# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT <br> TUESDAY JULY 29, 2003-0530 MDT <br> NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5 

## CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Eastern Great Basin and Southwest Areas, and light elsewhere. Nationally, 203 new fires were reported. Eight new large fires were reported, four in the Northwest Area, three in the Eastern Great Basin Area, and one in the Southern Area. Four large fires were contained, two in Southern California Area, and one each in the Northern Rockies and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

## NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage the Wedge Canyon, Robert, and Trapper Creek Complex fires on the Flathead National Forest and Glacier National Park.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuel, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Torching and crowning in short durations were observed. Crews are constructing fireline and preparing for possible burn out operations. Evacuations remain in effect from Moose Creek to the Canadian border. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A unified command between a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stam) and Flathead County is in place. This fire is in timber, 8 miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. An aggressive run made along the west flank restricted suppression efforts. Fire has crossed over the Apgar mountain ridge into the Rubideau drainage. Personnel are evaluating the feasibility of a large scale burn out from the Middle Fork of the Flathead River and Camus Road in Glacier National Park. The fire remains a major threat to communities along the North and Middle Fork drainages of the Flathead River and the communities within Glacier National Park. Structure protection is in place for 200 residences and 24 commercial properties.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of Trapper Creek, Wolf Gun and Paul Bunyan fires, is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. The major road through Glacier National Park (Going to the Sun Highway) has been closed and the Many Glacier developed area of the park has been evacuated and closed to public use. There is a potential for the fire to spread across the U.S./Canadian border. Ground fires with occasional torching and spotting were observed. Helicopter drops slowed fire spread in the McDonald Creek drainage. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

BLACK FROG COMPLEX, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Blackwall and Frog Pond fires, is 34 miles south of Hamilton, MT and 32 miles north of Salmon, ID. Individual and group torching was common with increased fire activity in ground fuels. Crews continue to make significant progress on the west and north flanks of the Frog Pond fire and on the north, west and east flanks of the Blackwall fire. Structure protection is in place for 75 residences and one commercial property. Evacuations from

Moose Meadows remain in place. Highway 93 is closed to public vehicles from 2100 on $7 / 28$ to 0900 on 7/29. Highway 43 is open from Lost Trail Pass east.

SLIMS, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Mortier) has been ordered. This fire is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Up canyon winds continue to push the fire south along Meadow Creek. Fire continues to spread through heavy surface fuels with short runs and group torching.

HUNT CREEK FIRE, Priest Lake Area Office, Idaho Department of Lands. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) will assume command on $7 / 29$ at 0600. This fire is in heavy, cured logging slash, eight miles northwest of Coolin, ID. Active fire behavior with group torching and short range spotting was observed. Significant progress was made on the north and west flanks.

ROSS CREEK, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sandman) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with tall brush and heavy down fuel loads, 20 miles southwest of Troy, MT. Isolated torching was observed. Personnel completed a contingency burn plan for the area around Ross Creek Giant Cedars Scenic Area. Crews continue building containment lines with the support of aerial resources. The Ross Creek Trail remains closed.

HIDDEN LAKE, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir, four miles northeast of Polaris, MT. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Crews are constructing handline near Goat Mountain and along Lake Creek.

BIG CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. This fire is in timber, four miles northwest of Victor, MT. Minimal fire behavior with a small amount of torching in the interior was observed.

| 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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| WEDGE CANYON | MT | FNF | 19,667 | 5 | $8 / 18$ | 948 | 21 | 51 | 4 | 29 | 5.7 M |
| ROBERT | MT | FNF | 10,175 | 0 | UNK | 841 | 21 | 72 | 5 | 0 | 1.8 M |
| TRAPPER CREEK <br> COMPLEX | MT | GNP | 16,500 | 35 | $9 / 5$ | 134 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 272 K |
| BLACK FROG COMPLEX | MT | BRF | 8,000 | 27 | UNK | 783 | 24 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 4.5 M |
| SLIMS | ID | NPF | 2,650 | 20 | UNK | 467 | 14 | 6 | 4 | 0 | 2.5 M |
| HUNT CREEK FIRE | ID | PLS | 350 | 25 | $8 / 1$ | 244 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 535 K |
| ROSS CREEK | MT | KNF | 180 | 50 | $8 / 2$ | 272 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 850 K |
| HIDDEN LAKE | MT | BDF | 3,500 | 60 | UNK | 226 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1.9 M |
| BIG CREEK | MT | BRF | 1,339 | 80 | UNK | 170 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | $3.6 M$ |
| AMETHYST | WY | YNP | 315 | 100 | --- | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 650 K |

