

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 13, 2003 - 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas, moderate in the Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas, and light elsewhere. Nationally, 265 new fires were reported. 20 new large fires were reported, 14 in the Northern Rockies Area, two in the Southwest Area and one each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northwest, Northern California and Alaska Areas. 14 large fires were contained, five in the Rocky Mountain Area, three in the Eastern Great Basin, two each in the Northern Rockies and Southern Area, and one each in the Northern California and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Greenhoe) is assigned to manage the Cherry Creek, Black Mountain 2, Dirty Ike, Bole/Rattlesnake Complex, Fish Creek, North Howard Complex, Cooney Ridge and Twin Lakes incidents on the Lolo National Forest, Bitterroot National Forest and the Southwest Land Office, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to manage the Crazy Horse, Wedge Canyon, Robert, Trapper Creek Complex and Little Salmon Creek Complex (WFU) fires on the Flathead and Kootenai National Forests, and the Glacier National Park.

CHERRY CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Swope) is assigned. This fire is in lodgepole pine with heavy ground fuels, 12 miles southeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Single and group tree torching were observed. Structure protection is in place for 180 residences. Cherry Creek Road is closed to nonessential traffic.

BLACK MOUNTAIN 2, Southwestern Land Office Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, understory and grass, nine miles west of Missoula, MT. Fire activity continued to be inhibited by a heavy inversion. Creeping ground fire with single tree torching and short range spotting was observed. Difficult terrain and poor access are hampering suppression efforts. Structure protection is in place for 650 residences.

DIRTY IKE, Southwestern Land Office Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Chrisman) is assigned. This fire is three miles northeast of Clinton, MT. Wallace Creek Drainage has been evacuated.

BOLES/RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX, Southwestern Land Office Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) is assigned. The complex consists of the Boles Meadow fire and at least six un-staffed fires in the Rattlesnake National Recreation Area and Wilderness. This fire is in mixed conifer stands and brush, 20 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. Torching, short range spotting and steady perimeter expansion in all directions were observed. Structure protection is in place for 150 residences.

FISH CREEK, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This incident is comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek and West Fork Indian Creek fires, 24 miles west of Missoula, MT. Active fire behavior with surface runs, occasional group torching and short crown runs was observed in ponderosa pine and heavy logging slash. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences and one commercial property.

NORTH HOWARD COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This fire is in heavy logging slash and a variety of stand regeneration, 16 miles west of Missoula, MT. Active surface fire driven by terrain and fuel was observed. Structure protection is in place for 32 residences and one commercial property.

COONEY RIDGE COMPLEX, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management team (Sandman) will assume command today at noon. This fire is eleven miles east of Florence, MT.

TWIN LAKES, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McElwain) will assume command today. This fire is four miles south of Georgetown Lake, MT. Twenty structures are threatened.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beaver Lake, Siah Lake, Moose Lake, Lily Lake and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Fire activity was moderated by the smoke inversion, lower temperatures and higher relative humidity. Individual and group torching, limited spotting and short crown runs were observed in mixed conifer and logging slash. Structure protection is in place for three residences and three commercial properties.

HOBBLE, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Larsen) is assigned. This fire is six miles northeast of Greycliff, MT. Limited torching within isolated interior pockets was observed in ponderosa pine with dead and down fuels, grass and sage. Structure protection is in place for 70 residences. 50 residences remain evacuated.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) has been ordered. This fire is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 10 miles northeast of Saint Ignatius, MT. Torching and spotting were observed. Structure protection is in place for 17 residences.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. Running, spotting and short duration crown runs were observed on the north flank. The rest of the fire experienced creeping with isolated flare ups. The northwest flank of the fire crossed containment lines. Crews in several areas disengaged from suppression activities yesterday due to extreme fire behavior. The major road through Glacier National Park (Going to the Sun Highway from West Glacier Gate to Logan Pass) is closed until further notice. The North Fork Road is closed. Structure protection is in place for 82 residences and six commercial properties. Apgar Visitor Center and village, Avalanche campground, Big Creek Area campground, Camas Creek Road, Kelly Camp, Fish Creek, Grist Road and Hay Creek Road have been closed or evacuated. One additional outbuilding has been confirmed lost.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 20 miles east of Eureka, MT. Downslope backing was observed along the south side of Kintla Lake. Structure protection is in place for 40 residences. Tepee Creek Road is closed due to snags.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Ferguson and Hart) are sharing management responsibility for this complex. The complex, comprised of the Trapper Creek, Wolf Gun, Paul Bunyan and Trout fires, is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. Wind speeds and relative humidity reached critical levels during the peak of the burning period. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties. The major road through Glacier National Park (Going to the Sun Highway from West Glacier Gate to Logan Pass) is closed till further notice.

