# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT <br> MONDAY, JULY 17, 2006 - 0530 MDT <br> NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3 

## CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 207 new fires reported. Thirteen new large fires (*) were reported, three each in the Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas, two in the Northern Rockies Area, and one each in the Northern California, Southwestern, Southern, Western Great Basin and Eastern Areas. One large fire was contained in the Rocky Mountain Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Idaho, and Wyoming.

## NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BUNDY RAILROAD, Billings District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) has been ordered. This fire is eight miles northeast of Worden, MT in timber, grass and sagebrush. Voluntary evacuations are in place. Several structures, powerlines, rangeland, livestock, and timber remain threatened. Low humidity and drought conditions are impeding containment. Very active fire behavior with significant runs and spotting was reported.

PINE RIDGE COMPLEX, Southern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is assigned. This complex, comprised of five fires, is 30 miles east of Billings, MT in sagebrush and agricultural fields. Numerous residences, other buildings, agricultural property and a rest area remain threatened. A portion of Highway 95 has been closed. Low relative humidity and windy conditions have been influencing fire behavior. Active fire behavior with surface spread and periodic torching was observed.

BLACK PULASKI COMPLEX, Miles City Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team has been ordered. This fire is 25 miles north of Jordan, MT in ponderosa pine, grass, juniper, and sagebrush. Several residences are threatened. Weather, steep terrain, and dry fuels are hindering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with crowning, spotting was observed.

WATT DRAW, Miles City District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Sage fire. This fire is 13 miles southeast of Ashland, MT in grass, timber and sagebrush. Residences and outbuildings remain threatened. Fire behavior and limited road access is hampering containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with rapid spread and downhill runs was reported.

KING MOUNTAIN, Miles City District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Ashland, MT in grass and timber. Minimal fire activity was reported.

SAGE, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. This fire is two miles northwest of Ashland, MT in timber, grass and understory. Active burning and spotting was reported.

HORTON-HAY, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. The fires are 35 miles southwest of Miles City, MT in ponderosa pine, grass and sagebrush. Several homes, outbuildings, livestock, utility infrastructure and timber are threatened. Winds from passing thunderstorms and rough terrain are hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior and continuous crowning runs was reported.

SODA CREEK, Lewistown Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) has been ordered. This fire is 40 miles northeast of Grass Range, MT in grass and timber. The Crooked Creek resort area is threatened. Limited access is impeding containment efforts. Extreme fire behavior with major runs was observed.

BIRTHDAY 2, Crow Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is ten miles south of St. Xavier, MT in timber. Numerous residences, commercial properties and other buildings remain threatened. Minimal fire activity was reported.

BUTTE CREEK, Northern Cheyenne Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is eight miles north of Busby, MT in grass and dead and down timber. Limited access and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. No further information was received.

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| BUNDY RAILROAD | MT | BID | 80,000 | 30 | UNK | 273 | 6 | 29 | 4 | 1 | $944 K$ | BLM |
| PINE RIDGE <br> COMPLEX | MT | SOS | 100,339 | 60 | $7 / 19$ | 350 | 3 | 59 | 3 | 0 | $1.3 M$ | ST |
| *BLACK PULASKI <br> COMPLEX | MT | MCD | 2,110 | 0 | UNK | 31 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| WATT DRAW | MT | MCD | 13,971 | 35 | $7 / 22$ | 229 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 120 K | BLM |
| KING MOUNTAIN | MT | MCD | 234 | 90 | $7 / 17$ | 46 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | $83 K$ | BLM |
| SAGE | MT | NCA | 1,069 | 90 | $7 / 18$ | 48 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 4 | $60 K$ | BIA |
| HORTON HAY | MT | EAS | 22,000 | 60 | $7 / 18$ | 294 | 5 | 32 | 0 | 0 | $600 K$ | ST |
| * SODA CREEK | MT | LED | 11,520 | 0 | UNK | NR | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| BIRTHDAY 2 | MT | CRA | 6,194 | 60 | UNK | 175 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| BUTTE CREEK | MT | NCA | 200 | 60 | $7 / 18$ | 45 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | BLM |

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SAWTOOTH COMPLEX, San Bernardino Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). A Unified Command has been established between a CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Henson) and the Forest Service. This complex is two miles east of Yucca Valley, CA, in chaparral and has merged with the Millard Complex. Numerous residences remain threatened. An evacuation order for the Rim Rock area remains effect for the general public, landowners will be allowed to enter. Extremely steep, rocky terrain continues to hinder containment efforts. An increase in relative humidity moderated fire activity.