YNP = Yellowstone National Park

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage the Cramer and Crystal Creek fires on the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

WILKINS, Lower Snake River District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is one mile west of Murphy Hot Springs, ID. Rapid fire growth, spotting and torching were observed in juniper, brush and grass. The fire is in an extremely steep and rugged canyon, making access from the north difficult.

WELLMAN, South Central State, Utah State Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands. This fire is in cheat grass, greasewood and sage, seven miles southwest of Lynndyl, UT. Extreme fire behavior was observed.

HOT CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy fuel loading, eight miles west of Atlanta, ID. Torching and short uphill runs were observed. Evacuations of isolated summer cabins and campers remain in effect. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences and ten commercial properties.

CRAMER, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 20 miles west of North Fork, ID. Minimal fire behavior was observed. Structure protection is in place for 38 residences.

CRYSTAL CREEK, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A transition from Muir's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur today. This fire is in sub-alpine fir, brush and grass, 18 miles north/northwest of Stanley, ID. Isolated torching was observed.

JOE HATCH, Moab Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Suwyn) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles north of Green River, UT. Minimal fire behavior was observed in Douglas fir and mountain brush. The fire is in extremely rugged and inaccessible terrain.

BLACK ROCK, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in pinyon pine, juniper, Douglas fir and sage, 30 miles west of Spanish Fork, UT. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching was observed.

BULLDOG, Richfield Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in oak, mountain mahogany, juniper and pinyon pine, 17 miles north of Ticaboo, UT. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

RAINBOW, Payette National Forest. This fire is in sub-alpine fir, eight miles north of Stibnite, ID. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

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| WILKINS | ID | BOD | 6,000 | 10 | $7 / 30$ | 67 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 0 | NR |
| WELLMAN | UT | SCS | 700 | 50 | $7 / 29$ | 24 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| HOT CREEK | ID | BOF | 20,042 | 20 | UNK | 827 | 26 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 2.8 M |
| CRAMER | ID | SCF | 5,614 | 80 | $7 / 31$ | 380 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 0 | 1.6 M |
| CRYSTAL CREEK | ID | SCF | 1,319 | 75 | UNK | 301 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1.2 M |
| JOE HATCH | UT | MOD | 250 | 30 | UNK | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| BLACK ROCK | UT | SLD | 501 | 75 | $7 / 29$ | 180 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 296 K |
| BULLDOG | UT | RID | 31,738 | 95 | $7 / 29$ | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | NR |
| RAINBOW | ID | PAF | 103 | NR | $9 / 30$ | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $3 K$ |
| TIMBER TOP COMPLEX <br> -WFU | UT | ZIP | 296 | N/A | N/A | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| COTTONWOOD | UT | MOD | 300 | 100 | --- | 52 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |

ZIP = Zion National Park

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RED POINT, Black Hills National Forest. A Type 2 Florida State Incident Management Team (Jones) is assigned. This fire is 16 miles southeast of New Castle, WY. Occasional crowning and short range spotting were observed in timber. Evacuations have been lifted. Structure protection is in place for 71 residences.

LANGLAS DRAW, White River National Forest. This fire is in fir, ponderosa pine, aspen and oak brush, 25 miles southeast of Meeker, CO. High winds from thunderstorms over the fire area have caused numerous spot fires, severely hampering suppression efforts. Backing fire with isolated torching was observed.