ROUGH DRAW, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer forest, five miles southeast of Livingston, MT. This incident is comprised of the Rough Draw, Slippery Creek, Speculator 1, Speculator 2 and Hawley fires. Extreme fire behavior was observed due to a localized storm cell. Structural protection is in place for 15 residences. Four organizational camps remain under a voluntary evacuation.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Torching and short uphill runs were observed in lodgepole pine and Douglas fir. Closure of the east side of Stevensville District is in progress.

SLIMS COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Mortier) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Slims and Poet Branch fires, 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer.

CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use complex, comprised of Big Sand, Butte, Greenside, 62 Creek, Divide, Freeze Out, McConnell North, McConnell Northeast, Ranger Lake, Toboggan and Rock Garden fires, is six miles southeast of Powell Junction, ID. The complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Reduced fire activity due to cooler temperatures and cloud cover was observed in sub-alpine fir and lodgepole pine.

EAST FORK PETTY CREEK, Lolo National Forest. This fire is 13 miles west of Missoula, MT. No new information was received.

SPRING DOE, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is ten miles northwest of Powell, ID. Creeping, torching and running were observed in timber.

LITTLE HAWK, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is ten miles north of Busby, MT. Extreme fire behavior with running was observed in timber and grass.

BIG SAND, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Powell, ID. Torching, creeping and running were observed in timber.

ROUGH CREEK, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is six miles west of Broadus, MT. Active crown fire was observed in ponderosa pine and grass.

WENDOVER, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is five miles northwest of Powell, ID. Torching, creeping and running were observed in timber.

GRAVEYARD, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Miles City, MT. Crowning and rapid rates of spread were observed in grass, timber and sage. Structure protection is in place for four residences.

BEARS OIL, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is ten miles northwest of Powell, ID. Torching, creeping and running were observed in timber.

EAST, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Spotting, torching and crowning were observed in timber.

WRANGLER, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is six miles west of Broadus, MT. Rapid rates of spread, torching and moderate spotting were observed in timber.

SOUTH SQUAW, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 34 miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Torching and creeping were observed in timber.

COVE, Nez Perce National Forest. This fire is in sub-alpine fir and lodgepole pine, twenty miles southwest of Hamilton, MT.

SADDLE FORK, Nez Perce National Forest. The lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use fire is in Douglas fir and ponderosa pine, 30 miles northeast of Elk City, ID. This fire is being managed for resource objectives. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

BRUSHY SPOON, Nez Perce National Forest. The lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use fire is in sub-alpine fir and lodgepole pine, 24 miles west of Darby, MT. This fire is being managed for resource objectives. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