MILLARD COMPLEX, San Bernardino National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Walker), The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), the U. S. Forest Service, and the Riverside County Fire Department. This complex, comprised of four fires, State, Jump Off, For Sure and Millard, is seven miles north of Cabazon, CA in chaparral and conifer and has merged with the Sawtooth Complex. Structure protection for White Water Canyon remains in place. Numerous residences, tribal interests and cultural resources remain threatened. Moderate fire behavior with a low to moderate rates of spread was observed.

HEART, San Bernardino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Command Team (Molumby) is assigned. This fire is eight miles southwest of Big Bear Lake, CA in timber and brush. This fire was previously part of the Millard Complex. Wildlife habitat and cultural resources are threatened. Moderate rates a spread isolated tree torching was reported.

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| SAWTOOTH <br> COMPLEX | CA | BDU | 61,700 | 70 | UNK | 2,384 | 81 | 111 | 15 | 221 | $11.6 M$ | ST |
| MILLARD COMPLEX | CA | BDF | 20,214 | 20 | UNK | 962 | 20 | 46 | 23 | 0 | $5.3 M$ | FS |
| HEART | CA | BDF | 800 | NR | UNK | 351 | 4 | 40 | 1 | 0 | $277 K$ | FS |

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

VALENTINE, Nebraska Department of Forestry (GPC Area). This fire is within the city limits of Valentine, NE in timber. Utility infrastructure, and a communications tower are threatened. Evacuations have been ordered for the north end of Valentine. Extreme fire behavior with torching was reported.

THORN DIVIDE COMPLEX, Crook County. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lowe) is assigned. This fire is five miles south of Devils Tower National Monument, WY in timber and grass. Several residences, powerlines, timber, grazing land, and the National Monument remain threatened. Spotting and interior burning were reported.

FT. PIERRE COMPLEX, South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Area (GPC Area). This fire is 10 miles east of Ft. Pierre, SD in grass and brush. Several residences and other buildings are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with rapid rates of spread was reported.

TWENTY MILE, Casper Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northeast of Douglas, WY in grass, sage, juniper, and ponderosa pine. Commercial property including a radio tower, pumping station, and natural gas well are threatened. Extreme fire behavior with running, crowning, and torching was observed.

LITTLE VENUS, Shoshone National Forest. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 30 miles west of Meeteetse, WY in timber. Structure protection is in place for Venus Cabin. Greybull drainage, above the wilderness boundary is closed. Significant runs and crowning, torching, and spotting were reported.

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| *VALENTINE | NE | NES | 700 | NR | UNK | NR | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | NR | ST |
| THORN DIVIDE <br> COMPLEX | WY | CRX | 14,808 | 60 | $7 / 18$ | 714 | 13 | 93 | 7 | 1 | $1.8 M$ | CNTY |
| *FT. PIERRE <br> COMPLEX | SD | SDS | 1,800 | 20 | $7 / 17$ | 64 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 30 K | ST |
| * TWENTY MILE | WY | CAD | 742 | 30 | $7 / 21$ | 77 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| LITTLE VENUS - <br> WFU | WY | SHF | 3,000 | N/A | N/A | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | FS |
| BUFFALO CREEK <br> COMPLEX | WY | CPS | 21,000 | 100 | --- | 20 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

CPS - Wyoming State Forestry (CPS Area)

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

RANCH, Southwest Area, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire \& State Lands. This fire is nine miles northeast of Leeds, UT in cheatgrass, brush, and pinyon juniper. Several residences and powerlines are threatened. Voluntary evacuation is in effect for Pintura, UT. Interstate 15 has been closed. Active crown fire along with running and torching were observed.

SPRINGS, Moab District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles north of Woodside, UT in timber. Rolling debris is limiting containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior with short runs, torching and short range spotting was observed.

