SHEEP ROCK, Vale District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is two miles northeast of Riverside, OR in sage and juniper. Extreme fire behavior was observed. Engines and crews are mopping up.

LAVA, Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles north of Christmas Valley, OR in sage and juniper. Limited access and rocky terrain are hampering suppression efforts. Personnel are monitoring.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | $\begin{gathered} \% \\ \text { CTN } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { EST } \\ & \text { CTN } \end{aligned}$ | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \$ \$ \\ & \text { CTD } \end{aligned}$ |
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| DEER POINT | WA | WEF | 20,992 | 10 | UNK | 965 | 26 | 64 | 4 | 5 | 2.9M |
| TOOL BOX COMPLEX | OR | FRF | 59,160 | 40 | UNK | 1,165 | 28 | 79 | 4 | 0 | 2.7M |
| WINTER | OR | ORS | 31,100 | 40 | 7/25 | 816 | 21 | 30 | 8 | 0 | 2.2 M |
| TILLER COMPLEX | OR | UPF | 3,600 | 6 | 8/16 | 816 | 17 | 49 | 2 | 0 | 2.1M |
| 747 | OR | OCF | 10,630 | 20 | UNK | 357 | 10 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 1.3M |
| NORTH UMPQUA COMPLEX | OR | UPF | 600 | 20 | 7/31 | 216 | 11 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 679K |
| BISCUIT COMPLEX | OR | SIF | 4,840 | 0 | UNK | 564 | 16 | 13 | 3 | 0 | NR |
| MALHEUR COMPLEX | OR | MAF | 8,211 | 20 | UNK | 833 | 24 | 28 | 4 | 0 | 3.3M |
| FLAGTAIL | OR | MAF | 7,600 | 55 | 7/25 | 560 | 15 | 50 | 1 | 2 | 1.1 M |
| EYERLY COMPLEX | OR | WSA | 23,204 | 70 | 7/23 | 1,026 | 30 | 39 | 8 | 37 | 7.3M |
| MONUMENT | OR | MAF | 24,700 | 30 | UNK | 724 | 15 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 1.8M |
| WALL CREEK | OR | ORS | 321 | 95 | 7/22 | 291 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 778K |
| SQUIRE PEAK | OR | ORS | 2,804 | 95 | UNK | 285 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 6 | 2.0 M |
| GRIZZLY COMPLEX | OR | FRF | 6,050 | 60 | 7/24 | 338 | 5 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 1.4 M |
| SHEEP ROCK | OR | VAD | 700 | 50 | 7/22 | 70 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 0 | NR |
| LAVA | OR | LAD | 400 | 0 | UNK | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| MAHOGANY COMPLEX | OR | VAD | 41,328 | 100 | --- | 126 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1.0M |
| LOST LAKE | OR | ORS | 224 | 100 | --- | 144 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 299K |

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

MCNALLEY, Sequoia National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Rios) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) has been ordered. This fire is burning in heavy brush and mixed conifer forest 12 miles north of Kernville, CA. Unstable weather conditions and erratic winds contributed to rapid rates of spread. One hundred residences are threatened; one commercial property was confirmed lost.

DEER, Kern County Fire Department. This fire is within the city limits of Lake Isabella, CA. Erratic winds and limited access are hampering suppression efforts. Two hundred residences are threatened with one hundred residents evacuated. Twenty residences are confirmed lost.

FEMA-MICRONESIA-CHUUK, Guam, Micronesia and Northern Mariana Islands. The islands were struck by Typhoon Chata'an on July $5^{\text {th }}$ and Typhoon Halong on July $9^{\text {th }}$ resulting in 40 major landslides causing many injuries and fatalities as well as severe damage to the islands. US Forest Service and Federal Emergency Management Agency personnel have responded to provide disaster aid and supplies. The US Forest Service has been tasked with organizing and staffing a receiving and distribution center for planning food and water distribution in Chuuk State and setting up operational planning on Chuuk and Guam.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | \% <br> CTN | EST <br> CTN | TOTL <br> PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | \$\$\$ <br> CTD |
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| MCNALLEY | CA | SQF | 5,000 | 0 | UNK | 279 | 8 | 10 | 4 | 1 | NR |
| DEER | CA | KRN | 400 | 15 | $7 / 24$ | 219 | 8 | 44 | 5 | 20 | NR |
| FEMA-MICRONESIA- <br> CHUUKK | CA | OSC | --- | --- | -- | 344 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 445 | NR |

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

BIG ELK, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is nine miles southeast of Estes Park, CO. Single and group tree torching was observed in brush and ponderosa pine. Crews are constructing handline with assistance from helicopters. Structure protection is in place for 650 threatened residences. Evacuations are in place for the Big Elk Meadows and Little Valley subdivisions, as well as the Lake Pasture Ranch and surrounding populated areas.