FISH, Clearwater National Forest. This fire is 25 miles southwest of Powell, ID. Torching, creeping and running were observed in timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CHERRY CREEK	MT	LNF	3,600	10	UNK	270	8	0	6	0	1M
BLACK MOUNTAIN 2	MT	SWS	409	0	UNK	47	0	2	0	0	150K
DIRTY IKE	MT	SWS	1,200	0	8/30	48	2	10	0	0	75K
BOLES/RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX	MT	SWS	5,000	5	UNK	162	1	10	1	0	152K
FISH CREEK	MT	LNF	6,275	0	8/27	206	8	12	0	0	300K
NORTH HOWARD COMPLEX	MT	LNF	1,175	5	UNK	230	8	7	0	0	362K
COONEY RIDGE COMPLEX	MT	SWS	3,000	0	9/15	16	0	5	0	0	75K
TWIN LAKES	MT	SWS	120	10	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	2,500	5	UNK	382	14	8	0	0	800K
HOBBLE	MT	SOS	34,000	40	8/14	304	6	40	1	6	650K
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	4,000	0	UNK	NR	0	14	0	0	NR
ROBERT	MT	FNF	38,350	60	9/15	756	16	37	6	3	13.1M
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	30,594	70	UNK	1,117	26	39	7	36	19.6M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	21,840	65	9/5	60	3	2	0	1	3.1M
ROUGH DRAW	MT	GNF	500	0	UNK	232	6	5	4	0	325K
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	2,500	0	UNK	213	8	11	0	0	200K
SLIMS COMPLEX	ID	NPF	11,550	UNK	8/20	687	17	8	9	0	10.7M
EAST FORK PETTY CREEK	MT	LNF	500	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SPRING DOE	ID	CWF	300	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
LITTLE HAWK	MT	NCA	500	0	UNK	16	1	1	0	0	NR
BIG SAND	ID	CWF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
ROUGH CREEK	MT	MCD	640	NR	UNK	17	0	9	0	0	NR
WENDOVER	ID	CWF	150	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
GRAVEYARD	MT	EAS	200	NR	UNK	5	0	2	0	0	NR
BEARS OIL	ID	CWF	200	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
EAST	WY	YNP	1,909	NR	UNK	66	3	0	6	0	NR
WRANGLER	MT	MCD	450	NR	UNK	13	0	4	0	0	NR
SOUTH SQUAW	ID	CWF	300	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
COVE	ID	NPF	182	NR	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX - WFU	ID	CWF	1,200	N/A	N/A	31	0	0	0	0	93K
SADDLE FORK – WFU	ID	NPF	200	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	0.5K
BRUSHY SPOON – WFU	ID	NPF	250	N/A	N/A	1	0	0	0	0	0.2K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK COMPLEX –WFU	MT	FNF	18,237	N/A	N/A	92	1	0	1	1	827K
FISH	ID	CWF	100	0	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
PIONEER LAKE	MT	GNF	128	100	---	114	4	0	2	0	306K
LANDE	MT	CRA	1,250	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

CRA = Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SOUTH FORK, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is in grass, brush and timber, 25 miles northeast of Cascade, ID. Group torching and spotting at the fire head with active running and isolated torching on the flanks were observed. Structure protection is in place for 58 residences and four commercial properties. Area roads are closed to the public.

NORTH FORK LICK, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned. Van Bruggen will also manage the Marble fire. This complex, comprised of the Grimmet and North Fork Lick fires, is in sub-alpine fir with dead and down fuels, 18 miles northeast of McCall, ID. The fires are being managed in a confine/contain strategy. Active fire behavior with single tree torching, short range spotting and backing was observed. Structure protection is in place for 25 residences and one commercial property.

CANYON CREEK, Boise National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Lowman, ID. Torching, spotting, crowning, long runs, and rapid rates of spread were observed in multiple drainages. A voluntary evacuation of Bull Trout campground has taken place. Highway 21 is closed.

BLACKTAIL, Grand Teton National Park. This fire is in grass and sagebrush, three miles south of Moose, WY. Fire behavior decreased due to cloud cover over the area. The Gros Ventre Campground has been evacuated. Structure protection is in place for 200 residences.

HALL, Payette National Forest. A transfer of command from Broyles' Type 2 Incident Management Team to Humphrey's Type 1 Incident Management Team will take place on 8/14. This fire is in grass, brush and timber with portions of heavy understory, seven miles north of Council, ID. Torching, spotting up to one half mile in front of the head and short crown runs were observed. Structure protection is in place for 16 residences.

CROOKED PINYON COMPLEX, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. The Crooked Pinyon Complex is composed of the Pinyon Canyon fire, six miles northwest of Elberta, UT and Crooked fires, four miles south of Goshen, UT. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and some short interior runs was observed in pinyon pine, juniper, grass and brush. Structure protection is in place for one residence. The road through Goshen Canyon is closed.

