

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2004 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 159 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported, two in the Southern California Area and one in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

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**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

EAST, Angeles National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (McCombs) has been ordered. This fire is six miles northwest of Castaic, CA in brush. Rapid fire spread was observed. Evacuations are in effect for a trailer park and the Knapp Ranch.

CALAVERAS COMPLEX, Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Heil) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Mineral fire and the previously reported Copper and Armstrong fires, is four miles southwest of Copperopolis, CA in brush. Fire behavior was active with crowning, torching and spotting reported. Evacuations are in effect for the community of Sheep Ranch and the Mineral Mountain subdivision. Local road closures are in effect.

MASONIC, Merced-Mariposa Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). This fire is one mile southwest of Mariposa, CA in oak woodland and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
EAST	CA	ANF	1,200	NR	UNK	300	11	11	4	0	NR
CALAVERAS COMPLEX	CA	TCU	4,403	60	8/10	1,002	33	205	0	2	486K
MASONIC	CA	MMU	120	60	UNK	177	7	17	1	0	NR

**NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

POT PEAK/SISI RIDGE COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Furlong) will occur today. This complex, comprised of the Pot Peak, SiSi Ridge and Deep Harbor fires is 15 miles northwest of Chelan, WA in timber. Fire activity was minimal with some interior creeping and torching.

FREEZEOUT, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington State Interagency Incident Management Team (Jennings/Perry) is assigned. This fire is 65 miles northeast of Bellingham, WA in timber. Minimal fire behavior was observed with some creeping on the down hill flanks.

RATTLESNAKE PEAK, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 40 miles west of Yakima, WA in timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire activity was minimal with creeping reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POT PEAK/SISI RIDGE COMPLEX	WA	OWF	45,970	85	8/20	565	13	12	8	3	18.6M
FREEZEOUT	WA	OWF	566	17	UNK	97	0	0	4	0	1.1M
RATTLESNAKE PEAK – WFU	WA	OWF	738	N/A	N/A	70	0	0	3	0	371K

### EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

HOME, Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is eight miles southwest of Woodruff, UT in sagebrush. Fire behavior was moderate with running and creeping observed.

CORN, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is located 37 miles northwest of Salmon, ID in heavy dead and down timber. Fire behavior was smoldering and creeping with individual tree torching.

WESTSIDE COMPLEX, Dixie National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) to a Type 3 organization has occurred. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 12 miles southwest of Enterprise, UT in sagebrush, grass and timber, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No new information was received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HOME	UT	SLD	375	50	8/8	98	2	11	2	0	50K
CORN	ID	SCF	205	90	8/8	247	6	2	4	0	1.1M
WESTSIDE COMPLEX – WFU	UT	DIF	4,800	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	320K

### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAPRI LAKE, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. This fire is 14 miles south of Conner, MT in timber. Fire behavior was minimal with creeping and smoldering reported. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CAPRI LAKE	MT	BRF	165	70	8/11	280	11	0	4	0	520K

### ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOUNDARY, Fairbanks Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Fairbanks, AK in black spruce and tundra. Fire behavior was minimal with interior torching on the southeast side.

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Tok Area Forestry, Alaska Division of Forestry. This complex, comprised of the Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek, Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BOUNDARY	AK	FAS	506,362	35	UNK	97	2	3	1	30	16.7M
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	842,402	15	UNK	143	5	2	3	6	6.5M

**WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

TROY CANYON, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest. This fire is 70 miles southwest of Ely, NV in timber, and is being managed using a confine/contain strategy. Minimal fire activity was observed. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TROY CANYON	NV	HTF	1,888	10	10/7	26	0	1	0	0	207K

**EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

SECTION 33, Voyageurs National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 25 miles southeast of International Falls, MN in balsam, spruce and pine, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SECTION 33 - WFU	MN	VOP	1,409	N/A	N/A	59	2	0	0	0	265K

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** A warming and drying trend is on tap for most of the West as strong high pressure builds over the area. Some showers and thunderstorms are expected over the Southwest and east of the Colorado Rockies. In Alaska, high pressure will continue to bring warm and dry conditions.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> Sunny and dry.	<b>Western Washington:</b> 70s and 80s. <b>Southwest Oregon:</b> 90s. <b>East of Cascades:</b> 80s to lower 90s.	<b>West of Cascades:</b> 20 to 40% except southwest Oregon interior 15 to 20%. <b>East of Cascades:</b> 10 to 25%.	<b>West of Cascades:</b> North to northeast 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts in the windiest areas. <b>East of Cascades:</b> North 5 to 15 mph.

