# INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 2006 - 0800 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5 

## CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 124 new fires reported. Thirteen new large fires (*) were reported, six in the Rocky Mountain Area, three in the Southern Area, two in the Eastern Great Basin Area, and one each in the Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas. Six large fires were contained, five in the Rocky Mountain Area, one in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the $153^{\text {rd }}$ Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Michael Exstrom is the Mission Commander. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the $146^{\text {th }}$ Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California will be operational on $8 / 6$ at Boise, Idaho. Maj. Don Ferrie is the Mission Commander.

## NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Loach) is assigned to manage the Tripod Complex, Flick Creek, and Tin Pan fires.

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) and a Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) are assigned. This complex, comprised of the Spur Peak and Tripod fires, is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in beetle-killed timber and heavy ground fuels. Active fire behavior with short crown runs and group tree torching were observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan Wildland Fire Use incident. This fire is three miles southeast of Stehekin, WA in ponderosa pine, Douglas fir and grass. Minimal fire activity with smoldering was observed.

BLACK CRATER, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Quesinberry) is assigned. This fire is seven miles southwest of Sisters, OR in white fir and lodgepole pine. Increased fire activity was observed.

FOSTER GULCH COMPLEX, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This Complex, consisting of the McClean and Foster Gulch fires, started on Bureau of Land Management land six miles southeast of Halfway, OR in grass, brush and mixed conifers. Power transmission lines and cultural resources remain threatened. Isolated torching was observed.

MAXWELL, Ochoco National Forest. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Mitchell, OR in heavy dead and down
timber. A residence, communications equipment and the water pipeline for the city of Mitchell remain threatened. Steep terrain and limited access are hampering containment efforts. Burn out operations are ongoing.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) 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. Hiking trails within the fire area remain closed. Backing fire, individual torching, short runs, and spotting were observed.

BEAR GULCH II, Olympic National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Hoodsport, WA in timber. No new information was reported.

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| TRIPOD COMPLEX | WA | OWF | 44,282 | 5 | $10 / 1$ | 1,488 | 41 | 36 | 7 | 0 | $8.7 M$ | FS |
| FLICK CREEK | WA | NCP | 4,220 | 25 | UNK | 66 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $1.5 M$ | NPS |
| BLACK CRATER | OR | DEF | 9,400 | 80 | $8 / 6$ | 829 | 23 | 39 | 6 | 1 | $8.3 M$ | FS |
| FOSTER GULCH <br> COMPLEX | OR | WWF | 53,636 | 75 | UNK | 539 | 12 | 10 | 4 | 0 | $5.6 M$ | BLM |
| MAXWELL | OR | OCF | 6,355 | 70 | $8 / 6$ | 1,016 | 29 | 47 | 4 | 0 | $6.0 M$ | FS |
| TIN PAN WFU | WA | OWF | 3,689 | UNK | UNK | 263 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 0 | $2.4 M$ | FS |
| BEAR GULCH II | WA | OLF | 275 | 30 | UNK | 21 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | $677 K$ | FS |
| BYBEE WFU | OR | CLP | 105 | N/A | N/A | 61 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | $136 K$ | NPS |

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. The Orleans complex, comprised of the Somes, and Buck fires, is four miles southwest of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Numerous structures, significant cultural and spiritual sites, and the municipal watershed for the community of Orleans remain threatened. Limited road access, steep terrain and snags are hindering containment efforts. Short uphill runs and spotting were observed.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (PinchaTulley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of four fires, is 40 miles northwest of Redding, CA in timber and grass. Residences, outbuildings, power lines, municipal watersheds and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Backing fire and group tree torching was observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Sinclear) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Uncles, Rush, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in brush and old growth forest. Residences and outbuildings remain threatened, and structure protection is in place. Steep terrain and difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Surface fire with short runs and torching was reported.

KINGSLEY COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Opliger) is assigned. This complex is 38 miles southwest of Red Bluff, CA in timber. The Team is also managing a portion of the Hunter fire. Numerous summer cabins and residences remain threatened, and evacuation orders remains in effect. Steep terrain is hampering containment efforts. Forest Road 7 is closed at Alder Junction. Isolated tree torching was observed.