BIG SPRING, Casper Field Office (East Zone), Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in ponderosa pine, pinyon pine and juniper, 30 miles north of Kaycee, WY. The fire was actively burning downhill.

DITCH CREEK, Bighorn National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is in lodgepole pine, spruce and fir, five miles southwest of Story, WY. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

DEEP LAKE, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is in mixed conifer and grass, 30 miles northwest of Cody, WY. Some internal smokes were visible. No visible fire was observed.

BALCONY HOUSE COMPLEX, Mesa Verde National Park. This complex, comprised of Moccasin, White, Balcony and Park fires is in pinyon pine, juniper, ponderosa pine, Douglas fir, grass and brush. Minimal fire behavior was observed; ground fuels are continuing to burn.

RED ROCK, White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles south of Rangely, CO. Extreme fire behavior with torching, crowning and spotting was observed in juniper and pinyon pine. Structure protection is in place for one residence and one commercial property.

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| RED POINT | SD | BKF | 17,000 | 60 | $7 / 30$ | 877 | 28 | 45 | 6 | 0 | 2.1 M |
| LANGLAS DRAW | CO | WRF | 380 | 15 | 731 | 179 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 0 | 348 K |
| BIG SPRING | WY | CAD | 2,700 | 90 | $7 / 31$ | 142 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1.9 M |
| DITCH CREEK | WY | BHF | 370 | 60 | $7 / 31$ | 250 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 659 K |
| DEEP LAKE | WY | SHF | 6,886 | 55 | $9 / 15$ | 35 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1.3 M |
| BALCONY HOUSE <br> COMPLEX | CO | MVP | 2,750 | 35 | $8 / 15$ | 67 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3.7 M |
| RED ROCK | CO | WRD | 220 | 5 | $7 / 31$ | 91 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | NR |

## NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

CLARK, Willamette National Forest. As previously reported, a transfer of command from Gardner's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Morcom's Type 2 Incident Management Team will occur today. This fire is in understory and timber with dead and down fuels, ten miles northeast of Lowell, OR. Interior islands continue to burn with isolated torching and flame lengths of 2-4 feet.

FAWN PEAK COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) and a Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Furlong/Gormley) are assigned. This complex is comprised of the Fawn Peak, Sweetgrass and Farewell fires; the Fawn Peak and Sweetgrass fires have been controlled. The Farewell fire is in sub-alpine fir with heavy dead and down timber, 13 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Torching, spotting and up slope runs were observed as the fire spread to the north. A portable retardant dip site has been established in Canada to support helicopter operations.

MCGINNIS FLATS, Colville Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. This fire is in pine and grass, one mile north of Keller, WA. Creeping was observed.

AYERS GULCH, Washington Department of Natural Resources. This fire is on land administered by the Asotin Creek Wildlife State (ACWS). The fire is in short grass, 11 miles southwest of Lewiston, ID.

FROG HOLLOW, Oregon Department of Forestry. This plume-dominated fire is in heavy timber and ground fuels, eight miles east of Mitchell, OR. Active fire with running and spotting was observed. Structure protection is in place for one residence

KELSAY COMPLEX, Umpqua National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) has been ordered. This fire is in hemlock, lodgepole pine and huckleberry brush, 47 miles northeast of Roseburg, OR. Active fire with torching and spotting was observed.

HATTEN ROAD, Spokane district, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in grassland, 60 miles west of Spokane, WA. Wind-driven grass fire was observed.

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| CLARK | OR | WIF | 4,964 | 70 | $8 / 2$ | 743 | 18 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 9 M |
| FAWN PEAK COMPLEX | WA | OWF | 69,962 | 35 | UNK | 1,244 | 30 | 35 | 14 | 0 | 24 M |
| MCGINNIS FLATS | WA | COA | 2,245 | 85 | $7 / 30$ | 615 | 14 | 33 | 1 | 2 | 4.8 M |
| AYERS GULCH | WA | WAS | 1,200 | 0 | UNK | 56 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| FROG HOLLOW | OR | ORS | 500 | 0 | UNK | 150 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| KELSAY COMPLEX | OR | UPF | 400 | 0 | UNK | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| HATTEN ROAD | WA | SPD | 300 | 0 | UNK | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

## SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

GRANITE, Gila National Forest. This fire is in mixed conifer, grass and oak, 13 miles northwest of Hillsboro, NM. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

BLUE RIVER COMPLEX, Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Steeple, Largo and Thomas fires, is in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer, pinyon pine, brush and grass, 18 miles south of Alpine, AZ. The fire received significant rain; some smokes were observed in the interior.