LOST GREEN COMPLEX, Routt National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Lost Lake and Green Creek fires which are 30 miles southwest and 15 miles southeast of Steamboat Springs, CO respectively. Minimal fire behavior with smouldering was observed in heavy dead and down spruce and fir. Personnel are constructing handline, patrolling and providing structure protection for 300 threatened residences.

HINMAN, Routt National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garcia) is assigned. This fire is 23 miles north of Steamboat Springs, CO. Smouldering, creeping and isolated torching were observed in spruce, fir and lodgepole pine. Crews are constructing fireline and mopping up. Numerous residences and two commercial properties are threatened.

BURN CANYON, Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This fire is five miles southwest of Norwood, CO. Moderate fire behavior with torching was observed in pinyon pine, gambel oak and ponderosa pine. Crews are improving established fireline and mopping up. Forty residences are threatened.

HENSEL, Medicine Bow National Forest. This fire is burning in bug kill ponderosa pine 20 miles northwest of Wheatland, WY. Minimal fire behavior with smouldering was observed. Aerial resources continue to be necessary due to cliffs, large boulders and extremely difficult terrain for ground personnel.

ELK CREEK, Campbell County. This fire is 20 miles north of Gillette, WY in sage, juniper and ponderosa pine. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts. Reduction in acreage was due to better mapping.

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| BIG ELK | CO | ARF | 4,100 | 10 | UNK | 629 | 10 | 44 | 5 | 1 | 1.0M |
| LOST GREEN COMPLEX | co | RTF | 4,094 | 5 | UNK | 69 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | NR |
| HINMAN | co | RTF | 1,446 | 60 | 7/24 | 394 | 10 | 14 | 4 | 0 | 2.7M |
| BURN CANYON | CO | GMF | 31,300 | 90 | 7/22 | 457 | 6 | 33 | 3 | 0 | 4.9M |
| HENSEL | WY | MB1F | 14,730 | 94 | UNK | 27 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 7.3M |
| ELK CREEK | WY | CMX | 450 | 80 | UNK | 9 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| SPRING CREEK COMPLEX | CO | WRF | 13,490 | 100 | --- | 254 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 6.9M |
| LITTLE ELK | SD | SDS | 673 | 100 | --- | 104 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.2M |
| EAST MARBLE | CO | UMA | 366 | 100 | --- | 28 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 261K |
| WONDERLAND | CO | FTX | 320 | 100 | --- | 70 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 0 | NR |

FTX = Boulder County
WRF = White River National Forest
SDS = South Dakota State Forestry
UMA = Ute Mountain Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

SEQUOIA, Dixie National Forest. The Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 26 miles southwest of Cedar City, UT. Moderate fire behavior with interior burning and isolated torching was observed in ponderosa pine and chaparral. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Crews are constructing fireline on the north, south and east flanks. Aerial resources are assisting containment efforts on the northwest flank.

HORSE, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles west of North Fork, ID. Fire activity was limited to isolated torching and creeping in subalpine fir and spruce. Crews are constructing fireline on the north flank with support from aerial resources. Three historical lookouts, several residences and commercial properties are threatened.

RATTLE COMPLEX, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Murphy) is assigned. This complex is 20 miles northeast of Green River, UT. Minimal fire behavior was observed in aspen and mixed conifer forest due to favorable weather conditions. Crews are constructing direct attack fireline with assistance from dozers and improving established fireline. Difficult terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts.

MULE, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles west of Daniel, WY. Creeping, smouldering and isolated torching was observed in heavy timber. Crews are building fireline on the north and southeast flanks with support from aerial resources. Reduction in acreage was due to better mapping.