HUNTER, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) is assigned. This fire is 19 miles southeast of Covelo, CA in timber. Structures and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Backing fire with moderate intensity, and group tree torching was observed.

HAPPY CAMP, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Bradley) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 11 lightning caused fires, is near Happy Camp, CA in grass and timber. This Complex is in a roadless area and limited access is hampering containment efforts. Marble Mountain Wilderness is under a closure order. Active fire with individual torching and short uphill runs were reported.

PANTHER, Six Rivers National Forest. This fire is 14 miles west of Big Bar, CA in timber, brush, and some areas of heavy dead and down. A watershed and historic cabin remain threatened. Remote access and steep slopes are hampering containment efforts. Isolated torching was reported.

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| ORLEANS <br> COMPLEX | CA | SRF | 4,638 | 5 | $8 / 15$ | 768 | 21 | 41 | 5 | 0 | 4.1 M | FS |
| BAR COMPLEX | CA | SHF | 8,748 | 10 | UNK | 586 | 15 | 21 | 4 | 0 | $4.2 M$ | FS |
| UNCLES COMPLEX | CA | KNF | 8,500 | 10 | $10 / 3$ | 626 | 17 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 3.4 M | FS |
| KINGSLEY <br> COMPLEX | CA | MNF | 6,364 | 71 | $8 / 6$ | 792 | 23 | 32 | 4 | 0 | 4.0 M | FS |
| HUNTER | CA | MNF | 6,300 | 35 | $8 / 10$ | 607 | 13 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 4.8 M | FS |
| HAPPY CAMP | CA | KNF | 2,843 | 25 | $9 / 1$ | 476 | 11 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 3.0 M | FS |
| PANTHER | CA | SRF | 800 | 85 | $8 / 5$ | 401 | 17 | 10 | 2 | 0 | $1.2 M$ | FS |

## NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

BIG CREEK, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Fry) is assigned. This fire started on private land 29 miles southwest of Livingston, MT in timber, grass, and sagebrush. Numerous residences remain threatened. Tree torching, running and spotting was observed.

RED EAGLE, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This fire is one mile southwest of St. Mary, MT in spruce and fir. Structure protection for Glacier National Park Visitor Center, park residences and the community of St. Mary is in place. Tree torching, running and spotting was observed.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Turman) is assigned. This fire is six miles south of Victor, MT in timber. Residences remain threatened. Rough terrain and difficult access continue to hamper containment efforts. Backing fire, group tree torching, crowning and spotting was reported.

BEARMOUTH, Department of Natural Resources \& Conservation, Southwestern Land Office. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Grant) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles east of Drummond, MT in grass and timber. One residence remains threatened. Smoldering and backing fire and individual tree torching were observed.

SCHULTZ SADDLE, Beaverhead/Deerlodge National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Wisdom, MT in timber. Smoldering and creeping was observed.

SOUTH PINE, Gallatin National Forest. This fire is 13 miles south of Livingston, MT in timber. Steep, rugged terrain continues to impede containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed.

LITTLE SPAR, Kootenai National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles south of Troy, MT. in timber and brush. Steep terrain and difficult access are hindering containment efforts. Smoldering, creeping and tree torching was observed.

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| BIG CREEK | MT | CES | 12,000 | 40 | $8 / 12$ | 494 | 9 | 35 | 5 | 21 | 1.9 M | PRI |
| RED EAGLE | MT | GNP | 26,500 | 40 | $8 / 14$ | 490 | 9 | 38 | 4 | 3 | $1.7 M$ | NPS |
| GASH CREEK | MT | BRF | 3,100 | 45 | UNK | 368 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 0 | $3.3 M$ | FS |
| BEARMOUTH | MT | SWS | 1,000 | 70 | UNK | 339 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 875 K | ST |
| * SCHULTZ <br> SADDLE | MT | BDF | 30 | 50 | $8 / 6$ | 111 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 310 K | FS |
| SOUTH PINE | MT | GNF | 788 | 40 | UNK | 15 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | NR | FS |
| LITTLE SPAR | MT | KNF | 83 | 80 | $8 / 6$ | 194 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | $1.3 M$ | FS |
| BRUSHY - WFU | ID | NPF | 156 | N/A | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR | FS |

NPF - Nez Perce National Forest

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

RAFT RIVER, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 23 miles northeast of Malta, ID in grass and sagebrush. Grazing allotments are threatened. Rapid rates of spread were reported.