JIM CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 24 miles north of Pinedale, WY in timber. Active fire behavior with torching and small crown runs was observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 21 miles northwest of McCall, ID in timber. Active fire behavior with single tree torching was observed.

DRILL HOLE, Dixie National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning five miles north of Salt Gulch, UT in manzanita and mixed conifers. Minimal fire behavior with creeping and isolated torching was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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| *RANCH | UT | SWS | 500 | 0 | UNK | 103 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * SPRINGS | UT | MOD | 115 | NR | UNK | 26 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| JIM CREEK - WFU | WY | BTF | 450 | N/A | N/A | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 450 | FS |
| * LICK CREEK - <br> WFU | ID | PAF | 195 | N/A | N/A | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ID | FS |
| DRILL HOLE- WFU | UT | DIF | 250 | N/A | N/A | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

CANYON, Santa Clara Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Paul) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles west of Patterson, CA in chaparral. Several residences, ranches, rangelands, watersheds and Henry Coe State Park remain threatened. Difficult access, and steep terrain and windy conditions continue to hinder containment. The fire continues to burn actively within the perimeter. Bunt out operations continue.

GREASE, Plumas National Forest. This fire is 12 miles north of Beckwourth, CA in brush and timber. Evacuation of Conklin Park Campground is in effect. Active fire behavior with spotting was reported.

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| CANYON | CA | SCU | 32,933 | 85 | $7 / 17$ | 1,974 | 58 | 148 | 10 | 16 | 11.1 M | ST |
| * GREASE | CA | PNF | 120 | 20 | $7 / 17$ | 168 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 0 | NR | FS |
| YOLLA BOLLY <br> COMPLEX - WFU | CA | MNF | 1,185 | N/A | N/A | 90 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $913 K$ | FS |

MNF - Mendocino National Forest

## WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TROY PEAK, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 8 miles north of Adaven, NV in pinyon, alpine fir, and slash. Steep rocky terrain, and heavy fuel loading is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with torching was reported.

LUSETTI, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 20 miles northwest of Ely, NV in sage, pinyon juniper and mahogany. Moderate fire behavior with torching, running, crowning, and short range spotting was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

BALLY, Ely District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is seven miles northeast of Barley, NV in brush, slash, pinyon pine and juniper. Minimal fire activity was reported.

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| * TROY PEAK | NV | ELD | 400 | NR | UNK | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10K | BLM |
| LUSETTI - WFU | NV | ELD | 2,214 | 0 | UNK | 106 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |
| BALLY | NV | ELD | 850 | 90 | UNK | 24 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |

## EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Superior National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stegmier) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN. Structures are threatened. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

TURTLE LAKE, Superior National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Svalberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 15 miles east of Ely, MN in heavy logging slash. Active fire behavior with single tree torching and short-range spotting was observed.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | \% <br> CTN | EST <br> CTN | TOTL <br> PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | \$\$\$ <br> CTD | ORIGIN <br> OWN |
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| * CAVITY LAKE | MN | SUF | 2,958 | 10 | $7 / 31$ | 49 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 105 K | MN |
| TURTLE LAKE - <br> WFU | MN | SUF | 900 | N/A | N/A | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 K | FS |

## SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SPIKE BOX RANCH COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Guthries, TX in juniper and brush. An oil pumping station is threatened. Active fire behavior was observed.

LEWIS CANYON, Texas Forest Service. This fire is 15 miles southwest of Abilene, TX in juniper, oak and mesquite. Rough terrain and drought stressed fuels are hindering containment efforts. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

LINDSEY BAY, National Forests of Florida. This fire is five miles southeast of Wilma, FL in southern rough. Fire activity continues to increase.