COUNTY LINE, Uintah and Ouray Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is 30 miles north of Green River, UT. Fire activity was limited to isolated torching in sage, oak, pine and manzanita on the north flank. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Helicopters are assisting suppression efforts on the northeast flank.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | \% <br> CTN | EST <br> CTN | TOTL <br> PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | \$\$\$ <br> CTD |
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| SEQUOIA | UT | DIF | 7,668 | 60 | UNK | 361 | 11 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 928 K |
| HORSE | ID | SCF | 300 | 75 | $7 / 24$ | 306 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 788 K |
| RATTLE COMPLEX | UT | MOD | 94,260 | 65 | UNK | 444 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 8.2 M |
| MULE | WY | BTF | 3,584 | 50 | $7 / 26$ | 463 | 16 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 2.1 M |
| COUNTY LINE | UT | UOA | 2,050 | 67 | $7 / 25$ | 55 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| CANYONS COMPLEX | UT | MLF | 9,800 | 100 | --- | 595 | 17 | 24 | 4 | 0 | 1.6 M |

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## NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

BROAD, Yellowstone National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This fire is burning in old growth lodgepole pine and Douglas fir 20 miles southeast of Mammoth, WY. Minimal fire behavior with smouldering and creeping was observed. Crews are constructing direct attack fireline on the south flank, mopping up and patrolling. Type 1 helitankers are being utilized on the west flank, holding the fire on the east side of the Yellowstone River.

FOX CREEK, Blackfeet Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is burning nine miles southeast of Babb, MT in subalpine fir, lodgepole pine and spruce. Smouldering, creeping and isolated torching were observed. Crews are building fireline and mopping up with assistance from engines on the west flank.

RED WAFFLE, Custer National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles southeast of Bridger, MT. Precipitation and increased relative humidity resulted in minimal fire behavior in ponderosa pine, brush and grass. Crews are constructing handline, improving established fireline and mopping up.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | \% <br> CTN | EST <br> CTN | TOTL <br> PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | \$\$\$ <br> CTD |
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| BROAD | WY | YNP | 9,000 | 50 | $9 / 28$ | 361 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2.8 M |
| FOX CREEK | MT | BFA | 6,500 | 60 | $7 / 25$ | 460 | 152 | 17 | 3 | 0 | 1.8 M |
| RED WAFFLE | MT | CNF | 7,000 | 70 | $7 / 24$ | 307 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1.1 M |

WESTERN GREAT BASIN

## AREA LARGE FIRES:

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

ELLSWORTH, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned. This fire is 50 miles southeast of Fallon, NV. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching was observed in pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. Crews and dozers are constructing fireline and mopping up.

MAIL SUMMIT, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is burning in sage and juniper five miles northwest of Hiko, NV. Crews are patrolling and mopping up.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | \% <br> CTN | EST <br> CTN | TOTL <br> PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | \$\$\$ <br> CTD |
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| ELLSWORTH | NV | HTF | 4,347 | 65 | $7 / 23$ | 268 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 450 K |
| MAIL SUMMIT | NV | ELD | 550 | 85 | $7 / 22$ | 73 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 12 K |


|  |  |  |  | $\%$ | EST | TOTL |  |  |  | STRC | \$\$\$ |
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| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | CTN | CTN | PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | LOST | CTD |
| PONY EXPRESS | NV | CCD | 2,000 | 100 | --- | 27 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR |

CCD = Carson City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

## OUTLOOK:

## *** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTH EASTERN OREGON FOR DRY LIGHTNING ***

High pressure over the Northwest Area will bring mostly sunny skies with scattered wet and dry thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the 70's along the coast and mid 80's and 100's inland. Minimum relative humidity will range from 10 to 25 percent. Winds will be northwest to northeast at 5 to 15 mph and up to 25 mph west of the Cascade Mountains.

The Rocky Mountain Area can expect mostly sunny skies with scattered wet thunderstorms over southwest Colorado and east of the Continental Divide. High temperatures will be from the mid 70 's to lower 80's, 68 to 80 in the mountains and in the lower 90's over the west-northwest Colorado lowlands. Minimum relative humidity will range from 9 to 18 percent over the western Colorado lowlands and the 20's to mid 30 percent range elsewhere. Winds will be from the northeast at 10 to 15 mph .

The Eastern Great Basin Area can expect sunny skies with widely scattered dry thunderstorms in the north and isolated mountain thunderstorms elsewhere. High temperatures will be 78 to 90 in the mountains and 90 to 106 in the valleys. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent in the mountains and 8 to 18 percent at lower elevations. Winds will be west to southwest at 5 to 15 mph with gusts to 50 mph near thunderstorms.

The Northern Rockies Area can expect mostly sunny skies with isolated thunderstorms over southwest Montana. High temperatures will be 80 to 95 in the west and 75 to 85 in the east. Minimum relative humidity will range from 15 to 25 percent in the west and 25 to 35 percent in the east. Winds will be east at 5 to 15 mph .