4 WHEEL DRIVE, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 15 miles northwest of Paul, ID in grass and sagebrush. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

POTATO, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Broyles) has been ordered. This fire is seven miles north of Stanley, ID in grass and timber. Structures, fisheries, power lines and recreation
sites remain threatened. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Backing fire and spotting was reported.

BURNT, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 24 miles northeast of Cascade, ID in subalpine fire and lodgepole pine. Steep terrain and heavy dead and down timber continues to impede containment efforts. Long range spotting and group tree torching was observed.

LICK CREEK, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Bonefeld) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Dunce and Rainbow Incidents. 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. Burn out operations are ongoing. Smoldering was reported.

DUNCE, Payette National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 31 miles east of Edwardsburg, ID in grass and timber. Structure protection measures remain in place in Cabin Creek drainage. Minimal fire activity was reported.

RAINBOW, Payette National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 13 miles east of McCall, ID in subalpine fir. Active fire with isolated torching was reported.

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FIF - Fishlake National Forest

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WHITE OWL, South Dakota Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles east of White OwI, SD in grass. Highway 34 was temporarily closed. Structures are threatened. Flame lengths up to 20 feet were reported.

BULL CREEK COMPLEX, Cheyenne River Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is five miles north of Takini, SD in grass and open timber. The community of Red Scaffold was threatened. Rapid rates of spread and extreme fire behavior was reported.

SIOUX COUNTY COMPLEX, Nebraska Department of Forestry. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) back to the local unit will occur today. This complex, comprised of the Thayer, Old Aker and Ruloff fires, is three miles northeast of Harrison, NE in timber and grass. Smoldering was observed.

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| *WHITE OWL | SD | SDS | 13,200 | 25 | $8 / 5$ | 97 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| * BULLCREEK <br> COMPLEX | SD | CRA | 2,533 | 20 | UNK | 22 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | $8 K$ | BIA |
| SIOUX COUNTY <br> COMPLEX | NE | NES | 40,211 | 90 | UNK | 299 | 5 | 22 | 1 | 5 | $1.4 M$ | ST |
| MOREAU RIVER <br> COMPLEX | SD | CRA | 430 | 100 | --- | 27 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | $20 K$ | BIA |
| *WILCOX | SD | SDS | 4,500 | 100 | -- | 60 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | NR | ST |
| *RED OWL | SD | SDS | 2,000 | 100 | --- | 50 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | NR | ST |
| *WITCH | SD | PRA | 850 | 100 | --- | 67 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 0 | NR | BIA |
| * FORTUNE | SD | SDS | 1,500 | 100 | --- | 50 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

PRA - Pine Ridge Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

## SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

WESLEY, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is eight miles northeast of Stringtown, OK in timber. Several residences and structures remain threatened. Rough terrain continues to impede containment efforts. No further information was received.

SHEPHERDS FOLD, Osage Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles north of Avant, OK in timber. Several residences and structures remain threatened. Rough terrain is impeding containment efforts. Smoldering fire activity was reported.

PEACOCK COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hannemann) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Old Fred 2 fire. This Complex, comprised of the Peacock, Stumberg, and Tesnus fires, started on private land 12 miles northwest of Sanderson, TX in brush and mesquite. Portions of the fire received rain.

RICKWOOD, Big Branch Marsh, National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is four miles northwest of Pearl River, LA in timber, hurricane debris and heavy blowdown. Short runs were observed.

HOT FRIDAY, National Forests in Alabama. This fire is 17 miles southeast of Tuscaloosa, AL in timber. Burn out operations are ongoing.

OLD FRED 2, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land two miles southwest of Valley Spring, TX in brush and oak. Rough, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Active fire behavior with torching was observed.

DOSS CUTTOFF, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is 20 miles north of Antlers, OK in heavy logging slash. No further information was received.