LLOYD, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 44 miles southeast of Jackson, WY. Smoldering and isolated torching were observed in sage, grass and mixed conifer. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

FALCONBERRY, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is in grass and mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 25 miles northwest of Challis, ID. Moderate fire behavior with isolated torching and short uphill runs was observed.

WITHINGTON, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) has been ordered. This fire is seven miles south of Salmon, ID. Active fire behavior with spotting group torching and moderate rates of spread was observed.

CLEAR CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is in spruce and fir timber, 20 miles northeast of Pinedale, WY. Active fire with torching, spotting and short runs was observed.

LOST PACKER COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Waugh, Upper West Horse, Little Horse and Horse fires, is 36 miles northwest of Salmon, ID. Creeping and single tree torching were observed in sub-alpine fir, mixed conifer and grass.

MARBLE, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Van Bruggen) has been ordered. Van Bruggen will also manage the North Fork Lick fire. This fire is three miles east of Big Creek, ID. No new information was received.

SAPP, Payette National Forest. This fire is 15 miles south of Red River Hot Springs, ID. Active fire behavior with short duration upslope crown runs was observed. Structure protection is in place for eight residences.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SOUTH FORK	ID	BOF	4,003	15	8/26	144	3	8	2	0	295K
NORTH FORK LICK	ID	PAF	830	20	8/25	97	3	0	4	0	2.1M
CANYON CREEK	ID	BOF	4,100	3	UNK	170	4	9	4	0	NR
BLACKTAIL	WY	GTP	2,730	50	8/13	25	0	13	1	0	NR
HALL	ID	PAF	1,613	40	8/14	495	12	17	8	2	1.4M
CROOKED PINYON COMPLEX	UT	SLD	2,436	40	8/18	184	6	8	1	0	272K
LLOYD	WY	BTF	325	25	8/14	NR	4	3	1	0	NR
FALCONBERRY	ID	SCF	2,500	0	UNK	107	3	1	2	6	75K
WITHINGTON	ID	SCF	270	0	UNK	17	0	0	0	0	NR
CLEAR CREEK	WY	BTF	105	N/A	N/A	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
LOST PACKER COMPLEX	ID	SCF	710	0	9/30	1	0	0	0	0	20K
MARBLE	ID	PAF	500	NR	9/10	12	0	2	0	0	1K
SAPP	ID	PAF	650	NR	9/10	8	0	0	0	0	6K
EAST BEAR	UT	SLD	900	100	---	13	0	3	0	0	38K
TIMMERMAN	ID	SID	4,095	100	---	44	1	9	0	0	NR
EAST HANSEL VALLEY	UT	NWS	11,200	100	---	8	0	2	0	2	50K

SID = Snake River District, Southern Idaho Area, Bureau of Land Management

NWS = Northwest State, Utah State Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LITTLE HORN 2, Bighorn National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullinex) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles northwest of Dayton, WY. Active fire behavior with short crown runs was observed. 19 summer homes and a Fish and Game cabin remain evacuated; structure protection is in place.

RAWHIDE, Casper Field Office (East Zone), Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in ponderosa pine and grass, eight miles south of Lusk, WY. Active surface fire with two to four foot flame lengths was observed with single tree torching and occasional multiple tree torching. Structure protection is in place for one residence and one commercial property.

DRY CREEK, Campbell County. This fire is in grass, sage, juniper, cottonwood and pine, 50 miles north of Gillette, WY. Gusty winds hampered burn out operations to effectively control containment lines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LITTLE HORN 2	WY	BHF	700	0	UNK	97	3	4	3	0	537K
RAWHIDE	WY	CAD	260	50	8/14	117	5	5	1	0	NR
DRY CREEK	WY	CMX	200	60	8/14	15	0	4	0	0	NR
BIG SPRING	WY	CAD	3,340	100	---	114	1	3	1	0	3.7M
THOMPSON SPRINGS	CO	WRD	764	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR
MIDDLE GATE	WY	CPS	125	100	---	75	2	10	0	0	200K
HOLLOW HORN	SD	PRA	1,000	100	---	50	0	18	0	0	NR
LITTLE BUCKTAIL	CO	GMF	113	100	---	17	0	2	0	0	NR

WRD = White River Field Office, Bureau of Land Management

CPS = Wyoming State Forestry

PRA = Pine Ridge Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

GMF = Grand Mesa/Uncompahgre/Gunnison National Forest

NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BLACK CANYON, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Incident Management Team (Holloway/Reed) is assigned. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Northport, WA. Active fire behavior was observed. A morning inversion over the area decreased fire behavior. Structure protection is in place for eleven residences.