<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Sunny. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Sunny.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 65 to 78 mountains. 78 to 90 valleys. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 72 to 88 mountains. 88 to 105 valleys. 105 to 113 Lake Mead.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 2 to 30% mountains. 8 to 20% valleys. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 18 to 31% mountains. 13 to 22% valleys.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> West to northwest 5 to 15 mph. <b>Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Upslope/upvalley 4 to 8 mph except southwest 8 to 15 mph in southwest Utah.
<b>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA</b> Isolated thunderstorms in eastern North Dakota; mostly sunny elsewhere.	65 to 75 eastern North Dakota. 60s mountains. 70s elsewhere.	45 to 55% eastern North Dakota. 20 to 35% elsewhere.	Northwest 15 to 25 mph east of the Continental Divide and in North Dakota. Slope/Valley 5 to 10 mph west of the Continental Divide.
<b>ALASKA AREA</b> <b>Eastern Interior:</b> Mostly sunny.	<b>Eastern Interior:</b> 70s to mid 80s.	<b>Eastern Interior:</b> 20 to 38%.	<b>Eastern Interior:</b> Southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas; otherwise sunny.	70 to 80 coast. 85 to 100 mountains. 95 to 105 valleys. 95 to 105 upper deserts. 105 to 115 lower deserts.	10 to 20% valleys. 8 to 20% mountains. 8 to 15% deserts.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Sunny, except areas of fog and low clouds near the coast.	70s coast. 80s higher elevations. 90s to 105 inland valleys.	5 to 15% east side. 10 to 20% elsewhere.	Morning northeast to east 5 to 10 mph with local gusts to 25 mph. Otherwise, southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Scattered thunderstorms over eastern plains. Cold front pushes through eastern Rocky Mountain Area.	Upper 80s. 70s to 80s mountains.	Less than 20% across western Colorado and southwestern Wyoming.	Northwest 10 to 20 mph over South Dakota. 8 to 18 mph over eastern plains.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			3		3
	ACRES		2,850			549		3,399
Northwest	FIRES	3			4	8	4	19
	ACRES	9			1	1	0	11
Northern California	FIRES					9	3	12
	ACRES					20	32	52
Southern California	FIRES		2			21		23
	ACRES		51			2,818		2,869
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	5	1	3	16	9	44
	ACRES	22	14	1	0	55	3	95
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	7		1	4	6	19
	ACRES	0	376		0	11	1	388
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						14	14
Southwest	FIRES					1	24	25
	ACRES					0	7	7
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		7			3		10
	ACRES		25			1		26
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	14	21	1	8	68	47	159
	ACRES	31	3,316	1	1	3,456	57	6,862