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| WESLEY | OK | OKS | 4,900 | 78 | $8 / 6$ | 71 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 3 | NR | ST |
| SHEPHERDS FOLD | OK | OSA | 550 | 90 | $8 / 5$ | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | $15 K$ | BIA |
| PEACOCK <br> COMPLEX | TX | TXS | 3,167 | 80 | $8 / 5$ | 65 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 22 K | PRI |
| *RICKWOOD | LA | BBR | 110 | 25 | UNK | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | FWS |
| *HOT FRIDAY | AL | ALF | 300 | 80 | $8 / 5$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $3 K$ | FS |
| * OLD FRED 2 | TX | TXS | 250 | 50 | UNK | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | NR | PRI |
| DOSS CUTOFF | OK | OKS | 725 | 85 | UNK | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |
| MCINTOSH ONE | OK | OKS | 420 | 100 | --- | 6 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR | ST |

## EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CAVITY LAKE, Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, Superior National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mannelin) is assigned. This fire is 44 miles northeast of Ely, MN in timber and heavy blow down. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access continue to hinder containment efforts. Creeping and smoldering fire activity was observed.

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| CAVITY LAKE | MN | SUF | 31,830 | 87 | UNK | 444 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9.4 M | FS |

## WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HAMBLY COMPLEX, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This complex, consisting of the Hambly and Range fires, is 15 miles northeast of Alamo, NV in pinyon pine, grass and brush. Minimal activity was observed.

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| HAMBLY COMPLEX | NV | ELD | 52,000 | 90 | $8 / 5$ | 167 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | NR | BLM |

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

FROG COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Perkins) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The Complex, comprised of the Laurel, Frog and Falls fires, is burning 20 miles northwest of Yosemite Village in red fir and brush. Minimal fire activity was observed.

BECK, Sequoia National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is burning 30 miles southwest of Lone Pine, CA in timber. Minimal fire activity was observed. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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| FROG COMPLEX - <br> WFU | CA | YNP | 545 | N/A | N/A | 39 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $246 K$ | NPS |
| *BECK - WFU | CA | SQF | 258 | N/A | N/A | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $20 K$ | FS |
| MIDDLE T - WFU | CA | YNP | 176 | N/A | N/A | 13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | $133 K$ | NPS |

## SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SEMI, Havasu National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 15 miles north of Parker, AZ in grass and brush. Endangered species habitat remains threatened. Tree torching, backing fire and smoldering were observed.

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| SEMI | AZ | HVR | 350 | 75 | $8 / 7$ | 39 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | NR | FWS |

## OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For eastern Montana and southwestern North Dakota for strong winds and low relative humidity.

## Fire Weather Watch: For winds and low relative humidity in central South Dakota.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure system will remain off the California coast, while another weather disturbance moves across the northern Plains. Thunderstorms will develop across the West with dry storms possible across much of the northwest quarter of the country. Strong winds in combination with dry conditions will move over eastern Montana and the Dakotas, and gusty winds will continue over the southern Plains.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
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| Northwest Area Mostly sunny with isolated thunderstorms in southern Oregon. | West of Cascades: 70s and 80s. <br> East of Cascades: 80s to low 90s. | West of Cascades: 30 to 40 except around 20 extreme south. <br> East of Cascades: 10\% to $20 \%$ | Generally northwest 5 to 15 mph except 20 to 25 mph south Oregon coast. |
| Northern California Area Mostly sunny in the morning. Partly cloudy in the afternoon with cumulus clouds developing over the mountains. Chance of isolated thunderstorms. | Mostly 80s and 90s. | Driest inland areas 12 to 27. | N to SE in the morning less than 10 mph , afternoon wind mostly westerly 5 to 15 mph and locally gusty. |
| Northern Rockies Area Cool front will continue to move across the Area. Expect gusty post frontal winds for eastern Montana and western North Dakota. Some thundershowers are possible over northeast North Dakota. Western portion of the Area will enjoy slightly cooler temperatures and mostly clear skies. | West of divide - 82 to 88 . <br> East of divide - 78 to 85 . <br> North Dakota - 80 to 90 . | West of divide - 14 to <br> 24 <br> East of divide - 15 to 25. <br> North Dakota- 22 to 35. | West of divide - West 5 to 8 mph . <br> East of divide - West 15 to 25 mph . <br> North Dakota - South 15 to 25 mph with locally higher gusts. |
| Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny in the west. Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon mountain showers and thunderstorms in the east. <br> Northern Utah: <br> Partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. <br> Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: <br> 70 to 86 mountains, <br> 86 to 96 valleys. <br> Northern Utah: <br> 70 to 80 mountains, <br> 81 to 92 valleys. <br> Southern Utah, Arizona <br> Strip: <br> 70 to 86 mountains, <br> 87 to 98 valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 30\% mountains, 13 to 20\% valleys. Northern Utah: 30 to 43\% mountains, 20 to 30\% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: <br> 30 to 50\% mountains, 20 to $30 \%$ valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: <br> Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph . <br> Northern Utah: <br> Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph . <br> Southern Utah, AZ Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph . |


| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
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| Rocky Mountain Area Scattered to numerous wet thunderstorms in southern/central Colorado, with scattered mixed wet/dry storms in northern Colorado. Dry elsewhere. | Mid 80s in Wyoming, with upper 80 s to mid 90 s in Colorado and western South Dakota, and 100 in eastern South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas | 10 to 20 can be expected in Wyoming, central/western South Dakota, western Nebraska, and lower elevations of northern Colorado, with higher values elsewhere. | 15 to 30 mph from the northwest in western sections of South Dakota and Nebraska into eastern Wyoming, then into eastern South Dakota and central Nebraska in the afternoon. A southwest wind of 10 to 20 mph from Kansas into eastern Nebraska, and in the morning over eastern South Dakota. |
| Southern Area <br> Eastern Oklahoma: Partly cloudy and hot. <br> West Arkansas: Partly cloudy, hot. Chance for thunderstorms (<0.1"). <br> West Texas: Partly Cloudy. Chance for thunderstorms; rainfall locally heavy to 1 " West-Central Texas: Partly Cloudy | Upper 90s to 100. <br> Mid 90s. <br> 70s to 80s. <br> Low 100s. | Low to mid 30s. <br> Upper 30s. <br> 40 to 50 s . <br> Mid 20s. | South to 8 mph . <br> East/Southeast < 8 mph . <br> East 10 to 15 mph . <br> Southwest to 10 mph . |
| Eastern Area <br> Chance of showers and thunderstorms across Minnesota, Iowa, and northwest Missouri. Fair elsewhere. | 83 to 89 across the Great Lakes, southern Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. 78 to 83 across the northern Northeast states and northwest Minnesota. 94 to 98 across Missouri and southern Illinois. 89 to 94 elsewhere. | 37 to $42 \%$ over the eastern Great Lakes, Missouri, southern Illinois as well as the Northeast and MidAtlantic states. Greater than 42\% elsewhere. | South winds at 15 to 25 mph across Minnesota, western $2 / 3$ of lowa, northwest Wisconsin, and the western parts of the UP of Michigan. Light to moderate winds elsewhere. |
| Western Great Basin Area Becoming partly sunny with isolated thunderstorms across the northern half of Nevada. Some storms will produce dry lightning. | Northern. Valleys: 80 to 96 Southern valleys: 86 to 107. <br> Northern mountains: 75 to 90. <br> Southern mountains: 77 to 87. | Northern valleys: 10 to 20. <br> Southern valleys: 10 to 17. <br> Northern mountains: 14 <br> to 26 . <br> Southern mountains: 16 to 26. | South to west at 5 to 15 mph with localized gusts to 25 mph . |
| Southern California Area Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise partly cloudy with isolated mainly dry afternoon thunderstorms over the Sierra and Northern Deserts. | 75 to 85 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 95 to 105 lower deserts. | 55 to coastal areas. 40 to 55 valleys. 25 to 40 mountains. 15 to 25 deserts. | Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph . |
| Southwest Area <br> No information was reported. |  |  |  |

## http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

## NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS \& ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation \#7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
- Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
- Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
- Is the communication triangle complete?
- Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
- Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.