TURNBO, Gila National Forest. A transfer of command from Cones' Fire Use Management Team to a Type 3 organization will take place today at 1800. This fire is in mixed conifer with continuous pine stringers, 37 miles northwest of Silver City, NM, and is being managed with a confinement/suppression strategy. Creeping fire in needles, grass and downed logs was observed. The fire is being monitored by aerial reconnaissance.

KINISHBA, Fort Apache Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in ponderosa pine, woodlands and chaparral, two miles west of White river, AZ. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

SPRUCE COMPLEX, Gila National Forest. This complex, composed of the Spruce, Silver, Nabours, Parallel, Sacaton, Rain, and House fires are in brush, ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 18 to 20 miles east, southeast and northeast of Glenwood, NM. No new information was received.

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| GRANITE | NM | GNF | 3,500 | 15 | UNK | 50 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53 K |
| BLUE RIVER COMPLEX | AZ | ASF | 18,545 | 70 | UNK | 27 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6.3 M |
| TURNBO | NM | GNF | 18,505 | NR | UNK | 18 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.1 M |
| KINISHBA | AZ | FTA | 24,714 | 90 | UNK | 98 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | $5.7 M$ |
| SPRUCE COMPLEX | NM | GNF | 9,452 | 50 | UNK | 37 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| DRY LAKE COMPLEX- <br> WFU | NM | GNF | 94,580 | N/A | N/A | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.5 M |

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

ACKLEY, Modoc National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This fire is in grass, sage and juniper, eight miles south of Tule Lake, CA. Active fire behavior was observed. Structure protection is in place for 12 residences.

| 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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| ACKLEY | CA | MDF | 9,600 | 60 | $7 / 30$ | 662 | 18 | 61 | 4 | 0 | 545 K |

## SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

GRASSEY LOOP, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in pine plantations, 12 miles northeast of Antlers, OK. Some spotting and torching was observed.

8-MILE COMPLEX, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This complex is in logging slash and brush, five miles north of Buffalo Valley, OK. Extreme fire behavior with spotting was observed.

GATOR FIRE COMPLEX, Sabine National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is five miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

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| GRASSEY LOOP | OK | OKS | 2,300 | 60 | $7 / 29$ | 23 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | NR |
| $8-$ MILE COMPLEX | OK | OKS | 300 | 50 | $7 / 29$ | 7 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| GATOR FIRE COMPLEX | LA | SBR | 795 | 95 | UNK | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 K |


| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | $\%$ <br> \%TN | EST <br> CTN | TOTL <br> PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | \$\$\$ <br> CTD |
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| BASIN | CA | SQF | 1,200 | 100 | --- | 431 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 0 | 2.5 M |
| CANYON | CA | RRU | 4,300 | 100 | --- | 1,019 | 27 | 15 | 3 | 6 | 3 M |