NORTH ZONE COMPLEX, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This complex is in heavy timber, six miles southeast of Darrington, WA. The complex is responsible for initial attack on the Darrington, Skykomish and Mount Baker Ranger Districts. Eight lightning fires are in patrol status and eight lightning fires are un-staffed. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

HELL'S HALF ACRE, Oregon Department of Forestry State Headquarters. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident management Team (Mair) is assigned. This fire is in grass, timber and logging slash, eight miles southeast of Fossil, OR. Moderate fire behavior was observed.

FAWN PEAK COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. This complex is comprised of the Fawn Peak, Sweetgrass and Farewell fires. The Farewell fire is in sub-alpine fir with heavy dead and down timber, 13 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLACK CANYON	WA	NES	2,300	10	8/20	497	19	18	4	0	400K
NORTH ZONE COMPLEX	WA	MSF	135	40	UNK	476	12	17	6	0	1.4M
HELL'S HALF ACRE	OR	ORS	465	90	8/13	864	30	26	3	0	950K
FAWN PEAK COMPLEX	WA	OWF	81,343	95	UNK	764	15	10	10	0	37.4M

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRY, Coconino National Forest. This fire is 11 miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Isolated group torching and short upslope runs were observed in ponderosa pine, mixed conifer and brush.

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 is in monitor status.

ANTELOPE, Kaibab National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use fire is 12 miles southeast of Tusayan, AZ. Isolated torching and flame lengths of one half to two feet were observed in ponderosa pine, gamble oak, pinyon pine and juniper. This fire is being managed for resource objectives. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FRY	AZ	COF	130	10	UNK	104	4	1	1	0	NR
BLUE RIVER COMPLEX	AZ	ASF	18,575	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	6.4M
ANTELOPE – WFU	AZ	KNF	130	N/A	N/A	11	0	3	0	0	5K
HORSE - WFU	AZ	KNF	146	N/A	N/A	3	0	1	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEL VENTURI, Los Padres National Forest. This fire is west of King City, CA. Moderate to high fire behavior was observed in grass and heavy brush.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DEL VENTURI	CA	LPF	1,000	90	8/13	163	5	10	1	0	NR
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	406	N/A	N/A	29	2	0	1	0	36K
COONEY - WFU	CA	SQF	549	N/A	N/A	65	3	0	0	0	29K
CHIMNEY	CA	SLU	1,300	100	---	8	0	2	0	0	NR

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

SQF = Sequoia National Forest

SLU = San Luis Obispo Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PIPE CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Central Office. This wind-driven fire is 12 miles southwest of Kenai, AK. Active smoldering was observed. Structure protection is in place for one commercial property.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PIPE CREEK	AK	AKS	518	0	UNK	23	1	0	1	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DEEP MARSH SP	TX	AHR	276	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR
YELLOW RAIL 1	TX	AHR	1,262	100	---	9	0	3	1	0	NR

AHR = Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
EL TORO	CA	SCU	130	100	---	25	2	2	0	0	100K

SCU = Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watches: For gusty winds and low humidity in western and central North Dakota.