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| *SPIKE BOX <br> RANCH COMPLEX | TX | TXS | 3,000 | 50 | $7 / 20$ | 19 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 25 K | ST |
| LEWIS CANYON | TX | TXS | 1,258 | 90 | $7 / 18$ | 15 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| LINDSEY BAY | FL | FNF | 1,073 | 90 | $7 / 21$ | 14 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 222 K | FS |

## NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Furlong) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning seven miles west of Lucerne, WA in timber. Interior torching was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | \% <br> CTN | EST <br> CTN | TOTL <br> PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | \$\$\$ <br> CTD | ORIGIN <br> OWN |
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| TIN PAN - WFU | WA | OWF | 321 | N/A | N/A | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 192 K | FS |

## SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WEST, El Malpais National Monument, National Park Service. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 23 miles south of Grants, NM in timber, grass, and understory. Active fire behavior with some torching was reported.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | \% <br> CTN | EST <br> CTN | TOTL <br> PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC <br> LOST | \$\$\$ <br> CTD | ORIGIN <br> OWN |
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| * WEST - WFU | NM | EMP | 100 | N/A | N/A | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 K | FS |

## OUTLOOK:

Fire Weather Watch: For southwest Utah for Monday for dry lightning and gusty outflow winds.
Weather Discussion: High pressure ridge remains over the West with hot, dry weather for most of the region. Monsoon moisture is slowly starting to filter into southern California and the southern Great Basin. In Minnesota, a cold front will move through the area for cooler temperatures and lower humidity.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
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| Northern Rockies <br> Very hot and dry conditions are expected to continue. Expect mostly clear skies. There is a chance for some isolated dry thunderstorms late afternoon into early evening over south central Montana. | West of divide: 85 to 95 . <br> East of divide: 90 to 97 . <br> North Dakota: 90 to 97 . | West of divide: 15 to 25\%. <br> East of divide: 15 to 25\%. <br> North Dakota: 15 to 25\%. | West of divide: west 5 to 10 mph . <br> East of divide: southeast 5 to 10 mph . <br> North Dakota: southeast 5 to 10 mph . |
| Southern California Area <br> Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny, except becoming partly cloudy with a few thunderstorms over the mountains and deserts of Southern California and isolated thunderstorms over the Sierra, and Inyo. | 85 to 100 mountains. <br> 100 to 110 valleys. 100 to <br> 110 upper deserts. 110 to <br> 120 lower deserts. | 40 to 60\% coastal areas. <br> 10 to $20 \%$ valleys. <br> 10 to 20\% mountains. <br> 10 to 20\% deserts. | Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph . |
| Rocky Mountain Area Scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms central to southern Colorado mountains, with isolated mainly dry storms in northern Wyoming and the Black Hills. | 95 to 100 at lower elevations, with 80s in the mountains. | 8 to 18\% most locations, except for $20 \%$ to $35 \%$ in the higher terrain and far eastern sections of the Rocky Mountain Area | The strongest winds outside of thunderstorm gusts are expected to be from 12 to 22 mph from the west in central to western Wyoming, and from the east-southeast across northeast Colorado into Nebraska, South Dakota, and northeast Wyoming. |


| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
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| Eastern Great Basin <br> Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Isolated thunderstorm or two over mountains. <br> Northern Utah: Mostly sunny with very isolated thunderstorms over northern Utah mountains. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Fire Weather Watch, Partly cloudy. Isolated dry thunderstorms. | Idaho, Bridger to Teton: 75 to 87 mountains, 87 to 100 valleys. <br> Northern Utah: 82 to 90 mountains, 90 to 104 valleys. <br> Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 85 to 95 mountains 95 to 108 valleys, 108 to 118 low deserts. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: <br> 17 to $24 \%$ mountains, <br> 10 to $17 \%$ valleys. <br> Northern Utah: 14 to <br> 20\% mountains, 8 to <br> $14 \%$ valleys. <br> Southern Utah, Arizona <br> Strip: 14 to 20\% <br> mountains, 6 to 14\% <br> valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: west -northwest 10 mph gusting to 25 mph along the Snake River Plain. Northern Utah: upslope 5 to 10 mph . <br> Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: upslope 5 to 10 mph . |
| Northern California Mostly sunny. Areas of low clouds and patchy fog near the coast. | Upper 90s to 112 warmer inland areas. | 7 to 20\%. | Southwest to northwest 6 to 12 mph in the afternoons. |
| Western Great Basin Mostly sunny and hot with a few afternoon cumulus clouds. Isolated to scattered mostly dry thunderstorms near Las Vegas. | Northern valleys: 92 to 108. <br> Southern valleys: 95 to 118. <br> Northern mountains: 80 to 90 . <br> Southern mountains: 82 to 95 . | Northern valleys: 6 to $15 \%$. <br> Southern valleys: 8 to $14 \%$. <br> Northern mountains: 12 <br> to $20 \%$. <br> Southern mountains: 10 to $18 \%$. | Southwest to west at 5 to 12 mph , with some afternoon gusts 20 to 25 mph near the Sierra Front and in the northern counties. |
| Eastern Area <br> A chance of a showers and thunderstorms across eastern Iowa northeastward into the southern and northeastern Great Lakes. A few showers possible across the northern New England states. Fair elsewhere. | 78 to 83 over the northern Great Lakes. 83 to 89 over the western into the central Great Lakes. 89 to 99 elsewhere. | 30 to $35 \%$ over the northwestern Great Lakes. 35 to 50\% elsewhere. | North to northwest wind at 12 to 22 mph across northern Minnesota and western portions of the upper peninsula of Michigan, decreasing to 8 to 13 mph in the afternoon. Southwest winds at 10 to 20 mph in the morning becoming north to northwest at 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon over the rest of the western and central Great Lakes and Iowa. Southwest at 10 to 18 mph over the lower peninsula of Michigan, northern Illinois and northern Indiana. Light to moderate winds elsewhere. |
| Northwest <br> A few clouds west of the Cascades. Otherwise sunny | West of Cascades: Generally 60 to 75 in the north and 75 to 90 in the south. East of Cascades: mostly 70s and 80s locally in the 90s. | West of Cascades: 50 to $70 \%$ in the north and 25 to $40 \%$ in the south. East of Cascades: 10 to $20 \%$ flatlands and 25 to $40 \%$ in the mountains. | East of Cascades: Breezy, west to northwest 10 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 . West of Cascades: west 5 to 15 mph . |


| Geographic Area <br> Weather | High <br> Temperatures | Minimum Relative <br> Humidity | Wind |
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| Southwest Area <br> No information reported. |  |  |  |
| Southern Area <br> No information reported. |  |  |  |

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## INITIAL ATTACK FIRE SIZEUPISAFETY

Having a good sizeup is important in order to give both the Incident Commander (IC) and fire management a good idea of what problems exist and what resources may be needed for effective firefighting.

Use the following reporting factors for sizeup. Discuss others that may be used.

- Fire name and location
- Terrain (slope, aspect, elevation) and position of fire on the slope
- Size of fire
- Fuel type, anticipated control problems, and spread potential
- Values threatened
- Weather conditions (wind speed and direction)
- Fire behavior
- Resources on the fire and those needed
- Estimated containment and control times
- Cause (known, suspected, under investigation)
- After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in conditions on the fire.
- Have you sized up the fire and relayed the information to dispatch?
- Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?
- Can you control the fire with the resources available (on the incident or soon to be on the incident) and under the expected conditions?
- Have you developed a plan to attack the fire (direct or indirect, anchor points, escape routes, head or flank attack, priority areas); and have you communicated this information to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?
- Are lookouts in place or can you see all of the fire area?
- Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?
- Are escape routes and safety zones established? If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?
- Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?
- Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?
- Will you control the fire before the next operational period; and if you won't, or the size of the organization exceeds the IC's capability to manage, have you informed the agency Fire Management Officer?