RRU = Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
SQF = Sequoia National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Hot conditions with lower humidity values will cover the West today as high pressure strengthens over the region. With the center of upper high over Nevada, moisture will spread from California into the Pacific Northwest, possibly producing isolated dry thunderstorms from the central Oregon Cascades north to the Washington border. Monsoon moisture continues over Arizona and New Mexico. A cold front exiting eastern Montana will produce some morning easterly gap winds around the Glacier Park region. The winds should subside late in the day.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
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| EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA <br> Mostly sunny, dry, and warmer Idaho, Bridger-Teton and northern Utah with isolated thunderstorms over the mountains. <br> Partly cloudy southern Utah with a chance of thundershowers, mainly mountains. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 78 to 90 mountains, 90 to 101 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 80 to 92 higher elevations, 90 to 106 valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 12 to $28 \%$ mountains, 7 to $17 \%$ valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 10 to $26 \%$ mountains, 8 to $19 \%$ valleys. | Light and variable 5 to 15 mph , except gusty near storms. |
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA <br> Night and morning coastal fog and low clouds. Increasing clouds during the day with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms spreading over the area from the south late Tuesday. | 60s and 70s near the coast, and upper 80s to 110 inland. | 12 to 26\% inland areas. | Southwest to west 6 to 12 mph gusts 16 to 22 mph during the afternoon east of the Sierra Cascade Crest. |
| NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Sunny and warmer. Partly cloudy east of the Divide. | West of the Divide: <br> 85 to 105 <br> East of the Divide: <br> 75 to 95 | West of the Divide: <br> 7 to 15\% <br> East of the Divide: <br> 15 to $25 \%$ | West of the Divide: North to northeast 5 to 15 decreasing. <br> East of the Divide: North to northeast 5 to 15 mph , gusts 20 to 30 mph eastern Montana. |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA <br> Scattered thunderstorms over Colorado and the plains. Isolated storms over Wyoming and the Black Hills. | Highs in the 85 to 95 western Colorado, with 80s elsewhere. | 15 to 20\% lower elevations of northwest Colorado and western Wyoming. 20 to 40\% elsewhere. | North to northwest 15 to 30 mph over northeast Wyoming and the Black Hills. Variable or northeast 5 to 18 mph elsewhere. |


| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA <br> Mostly cloudy with scattered <br> showers and thunderstorms. | 70 to 80 coastal <br> areas. <br> 75 to 90 mountains. <br> 80 to 95 valleys. <br> 85 to 100 upper <br> desert. <br> 95 to 110 low desert. | 25 to $40 \%$ deserts. <br> 30 to 45\% mountains. <br> 30 to 45\% valleys. | Southeast to southwest 5 to <br> 15 mph. |
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| SOUTHWEST AREA <br> Partly cloudy. Widely scattered <br> thunderstorms across AZ, <br> northern NM and the TX <br> panhandle, with storms more <br> numerous over the mountains. | 80 mountains and <br> northeast New <br> Mexico and Texas <br> panhandle, 90s to <br> near 105 lower <br> elevations. | 20 to $30 \%$, except 10 to <br> $20 \%$ below 7,000 ft. <br> portions of central and <br> southern New Mexico. | East to southeast 10-20 mph <br> and gusty west Texas and <br> southeast half of New <br> Mexico, with winds variable <br> to upslope 5 to 15 mph <br> elsewhere. |
| WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA <br> Partly to mostly sunny and hot <br> across the north, partly cloudy <br> with isolated thunderstorms <br> across the south. | Mid 90s to mid 100s <br> valleys, mid 70 s to <br> mid 80s mountains, <br> with a maximum of <br> 104 in the southern <br> deserts and northern <br> valleys. | 9 to 22\% at lower <br> elevations, 16 to $36 \%$ in <br> upper elevations. | 5 to 15 mph from the <br> northwest to east. |

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## REFUSING RISK ("TURNDOWN" PROTOCOL)