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	57	66	19	370	9	526
	ACRES	6,065	1,084,561	1,054,945	29,341	2,284,400	1	4,459,313
Northwest	FIRES	279	195	27	36	1,240	783	2,560
	ACRES	17,935	2,222	447	58	8,039	48,363	77,064
Northern California	FIRES	86	32	9	24	1,833	733	2,717
	ACRES	120	421	2	2	13,755	5,822	20,122
Southern California	FIRES	35	71	19	38	2,163	464	2,790
	ACRES	667	5,123	1,866	29	58,523	5,843	72,051
Northern Rockies	FIRES	872	64	19	13	634	536	2,138
	ACRES	5,132	1,448	1,062	3	14,728	4,671	27,044
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	35	665	6	33	344	487	1,570
	ACRES	93	28,814	11	34	5,077	45,014	79,043
Western Great Basin	FIRES	11	424	5	11	61	87	599
	ACRES	153	15,766	2,660	0	6,043	6,600	31,222
Southwest	FIRES	584	119	4	65	618	1,289	2,679
	ACRES	5,021	4,861	201	513	6,881	286,516	303,993
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	300	394	32	37	350	325	1,438
	ACRES	4,011	4,170	1,168	31	20,538	4,370	34,288
Eastern Area	FIRES	489		47	28	7,231	438	8,233
	ACRES	5,094		2,335	109	56,736	5,599	69,873
Southern Area	FIRES	129		56	42	24,343	562	25,132
	ACRES	15,802		7,544	1,067	312,982	73,184	410,579
TOTAL	FIRES	2,825	2,021	290	346	39,187	5,713	50,382
	ACRES	60,093	1,147,386	1,072,241	31,187	2,787,702	485,983	5,584,592

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>55,714</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>2,694,703</b>

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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
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						44	44
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1,000	1,000
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	1,044	1,044

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2,097		2,097
Northwest	FIRES	38	78	43	1		255	415
	ACRES	7,626	6,823	3,781	30		58,229	76,489
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	96	18		183	350
	ACRES	251	731	14,138	2,690		22,617	40,427
Southern California	FIRES		4	20	10		76	110
	ACRES		27	1,686	718		6,213	8,644
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	8	74	3	45	367	534
	ACRES	1,885	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,535	63,665
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	23	3	3	17	46	93
	ACRES	149	7,352	547	1,102	1,490	17,715	28,355
Western Great Basin	FIRES		5	5			5	15
	ACRES		85	541			971	1,597
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	10		284	330
	ACRES	2,796	4,844	12,769	7,779		66,241	94,429
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	40	138	18	12	113	363
	ACRES	5,117	11,861	21,434	13,264	3,947	45,672	101,295
Eastern Area	FIRES	20		366	23	1,065	187	1,661
	ACRES	14,454		42,524	4,443	73,597	28,182	163,200
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	75	393	1,111	1,834
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	70,652	212,745	996,651	1,380,402
TOTAL	FIRES	217	212	956	161	1,537	2,627	5,710
	ACRES	40,781	34,354	201,773	101,724	296,942	1,285,026	1,960,600

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				52,266			52,266
Northwest	FIRES		34		2		48	84
	ACRES		0		1		516	517
Northern California	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				15		0	15
Southern California	FIRES				5		2	7
	ACRES				4,309		222	4,531
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		28	37
	ACRES				0		43	43
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1		32	33
	ACRES				0		4,930	4,930
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10		2			12
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIRES				5		19	24
	ACRES				244		9,667	9,911
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		19		1	0	4	24
	ACRES		6,995		0	2,271	612	9,878
Eastern Area	FIRES				4		1	5
	ACRES				4,090		1	4,091
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	63	0	34	0	137	234
	ACRES	0	7,488	0	63,932	2,271	15,991	89,682

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	9	0	1,727	178,794
Yukon Territory	0	0	244	1,366,789
Alberta	8	6,632	1,446	133,001
Northwest Territory	0	0	265	243,703
Saskatchewan	2	0	300	195,294
Manitoba	3	120	210	4,609
Ontario	6	1	298	1,465
Quebec	1	99	232	2,328
Newfoundland	0	0	121	8,377
New Brunswick	0	0	230	289
Nova Scotia	0	0	220	227
Prince Edward Island	0	0	18	15
National Parks	0	0	82	171,873
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6,852</b>	<b>5,393</b>	<b>2,306,764</b>

**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	7		3	2	1			4	24
Northwest	20	9	3	16	15	15			374	171
Northern California	6		2		1					
Southern California	8	36	12	204	2	2			10	79
Northern Rockies	20	1	28	13	15	3			38	2
Eastern Great Basin	11	2	15	8	12				78	6
Western Great Basin	2	3	3		3				9	2
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain	2	1	6	8	2				1	
Eastern Area	2								43	6
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>290</b>

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