The Western Great Basin Area can expect sunny skies with isolated thunderstorms. High temperatures will be in the upper 80's to mid 90's and up to 105 in the southern deserts. Minimum relative humidity will range from 8 to 16 percent. Winds will be light except for gusts over 40 mph in the vicinity of thunderstorms.
www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

## HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management doesn't get in the way of doing the mission - it is the way we do the mission. The Risk Management Process assists in ensuring that critical factors and risks of the fireline work environment are considered during decision making. Good risk management utilizes a five-step process:
! Step 1——Situational Awareness:
! Obtain information.
! Scout the fire.
! Identify hazards-_those likely to result in a negative impact.
! Consider all aspects of current and future situations.
! Consider known historical problem areas (Apply information from the Fire Danger Pocket Card.).
! Recognize the need for action.
! Demonstrate ongoing awareness of fire assignment status.
$!\quad$ Note deviations.
! Attempt to determine why discrepancies exist with information before proceeding.
! Step 2——Hazard Assessment:
! Assess hazards to determine risks (e.g., fire behavior, snags, unburned fuels, work/rest).
! Use the Look Up, Down, and Around; and the Tactical Watch Outs (both located in the Incident Response Pocket Guide) to identify high-risk tactical hazards.
! Assess the impact of each hazard in terms of potential loss, cost, and mission/ operational degradation based on probability and severity (probability_-how likely an event will occur; severity-consequences if the event occurs). Keep in mind that increased exposure time increases probability.
! Step 3-Hazard Control:
! Determine the best approach to mitigate or control the risk from the hazards assessed.
! Establish controls (e.g., anchor point, LCES, utilize downhill checklist, limit exposure time).
! As control measures are developed, reevaluate each risk until it is reduced to a level where benefits outweigh potential costs.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALASKA | FIRES |  | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 |  | 11 |
|  | ACRES |  | 4,218 | 7,290 | 40 | 5,565 |  | 17,113 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 1 | 1 |  |  | 9 | 7 | 18 |
|  | ACRES | 1,130 | 201 |  |  | 1,100 | 11,559 | 13,990 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NORTHERN } \\ & \text { CALIFORNIA } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES | 2 |  |  | 1 | 8 | 10 | 21 |
|  | ACRES | 1 |  |  | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SOUTHERN } \\ & \text { CALIFORNIA } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | FIRES | 9 | 6 | 3 |  | 19 | 4 | 41 |
|  | ACRES | 2 | 1 | 0 |  | 436 | 5,004 | 5,443 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NORTHERN } \\ & \text { ROCKIES } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 14 |
|  | ACRES | 1 |  | 5 | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | 40 | 46 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { EASTERN } \\ & \text { GREAT BASIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES | 0 | 4 |  |  | 3 | 5 | 12 |
|  | ACRES | 100 | 279 |  |  | 4 | 668 | 1,051 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { WESTERN } \\ & \hline \text { GREAT BASIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  | 1 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  | 101 |  | 0 | 7 | 597 | 705 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 3 |  |  |  | 2 | 7 | 12 |
|  | ACRES | 0 |  |  |  | 61 | 1 | 62 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROCKY } \\ & \text { MOUNTAIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  | 3 | 5 | 9 |
|  | ACRES |  | $\underline{0}$ |  |  | 4 | 797 | 801 |
| EASTERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 13 | 4 | 17 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 64 | 99 | 163 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 16 | 17 | 4 | 4 | 69 | 49 | 159 |
|  | ACRES | 1,234 | 4,800 | 7,295 | 40 | 7,244 | 18,765 | 39,378 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALASKA | FIRES |  | 29 | 27 | 5 | 406 | 12 | 479 |
|  | ACRES |  | 126,771 | 76,702 | 2,557 | 734,322 | 15 | 940,367 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 159 | 152 | 18 | 10 | 767 | 647 | 1,753 |
|  | ACRES | 16,475 | 106,411 | 1,789 | 10 | 16,001 | 118,474 | 259,160 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 154 | 15 | 4 | 9 | 1,407 | 387 | 1,976 |