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
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| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 0 |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 44 |  | 44 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 2 | 3 |  |  | 14 | 4 | 23 |
|  | ACRES | 77 | 1 |  |  | 225 | 3 | 306 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 7 |  |  |  | 21 | 3 | 31 |
|  | ACRES | 13 |  |  |  | 25 | 123 | 161 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  | 2 |  |  |  | 1 | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  | 15 |  |  |  | 120 | 135 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 7 | 3 | 6 |  | 7 | 8 | 31 |
|  | ACRES | 1 | 511 | 4,120 |  | 2,554 | 6,084 | 13,270 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  | 6 | 3 | 10 |
|  | ACRES |  | 112 |  |  | 609 | 4 | 725 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 0 |  |  |  |  | 0 |
|  | ACRES |  | 60 |  |  |  |  | 60 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  | 1 |  | 7 | 6 | 47 | 61 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1 |  | 4 | 2 | 29 | 36 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  |  | 3 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1 |  |  |  | 500 | 501 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 30 | 1 | 31 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 75 | 1 | 76 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 4 |  |  |  | 4 | 5 | 13 |
|  | ACRES | 68 |  |  |  | 3,470 | 136 | 3,674 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 20 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 88 | 75 | 207 |
|  | ACRES | 159 | 701 | 4,120 | 4 | 7,004 | 7,000 | 18,988 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES | 5 | 16 | 9 | 3 | 217 |  | 250 |
|  | ACRES | 67 | 2,935 | 81,123 | 1,542 | 32,473 |  | 118,140 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 131 | 152 | 25 | 14 | 570 | 457 | 1,349 |
|  | ACRES | 631 | 21,381 | 212 | 8 | 8,206 | 2,319 | 32,757 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 84 | 30 | 5 | 11 | 1,610 | 384 | 2,124 |
|  | ACRES | 191 | 4,035 | 25 | 1 | 10,666 | 7,199 | 22,117 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 71 | 46 | 4 | 21 | 1,142 | 331 | 1,615 |
|  | ACRES | 303 | 2,701 | 2 | 3,858 | 37,938 | 57,028 | 101,830 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 558 | 25 | 30 | 3 | 398 | 266 | 1,280 |
|  | ACRES | 10,459 | 61,179 | 10,393 | 223 | 125,761 | 9,462 | 217,477 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 29 | 398 | 5 | 15 | 384 | 188 | 1,019 |
|  | ACRES | 312 | 135,223 | 18 | 17,635 | 72,622 | 9,102 | 234,912 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 5 | 344 | 18 | 11 | 74 | 53 | 505 |
|  | ACRES | 28 | 199,474 | 24,036 | 5 | 57,907 | 2,888 | 284,338 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 738 | 288 | 7 | 111 | 2,033 | 1,229 | 4,406 |
|  | ACRES | 13,499 | 30,555 | 603 | 6,812 | 497,381 | 137,148 | 685,998 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 727 | 327 | 42 | 32 | 586 | 363 | 2,077 |
|  | ACRES | 7,808 | 4,466 | 2,076 | 64 | 168,454 | 12,755 | 195,623 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 477 |  | 34 | 58 | 10,224 | 510 | 11,303 |
|  | ACRES | 5,744 |  | 829 | 256 | 73,417 | 13,335 | 93,581 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1,011 |  | 160 | 50 | 36,113 | 893 | 38,227 |
|  | ACRES | 158,715 |  | 15,412 | 5,685 | 2,068,758 | 46,482 | 2,295,052 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,836 | 1,626 | 339 | 329 | 53,351 | 4,674 | 64,155 |
|  | ACRES | 197,757 | 461,949 | 134,729 | 36,089 | 3,153,583 | 297,718 | 4,281,825 |


| Ten Year Average Fires | 46,617 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres | $2,479,710$ |

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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 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  | 1 |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  | 40 |  |  |  |  | 40 |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 6,526 | 6,526 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,527 | 6,567 |

## PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  | 1 |  | 6 |  | 7 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 9,610 |  | 2,429 |  | 12,039 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 15 | 121 | 54 | 1 | 1 | 230 | 422 |
|  | ACRES | 6,852 | 10,396 | 6,702 | 98 | 180 | 30,021 | 54,249 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 17 | 23 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 104 | 172 |
|  | ACRES | 207 | 2,991 | 26,950 | 66 | 16 | 4,652 | 34,882 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  | 5 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 64 | 85 |
|  | ACRES |  | 285 | 320 | 909 | 21 | 2,689 | 4,224 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | 20 | 124 | 2 | 33 | 283 | 463 |
|  | ACRES | 40 | 4,344 | 21,389 | 268 | 3,177 | 31,767 | 60,985 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 6 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 52 | 92 |
|  | ACRES | 1,611 | 2,886 | 1,579 | 1,870 | 129 | 22,502 | 30,577 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 6 | 3 |  |  | 1 | 10 |
|  | ACRES |  | 425 | 12 |  |  | 1,085 | 1,522 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 26 | 21 | 5 | 7 |  | 98 | 157 |
|  | ACRES | 3,888 | 13,270 | 8,456 | 3,181 |  | 49,538 | 78,333 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 30 | 20 | 98 | 15 | 33 | 97 | 293 |
|  | ACRES | 3,817 | 5,422 | 20,190 | 8,996 | 1,767 | 27,845 | 68,037 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 40 |  | 501 | 35 | 1,562 | 149 | 2,287 |
|  | ACRES | 15,175 |  | 58,053 | 4,959 | 77,313 | 29,049 | 184,549 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 22 |  | 165 | 56 | 14,924 | 829 | 15,996 |
|  | ACRES | 6,639 |  | 73,015 | 27,490 | 943,668 | 667,106 | 1,717,918 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 157 | 236 | 985 | 129 | 16,570 | 1,907 | 19,984 |
|  | ACRES | 38,229 | 40,019 | 226,276 | 47,837 | 1,028,700 | 866,254 | 2,247,315 |

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  |  | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 12 |  |  | 12 |
| Northwest | FIRES |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 0 |  |  | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 7 | 8 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 0 |  | 1,255 | 1,255 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  |  |  | 12 |  | 4 | 16 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 13 |  | 326 | 339 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES |  |  |  | 4 |  | 11 | 15 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 0 |  | 84 | 84 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 |  |  |  |  | 27 | 28 |
|  | ACRES | 105 |  |  |  |  | 5,355 | 5,460 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 2 |  | 2 |  |  | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,378 |  | 150 |  |  | 1,528 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  | 5 |  | 25 | 30 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1,656 |  | 35,751 | 37,407 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 6 | 9 |
|  | ACRES |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 129 | 129 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 24 | 24 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 1 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 4,793 | 4,793 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 4 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 83 | 116 |
|  | ACRES | 105 | 1,378 | 0 | 1,831 | 0 | 47,717 | 51,031 |

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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 | 6 | 0 | 1,205 | 105,676 |
| Yukon Territory | 3 | 6 | 58 | 48,898 |
| Alberta | 11 | 0 | 1,438 | 113,315 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 12 | 52 | 3,010 |
| Saskatchewan | 2 | 0 | 397 | $1,068,492$ |
| Manitoba | 5 | 105 | 404 | 69,836 |
| Ontario | 42 | 684 | 705 | 10,519 |
| Quebec | 17 | 168 | 538 | 127,361 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 60 | 2,916 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 1 | 265 | 403 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 198 | 1,613 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 34 | 47 |
| National Parks | 2 | 20 | 80 | 11,704 |
| Total | 8 | 997 | 5,434 | $1,563,790$ |

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | CREWS FED | CREWS ST/OT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ENGS } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ENGS } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HELI } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HELI } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AIRT } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | AIRT <br> ST/OT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OVRHD } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | OVRHD <br> ST/OT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest | 5 | 4 | 5 | 22 | 4 | 2 |  |  | 64 | 5 |
| Northern California | 15 | 60 | 54 | 143 | 5 | 10 | 1 |  | 76 | 219 |
| Southern California | 64 | 65 | 92 | 149 | 41 | 21 | 4 |  | 167 | 320 |
| Northern Rockies | 32 | 1 | 66 | 110 | 3 | 7 | 5 |  | 239 | 62 |
| Eastern Great Basin | 6 | 1 | 28 | 7 | 6 |  | 1 |  | 17 |  |
| Western Great Basin | 11 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  | 11 |  |
| Southwest | 3 |  | 4 |  | 2 |  |  |  | 24 | 1 |
| Rocky Mountain | 15 | 4 | 18 | 117 | 5 | 7 | 4 |  | 77 | 163 |
| Eastern Area |  |  |  | 5 |  |  |  |  | 54 | 27 |
| Southern Area |  |  | 10 | 2 | 4 | 2 |  |  | 43 | 8 |
| Total | 153 | 138 | 290 | 557 | 73 | 49 | 15 | 0 | 772 | 805 |