Weather Discussion: The upper level trough will remain off the Northwest coast while high pressure persists over the Rockies. In between these two features, a south to southwest flow will prevail over much of the West. Monsoon moisture continues over the Four Corner states.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Thunderstorms developing over southwest and south-central Montana, otherwise becoming partly cloudy.</p>	85 to 100, except eastern Montana and western North Dakota: 95 to 110	West of the Divide: 10 to 20% East of the Divide: 15 to 25% North Dakota 20 to 30%	West of the Divide: becoming south 5 to 10 mph afternoon. East of the Divide: northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph, eastern Montana southeast 10 to 25 mph, western North Dakota 20 to 35 mph.
<p>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: isolated afternoon thunderstorms central and east. Utah, Arizona Strip: widely scattered to scattered wet and dry thunderstorms, mainly in the east.</p>	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 68 to 82 mountains, 82 to 95 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 76 to 92 higher elevations, 88 to 104 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 7 to 21% mountains, 6 to 17% valleys. Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 32% mountains, 10 to 20% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: southwest or variable 5 to 15 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph, southwest 5 to 15 mph exposed areas and western valleys.
<p>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms (some dry) over Wyoming. Widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms over the Colorado mountains. Mostly sunny elsewhere.</p>	Highs in the 90s over lower elevations, with 75 to 85 over the mountains.	10 to 25% over Wyoming and lower elevations of northwest Colorado, with 22 to 38% elsewhere.	Southeast 15 to 25 mph Black Hills region into northeast Wyoming and the northern plains. Variable 5 to 18 mph elsewhere.
<p>NORTHWEST AREA Partly cloudy all areas. A slight chance of afternoon showers in much of Washington as well as western Oregon. A slight chance of thunderstorms in northwest and central Washington and near the south Oregon Cascades.</p>	Highs will be in the 70s to mid 80s west of the Cascades. East side highs generally 75 to 90.	Minimum relative humidity values 35 to 55% west of the Cascades, except as low as 20% in the southwest Oregon interior. Minimums east side 12 to 25%, except locally 7 to 12% in central and eastern Oregon.	Southwest to west 10 to 20 mph in the Columbia Basin and in the Columbia Gorge otherwise speeds less than 15 mph.
<p>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.</p>	70 to 85 coastal areas. 80 to 100 mountains. 95 to 105 valleys. 95 to 105 upper desert. 105 to 115 low desert.	10 to 20% desert. 10 to 25% mountains. 10 to 25% valleys. 30 to 50% coast.	South to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts in the afternoon.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly sunny in the morning, except for areas of coastal low cloud cover. Becoming partly cloudy across the northern mountains in p.m. hours, with a slight chance of isolated showers or thunderstorms in or near Siskiyou County late afternoon or evening.	60s to mid 70s near the coast, and upper 70s to near 90 inland.	9 to 19% east of the Sierra-Cascade crest and 18 to 28% inland areas west of the crest.	South to west southwest increasing in the afternoon to 7 to 17 mph, with gusts 18 to 25 mph west of the Sierra Cascade Crest and 25 to 35 mph east of the Crest.
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HAZARD MITIGATION THROUGH RISK MANAGEMENT (continued)

“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 4—Decision Point (decision to accept or not accept the risk(s) associated with an action):
 - Consider whether controls are in place for identified hazards, whether selected tactics are based on expected fire behavior and if instructions have been given and understood.
 - Make certain the decision is made at the appropriate level; if not, then elevate to a higher level.
 - Reject the action if the risk is unacceptable.

- Step 5—Evaluation:
 - Ensure controls are implemented and accomplished to standards.
 - Supervise/evaluate effectiveness of controls and decisions. Stay on top of the situation and adjust risk controls as necessary.
 - Anticipate consequences of decisions; if controls do not work, determine problem and derive a better solution.
 - Adjust actions as the situation changes; maintain situational awareness at all times.
 - Maintain feedback line.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			0		1		1
	ACRES			32,895		0		32,895
Northwest	FIRES	1				9	4	14
	ACRES	0				704	1	705
Northern California	FIRES	2				16	2	20
	ACRES	3				2	1	6
Southern California	FIRES					16	5	21
	ACRES					7	3	10
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	5			25	38	81
	ACRES	2,077	2,148			1,056	10,590	15,871
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		19	2		6	9	36
	ACRES		28	60		61	4,896	5,045
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				1	4
	ACRES		100				13	113
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	15	17
	ACRES	1				1	9	11
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	12	11		6	6	15	50
	ACRES	1,001	24		1	10	104	1,140
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					1,983		1,983
TOTAL	FIRES	29	38	2	6	98	90	263
	ACRES	3,082	2,300	32,955	1	3,825	15,618	57,781