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A "turndown" is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.
- A "turndown" must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.
- A situation may be a candidate for a "turndown" if:
- There is a violation of safe work practices.
- Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
- The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
- Defective equipment is being used.
- The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:
- The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
- Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
- If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
- The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.
- These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
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| Alaska | FIRES |  |  | 0 |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 114 |  |  |  | 114 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |  | 7 | 12 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 53 | 5 |  |  | 5 | 63 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  | 13 | 22 | 36 |
|  | ACRES |  | 0 |  |  | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 27 | 10 | 37 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 3 |  |  |  | 8 | 7 | 18 |
|  | ACRES | 9 |  |  |  | 135 | 2,179 | 2,323 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 7 |  |  | 2 | 17 | 27 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 6,178 |  |  | 700 | 156 | 7,034 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 3 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 0 |  | 1 | 1 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 11 | 2 |  |  | 7 | 15 | 35 |
|  | ACRES | 3 | 6 |  |  | 7 | 5 | 21 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 5 | 3 |  | 2 | 2 | 2 | 14 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 121 |  | 0 | 1 | 7,019 | 7,141 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 11 | 1 | 12 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  | 0 |  | 8 |  | 8 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 295 |  | 15 |  | 310 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 21 | 16 | 1 | 3 | 78 | 84 | 203 |
|  | ACRES | 12 | 6,358 | 414 | 0 | 882 | 9,382 | 17,048 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES | 1 | 14 | 20 | 10 | 346 | 9 | 400 |
|  | ACRES | 20 | 40,271 | 196,520 | 3,713 | 232,473 | 2 | 472,999 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 125 | 115 | 8 | 18 | 904 | 513 | 1,683 |
|  | ACRES | 15,464 | 2,114 | 9 | 12 | 40,074 | 109,660 | 167,333 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 96 | 52 | 7 | 5 | 1,348 | 457 | 1,965 |
|  | ACRES | 50 | 9,577 | 2 | 6,510 | 16,436 | 5,286 | 37,861 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 47 | 53 | 9 | 35 | 1,549 | 447 | 2,140 |
|  | ACRES | 853 | 2,195 | 357 | 160 | 28,106 | 3,916 | 35,587 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 689 | 33 | 23 | 15 | 410 | 427 | 1,597 |
|  | ACRES | 5,749 | 92,369 | 5,726 | 17,782 | 19,449 | 43,953 | 185,028 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 23 | 440 | 1 | 17 | 368 | 380 | 1,229 |
|  | ACRES | 15,511 | 84,504 | 100 | 8 | 33,991 | 56,004 | 190,118 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 5 | 279 | 1 | 8 | 89 | 102 | 484 |
|  | ACRES | 1 | 9,778 | 0 | 5 | 1,825 | 2,836 | 14,445 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 602 | 154 | 5 | 22 | 720 | 1,478 | 2,981 |
|  | ACRES | 35,140 | 5,668 | 284 | 3,530 | 12,983 | 201,979 | 259,584 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 86 | 494 | 37 | 30 | 679 | 335 | 1,661 |
|  | ACRES | 400 | 4,356 | 1,962 | 1,325 | 7,102 | 24,215 | 39,360 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 905 |  | 66 | 19 | 8,553 | 425 | 9,968 |
|  | ACRES | 52,186 |  | 6,890 | 685 | 108,137 | 5,525 | 173,423 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 125 |  | 21 | 11 | 10,733 | 321 | 11,211 |
|  | ACRES | 21,310 |  | 4,524 | 756 | 156,023 | 8,793 | 191,406 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 2,704 | 1,634 | 198 | 190 | 25,699 | 4,894 | 35,319 |
|  | ACRES | 146,684 | 250,832 | 216,374 | 34,486 | 656,599 | 462,169 | 1,767,144 |


| Ten Year Average Fires | 51,955 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres | $2,202,497$ |

[^0]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 California | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  |  | 2 |  |  |  | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 18 |  |  |  | 18 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 07 | 4.907 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 4,907 | 4,925 |

## PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 6 |  | 6 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 1,555 |  | 1,555 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 28 | 92 | 146 | 3 |  | 217 | 486 |
|  | ACRES | 5,351 | 10,907 | 4,675 | 123 |  | 28,180 | 49,236 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 7 | 102 | 16 |  | 127 | 254 |
|  | ACRES | 31 | 267 | 16,201 | 2,193 |  | 9,712 | 28,404 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  | 2 | 3 | 5 |  | 89 | 99 |
|  | ACRES |  | 27 | 621 | 2,990 |  | 13,641 | 17,279 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 12 | 11 | 69 | 4 | 23 | 316 | 435 |
|  | ACRES | 502 | 3,808 | 9,264 | 760 | 1,750 | 15,035 | 31,119 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 17 | 3 |  | 9 | 24 | 54 |
|  | ACRES | 18 | 3,791 | 300 |  | 910 | 6,200 | 11,219 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 1 |  | 2 |  | 1 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  | 100 |  | 320 |  | 230 | 650 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 13 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 3 | 226 | 298 |
|  | ACRES | 3,333 | 26,871 | 39,373 | 4,877 | 12 | 43,128 | 117,594 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 26 | 14 | 90 | 9 | 10 | 74 | 223 |
|  | ACRES | 1,718 | 1,336 | 12,778 | 9,542 | 132 | 5,883 | 31,389 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 23 |  | 310 | 16 | 447 | 201 | 997 |
|  | ACRES | 10,562 |  | 56,064 | 1,823 | 78,505 | 26,889 | 173,843 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 53 |  | 270 | 68 | 13,166 | 1,171 | 14,728 |
|  | ACRES | 19,379 |  | 95,845 | 83,182 | 765,324 | 915,138 | 1,878,868 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 158 | 177 | 1,012 | 127 | 13,664 | 2,446 | 17,584 |
|  | ACRES | 40,894 | 47,107 | 235,121 | 105,810 | 848,188 | 1,064,036 | 2,341,156 |

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| 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 California | FIRES |  |  |  | 19 |  | 12 | 31 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 3 |  | 150 | 153 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES |  |  |  | 2 |  | 5 | 7 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 2 |  | 318 | 320 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  |  |  | 2 |  | 6 | 8 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 298 |  | 89 | 387 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 5 |  |  |  |  | 5 |
|  | ACRES |  | 2 |  |  |  |  | 2 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  | 3 |  | 13 | 16 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 3,500 |  | 159,326 | 162,826 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  | 15 |  | 2 |  | 3 | 20 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,551 |  | 0 |  | 1,679 | 3,230 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  |  | 3 |  |  | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 830 |  |  | 830 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 20 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 39 | 90 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 1,553 | 0 | 4,633 | 0 | 161,562 | 167,748 |

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES <br> YESTERDAY | HECTARES <br> YESTERDAY | FIRES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| British Columbia | 23 | 898 | 892 | 12,289 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 65 | 7,641 |
| Alberta | 26 | 0 | 723 | 8,127 |
| Northwest Territory | 8 | 37,016 | 118 | 62,268 |
| Saskatchewan | 10 | 7 | 392 | 41,492 |
| Manitoba | 12 | 10 | 884 | 352,694 |
| Ontario | 5 | 2 | 734 | 299,330 |
| Quebec | 0 | 0 | 545 | 50,680 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 112 | 1,508 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 168 | 181 |
| Nova Scotia | 1 | 2 | 224 | 1,283 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Parks | 1 | 109 | 41 | 5,369 |
| Total | 86 | 38,043 | 4,898 | 842,861 |

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS <br> ST/OT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ENGS } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | ENGS ST/OT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HELI } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HELI } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AIRT } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AIRT } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OVRHD } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | OVRHD <br> ST/OT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest | 20 | 67 | 21 | 119 | 6 | 19 | 3 |  | 504 | 457 |
| Northern California | 20 | 22 | 38 | 69 | 9 | 4 |  |  | 36 | 65 |
| Southern California | 21 | 52 | 27 | 47 | 14 | 2 |  |  | 51 | 186 |
| Northern Rockies | 60 | 52 | 24 | 172 | 12 | 27 | 2 |  | 599 | 597 |
| Eastern Great Basin | 39 | 42 | 57 | 37 | 27 | 10 | 1 |  | 659 | 118 |
| Western Great Basin |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Southwest | 3 | 3 | 1 |  | 1 | 2 |  |  | 34 | 8 |
| Rocky Mountain | 34 | 26 | 41 | 75 | 7 | 22 | 1 |  | 290 | 200 |
| Eastern Area |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 |  |
| Southern Area | 1 |  |  | 8 |  | 2 |  |  | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 198 | 264 | 209 | 527 | 76 | 88 | 7 | 0 | 2181 | 1633 |

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