|  | ACRES | 222 | 6,859 | 797 | 3,663 | 7,390 | 2,548 | 21,479 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 59 | 58 | 16 | 18 | 1,823 | 468 | 2,442 |
|  | ACRES | 2,294 | 18,647 | 81 | 704 | 20,400 | 82,843 | 124,969 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NORTHERN } \\ & \hline \text { ROCKIES } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | FIRE | 814 | $\underline{39}$ | $\underline{\underline{28}}$ | $\underline{18}$ | $\underline{262}$ | $\underline{\underline{296}}$ | 1,457 |
|  | ACRES | 13,118 | 10,314 | 2,127 | 9,308 | 20,968 | 8,751 | 64,586 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { EASTERN } \\ & \text { GREAT BASIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES | 50 | 294 | 8 | 20 | 254 | 416 | 1,042 |
|  | ACRES | 3,553 | 33,953 | 1,440 | 23 | 97,469 | 121,286 | 257,724 |
| WESTERN | FIRES | 8 | 266 | 1 | 8 | 60 | 112 | 455 |
|  | ACRES | 315 | 23,900 | 10 | 6 | 70 | 41,971 | 66,272 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 1,004 | 164 | 23 | 45 | 1,051 | 1,103 | 3,390 |
|  | ACRES | 263,340 | 21,496 | 5,621 | 11,390 | 188,482 | 434,975 | 925,304 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROCKY } \\ & \hline \text { MOUNTAIN } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | FIRES | 300 | 263 | 32 | 51 | 802 | 423 | 1,871 |
|  | ACRES | 52,280 | 37,136 | 2,618 | 6,512 | 125,394 | 239,870 | 463,810 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 762 |  | 19 | 28 | 7,721 | 306 | 8,836 |
|  | ACRES | 31,956 |  | 1,225 | 581 | 53,880 | 3,167 | 90,809 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 97 |  | 180 | 40 | 25,709 | 718 | 26,744 |
|  | ACRES | 17,071 |  | 137,977 | 4,774 | 261,382 | 23,818 | 445,022 |
| TOTALS | FIRES | 3,407 | 1,280 | 356 | 252 | 40,262 | 4,888 | 50,445 |
|  | ACRES | 400,624 | 385,487 | 230,387 | 39,528 | 1,525,758 | 1,077,718 | 3,659,502 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50,987 |
| TEN YEAR AVERAGE ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,756,772 |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALASKA | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NORTHERN } \\ & \text { ROCKIES } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { EASTERN } \\ & \text { GREAT BASIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,200 |  |  |  |  | 1,200 |
| WESTERNGREAT BASIN | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\underline{0}$ |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROCKY } \\ & \text { MOUNTAIN } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| EASTERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 100 |  |  | 100 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1,300 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALASKA | FIRES |  |  | 1 |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 1,085 |  |  |  | 1,085 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES | 20 | 103 | 30 | 10 | 6 | 256 | 425 |
|  | ACRES | 5,776 | 9,238 | 2,691 | 254 | 292 | 40,010 | 58,261 |
| NORTHERN | FIRES | 7 | 14 | 10 | 11 |  | 86 | 128 |
|  | ACRES | 163 | 1,269 | 19,894 | 231 |  | 9,943 | 31,500 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 1 | 2 | 6 | 7 |  | 97 | 113 |
|  | ACRES | 70 | 24 | 286 | 682 |  | 17,226 | 18,288 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NORTHERN } \\ & \hline \text { ROCKIES } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES | 9 | 11 | 103 | 2 | 44 | 287 | 456 |
|  | ACRES | 725 | 1,765 | 15,578 | 108 | 4,478 | 19,155 | 41,809 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 1 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 8 | 23 | 60 |
|  | ACRES | 7 | 2,045 | 445 | 2,422 | 279 | 47,755 | 52,953 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { WESTERN } \\ & \text { GREAT BASIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 172 | 172 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES | 4 | 13 | 10 |  |  | 115 | 142 |
|  | ACRES | 90 | 17,250 | 4,722 |  |  | 12,566 | 34,628 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROCKY } \\ & \text { MOUNTAIN } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | FIRES | 8 | 18 | 110 | 8 | 21 | 28 | 193 |
|  | ACRES | 516 | 3,029 | 15,352 | 2,290 | 2,170 | 13,467 | 36,824 |
| EASTERN | FIRES | 21 |  | 281 | 7 | 493 | 141 | 943 |
|  | ACRES | 8,709 |  | 42,886 | 436 | 62,106 | 20,446 | 134,583 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES | 59 |  | 237 | 74 | 16,382 | 864 | 17,616 |
|  | ACRES | 10,951 |  | 109,574 | 83,725 | 822,232 | 691,470 | 1,717,952 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 130 | 179 | 790 | 127 | 16,954 | 1,902 | 20,082 |
|  | ACRES | 27,007 | 34,620 | 212,513 | 90,148 | 891,557 | 872,210 | 2,128,055 |