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	22	10	368	12	427
	ACRES	20	40,271	245,964	3,712	255,382	2	545,351
Northwest	FIRES	189	176	10	37	1,251	797	2,460
	ACRES	17,460	12,609	9	14	43,889	112,447	186,428
Northern California	FIRES	100	58	7	6	1,593	615	2,379
	ACRES	53	11,579	2	6,511	17,567	16,525	52,237
Southern California	FIRES	47	82	10	46	1,863	613	2,661
	ACRES	853	2,497	360	213	29,766	6,802	40,491
Northern Rockies	FIRES	750	52	31	58	663	1,004	2,558
	ACRES	11,281	94,434	22,865	23,246	56,499	110,610	318,935
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	39	597	3	29	473	621	1,762
	ACRES	18,319	119,513	160	2,631	27,970	79,839	248,432
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	323	1	11	102	124	566
	ACRES	1	10,857	0	5	1,863	2,849	15,575
Southwest	FIRES	702	165	5	26	777	1,757	3,432
	ACRES	35,993	5,673	284	3,530	14,840	202,330	262,650
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	140	605	39	39	860	501	2,184
	ACRES	5,863	11,072	1,963	778	12,367	23,744	55,787
Eastern Area	FIRES	905		66	20	9,078	426	10,495
	ACRES	52,186		6,890	685	108,846	5,526	174,133
Southern Area	FIRES	127		38	11	11,117	325	11,618
	ACRES	21,318		6,279	756	174,566	8,799	211,718
TOTAL	FIRES	3,005	2,072	232	293	28,145	6,795	40,542
	ACRES	163,347	308,505	284,776	42,081	743,555	569,473	2,111,737

Ten Year Average Fires	57,323
Ten Year Average Acres	2,961,096

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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 California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				80			80
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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	80	0	0	80

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	40	92	146	3		217	498
	ACRES	8,178	10,907	4,655	123		28,180	52,043
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	6		170	181
	ACRES		27	621	3,090		13,675	17,413
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	69	4	23	316	433
	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	6	3	229	303
	ACRES	3,333	26,871	39,373	5,140	12	43,293	118,022
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	14	90	9	10	74	225
	ACRES	1,730	1,336	12,778	9,542	132	5,883	31,401
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		310	16	448	201	998
	ACRES	10,562		56,064	1,823	78,510	26,889	173,848
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	70	13,166	1,192	14,751
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	922,457	1,886,294
TOTAL	FIRES	172	175	1,012	132	13,665	2,551	17,707
	ACRES	43,733	47,107	235,101	106,280	848,193	1,071,554	2,351,968

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						151	151
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES				39		16	55
	ACRES				137		849	986
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		43	46
	ACRES				1,230		16,959	18,189
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				2		12	14
	ACRES				364		916	1,280
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5					5
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				5		15	20
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		15		2		3	20
	ACRES		1,551		0		1,869	3,420
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	20	0	60	0	95	175
	ACRES	0	1,553	0	7,929	0	180,353	189,835

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	60	2,287	1,950	91,643
Yukon Territory	1	151	68	30,758
Alberta	2	6	939	45,078
Northwest Territory	0	3	148	108,302
Saskatchewan	1	0	526	106,434
Manitoba	5	158	983	356,038
Ontario	9	5	780	299,407
Quebec	0	1,806	599	58,660
Newfoundland	1	0	146	23,887
New Brunswick	0	0	173	181
Nova Scotia	0	0	232	1,284
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	77	44,568
Total	79	4,415	6,621	1,166,239

RESOURCES 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	1	1				1			2	
Northwest	38	76	27	90	1	23			545	514
Northern California	1	2	4	2						2
Southern California	19	6	21	10	5	1			17	6
Northern Rockies	111	39	100	269	34	30			1092	587
Eastern Great Basin	26	29	93	52	23	13	1		256	44
Western Great Basin		1	3							
Southwest	4	2	4			1			18	
Rocky Mountain	9	3	29	52	5	6			105	24
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			4	3	1				4	11
Total	209	159	285	478	69	75	1	0	2039	1188

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