Reduce the risks

- If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
- Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 20 |  | 20 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 2 | 2 |  |  | 3 | 6 | 13 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 4,027 | 4,027 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  | 0 |  |  | 10 | 1 | 11 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,710 |  |  | 10 | 2,318 | 4,038 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 |  | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
|  | ACRES | 1 |  | 8 | 355 | 1 | 36 | 401 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |  | 6 |  |  | 4 | 4 | 14 |
|  | ACRES |  | 1,562 |  |  | 3 | 378 | 1,943 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 3 |  |  | 1 | 1 | 5 |
|  | ACRES |  | 30 |  |  | 5 | 1 | 36 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 3 | 1 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 15,032 | 0 | 15,032 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  | 9 | 1 | 10 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  | 13 | 7 | 20 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 0 |  | 1 |  | 49 | 2 | 52 |
|  | ACRES | 400 |  | 110 |  | 335 | 307 | 1,152 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 84 | 24 | 124 |
|  | ACRES | 401 | 3,302 | 118 | 355 | 15,419 | 7,074 | 26,669 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES | 5 | 16 | 8 | 3 | 240 |  | 272 |
|  | ACRES | 67 | 3,942 | 82,674 | 1,322 | 181,181 |  | 269,186 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 157 | 218 | 28 | 15 | 771 | 695 | 1,884 |
|  | ACRES | 3,969 | 100,532 | 436 | 12 | 17,915 | 122,022 | 244,886 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 105 | 32 | 6 | 14 | 2,292 | 589 | 3,038 |
|  | ACRES | 210 | 5,809 | 25 | 1 | 84,815 | 42,754 | 133,614 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 78 | 66 | 8 | 44 | 1,423 | 556 | 2,175 |
|  | ACRES | 306 | 2,773 | 6 | 5,526 | 63,801 | 75,585 | 147,997 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 759 | 33 | 34 | 5 | 601 | 416 | 1,848 |
|  | ACRES | 44,306 | 110,576 | 83,676 | 11,863 | 265,541 | 17,480 | 533,442 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 55 | 723 | 5 | 32 | 556 | 350 | 1,721 |
|  | ACRES | 5,982 | 216,162 | 14 | 17,955 | 40,703 | 26,240 | 307,056 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 6 | 550 | 26 | 13 | 116 | 107 | 818 |
|  | ACRES | 28 | 463,406 | 40,367 | 205 | 95,052 | 9,976 | 609,034 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 899 | 321 | 9 | 117 | 2,085 | 1,635 | 5,066 |
|  | ACRES | 15,749 | 32,533 | 4,483 | 7,336 | 497,636 | 182,856 | 740,593 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 812 | 545 | 45 | 44 | 954 | 476 | 2,876 |
|  | ACRES | 35,409 | 7,136 | 2,078 | 87 | 205,686 | 14,009 | 264,405 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 541 |  | 42 | 58 | 11,002 | 560 | 12,203 |
|  | ACRES | 5,784 |  | 860 | 256 | 73,621 | 45,237 | 125,758 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 1,087 |  | 163 | 48 | 38,125 | 948 | 40,371 |
|  | ACRES | 163,812 |  | 15,597 | 19,212 | 2,095,686 | 47,640 | 2,341,947 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 4,504 | 2,504 | 374 | 393 | 58,165 | 6,332 | 72,272 |
|  | ACRES | 275,622 | 942,869 | 230,216 | 63,775 | 3,621,637 | 583,799 | 5,717,918 |


| Ten Year Average Fires | 49,531 |
| :--- | ---: |
| Ten Year Average Acres | $3,238,595$ |

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

## 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 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 5 |
| 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 | 2 | 2 |
|  | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |

## PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  | 2 |  | 7 |  | 9 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 9,640 |  | 2,429 |  | 12,069 |
| 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 | 4,717 | 34,947 |
| 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 | 284 | 464 |
|  | ACRES | 40 | 4,344 | 21,389 | 268 | 3,177 | 31,768 | 60,986 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 6 | 21 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 52 | 93 |
|  | ACRES | 1,611 | 3,086 | 1,579 | 1,870 | 129 | 22,502 | 30,777 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 6 | 4 |  |  | 1 | 11 |
|  | ACRES |  | 425 | 14 |  |  | 1,085 | 1,524 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 32 | 21 | 5 | 7 |  | 102 | 167 |
|  | ACRES | 4,403 | 13,270 | 8,456 | 3,181 |  | 50,179 | 79,489 |
| 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 |  | 509 | 35 | 1,537 | 149 | 2,270 |
|  | ACRES | 15,175 |  | 58,701 | 4,959 | 76,037 | 29,049 | 183,921 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 22 |  | 166 | 59 | 14,925 | 844 | 16,016 |
|  | ACRES | 6,639 |  | 73,121 | 27,378 | 943,668 | 677,985 | 1,728,791 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 163 | 237 | 996 | 132 | 16,547 | 1,927 | 20,002 |
|  | ACRES | 38,744 | 40,219 | 227,062 | 47,725 | 1,027,424 | 877,840 | 2,259,014 |

WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

| AREA |  | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | FIRES |  |  | 2 |  | 1 |  | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  |  | 260 |  | 10 |  | 270 |
| Northwest | FIRES |  |  |  | 4 |  |  | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 101 |  |  | 101 |
| Northern California | FIRES |  |  |  | 1 |  | 8 | 9 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 0 |  | 1,479 | 1,479 |
| Southern California | FIRES |  |  |  | 31 |  | 12 | 43 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 455 |  | 936 | 1,391 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES |  |  |  | 6 |  | 22 | 28 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 781 |  | 1,042 | 1,823 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 |  |  |  |  | 40 | 41 |
|  | ACRES | 105 |  |  |  |  | 17,157 | 17,262 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |  | 2 |  | 7 |  |  | 9 |
|  | ACRES |  | 2,378 |  | 323 |  |  | 2,701 |
| Southwest | FIRES |  |  |  | 21 |  | 31 | 52 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 1,956 |  | 35,923 | 37,879 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES |  | 6 |  | 1 |  | 6 | 13 |
|  | ACRES |  | 0 |  | 0 |  | 129 | 129 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 3 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  |  |  | 1,697 | 1,697 |
| Southern Area | FIRES |  |  |  | 3 |  | 1 | 4 |
|  | ACRES |  |  |  | 63 |  | 4,682 | 4,745 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 8 | 2 | 74 | 1 | 123 | 209 |
|  | ACRES | 105 | 2,378 | 260 | 3,679 | 10 | 63,045 | 69,477 |

[^0]CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES <br> YESTERDAY | HECTARES <br> YESTERDAY | FIRES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES <br> YEAR-TO-DATE |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| British Columbia | 16 | 0 | 1,740 | 114,942 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 3,218 | 73 | 103,541 |
| Alberta | 0 | 0 | 1,592 | 115,825 |
| Northwest Territory | 2 | 939 | 96 | 20,550 |
| Saskatchewan | 0 | 0 | 453 | $1,162,332$ |
| Manitoba | 3 | 1,100 | 477 | 71,439 |
| Ontario | 62 | 46 | 1,118 | 20,168 |
| Quebec | 3 | 0 | 587 | 126,169 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 71 | 9,326 |
| New Brunswick | 0 | 0 | 277 | 381 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 205 | 1,614 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 34 | 47 |
| National Parks | 1 | 16 | 112 | 25,434 |
| Total | 22 | 5,319 | 6,835 | $1,771,766$ |

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

| AREA | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CREWS } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CREWS } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ENGS } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ENGS } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { HELI } \\ \text { FED } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HELI } \\ & \text { ST/OT } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AIRT } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | AIRT <br> ST/OT | $\begin{aligned} & \text { OVRHD } \\ & \text { FED } \end{aligned}$ | OVRHD ST/OT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | 13 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northwest | 37 | 100 | 19 | 148 | 6 | 30 | 5 |  | 669 | 690 |
| Northern California | 112 | 37 | 113 | 80 | 23 | 13 | 3 |  | 574 | 479 |
| Southern California | 10 |  | 4 |  | 6 | 1 |  |  | 37 |  |
| Northern Rockies | 44 | 5 | 10 | 96 | 18 | 8 | 3 |  | 482 | 187 |
| Eastern Great Basin |  |  | 46 | 1 | 8 |  | 2 |  | 16 |  |
| Western Great Basin |  | 1 | 10 | 6 | 1 |  | 2 |  |  |  |
| Southwest | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
| Rocky Mountain | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 |  | 3 |  | 5 | 10 |
| Eastern Area | 11 | 7 |  | 3 | 5 |  |  |  | 124 | 113 |
| Southern Area | 8 | 1 | 8 | 17 | 3 | 2 |  |  | 16 | 34 |
| Total | 239 | 159 | 212 | 355 | 73 | 54 | 18 | 0 | 1924 | 1513 |


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