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | STIOT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALASKA | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| NORTHWEST | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | $\underline{1}$ | 1 |
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| SOUTHERNCALIFORNIA | FIRES |  |  |  | 11 |  | 3 | 14 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 12 |  | 1 | 13 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { NORTHERN } \\ & \hline \text { ROCKIES } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | $\underline{2}$ | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 7 | 7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { EASTERN } \\ & \text { GREAT BASIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { WESTERN } \\ & \text { GREAT BASIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  | 8 |  |  |  | 1 | 9 |
|  | ACRES |  | 851 |  |  |  | 1 | 852 |
| SOUTHWEST | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 577 | 577 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ROCKY } \\ & \text { MOUNTAIN } \end{aligned}$ | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 1,651 | 1,651 |
| EASTERN | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| SOUTHERN | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | $\underline{1}$ |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 8 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 11 | 31 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 851 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 2,238 | 3,102 |

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FIRES } \\ & \text { YESTERDAY } \end{aligned}$ | HECTARES | $\begin{gathered} \text { FIRES } \\ \text { YEAR-TO-DATE } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HECTARES } \\ & \text { YEAR-TO-DATE } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BRITISH COLUMBIA | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | 650 | 7,683 |
| YUKON TERRITORY | 1 | $\underline{25}$ | 58 | 36,249 |
| ALBERTA | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{2}$ | 1,014 | 539,178 |
| NORTHWEST TERRITORY | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | 63 | 10,819 |
| SASKATCHEWAN | $\underline{2}$ | 54 | 799 | 848,636 |
| MANITOBA | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{244}$ | 618 | 57,176 |
| ONTARIO | 18 | 2,501 | 536 | 132,022 |
| QUEBEC | 5 | 5,151 | 481 | 756,251 |
| NEWFOUNDLAND | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | 114 | 35,614 |
| NEW BRUNSWICK | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{193}$ | 197 |
| NOVA SCOTIA | $\underline{0}$ | 0 | 180 | 196 |
| PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ |
| NATIONAL PARKS | $\underline{0}$ | $\underline{0}$ | 51 | 5,249 |
| TOTALS | 31 | 7,979 | 4,757 | 2,429,270 |

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | $\frac{\text { CREW }}{\text { FED }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CREW } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ENGS | ENGS | $\frac{\text { HELI }}{\text { FED }}$ | SELI | $\frac{\text { AIRT }}{\text { FED }}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { AIRT }}$ | $\frac{\text { OVRHD }}{\text { FED }}$ | $\frac{\text { OVRHD }}{\text { ST/OT }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ALASKA | 4 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NORTHWEST | 75 | 209 | 117 | 450 | 15 | 36 |  | 4 | 1121 | 1287 |
| CA-NORTH | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{8}$ | $\underline{9}$ | $\underline{3}$ | $\underline{2}$ | $\underline{1}$ |  |  | 38 | 89 |
| CA-SOUTH | $\underline{21}$ | 17 | 31 | 73 | 14 | $\underline{5}$ |  |  | 54 | 358 |
| NORTHERN | 35 |  | 16 | 48 | $\underline{3}$ | 11 |  |  | 280 | 130 |
| GB-EAST | $\underline{48}$ | $\underline{23}$ | $\underline{27}$ | $\underline{45}$ | 17 | 8 |  |  | 349 | 194 |
| GB-WEST | $\underline{18}$ | $\underline{8}$ | $\underline{17}$ | $\underline{\underline{25}}$ | 5 | 4 |  |  | $\underline{41}$ | $\underline{\underline{23}}$ |
| SOUTHWEST |  |  | $\underline{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROCKY MTN | $\underline{38}$ | 5 | $\underline{52}$ | $\underline{96}$ | $\underline{20}$ | $\underline{6}$ | $\underline{3}$ |  | $\underline{523}$ | 327 |
| EASTERN |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | $\underline{2}$ |
| SOUTHERN | $\underline{1}$ |  | $\underline{\underline{2}}$ |  |  |  |  |  | $\underline{6}$ | 4 |
| TOTAL | $\underline{243}$ | $\underline{277}$ | $\underline{273}$ | 740 | 76 | 71 | $\underline{3}$ | 4 | $\underline{2,416}$ | $\underline{2,414}$ |

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[^0]:    MLF = Manti-LaSal National Forest

