

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2006 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

CURRENT SITUATION:

On September 2, 2006 a new format for the daily Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR) will be implemented to provide a more efficient display of information.

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 89 new fires reported. Seven large fires were reported, two each in the Eastern Great Basin, Northern Rockies and Southern California Areas and one in the Northwest Area. Seven large fires were contained, three in the Eastern Great Basin Area, two in the Northern Rockies Area and one each in the Northwest and Southern California Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 153rd Airlift Wing ANG, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the 302nd Airlift Wing ANG, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado, are deployed to Klamath Falls, Oregon. Lt. Col. Gerald Champlin is the Mission Commander. Two MAFFS C-130 aircraft and support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing ANG, Channel Islands, California are deployed to Boise, Idaho. Maj. Bill Green is the Mission Commander.

The U.S. Army Task Force Blaze, commanded by Maj. Jody Miller, is deployed to the Tripod Complex in Washington.

New Zealand and Australia are providing 92 fire specialists and managers to assist with suppression operations. Canada is providing ten 20-person crews, 12 smokejumpers and 59 fire specialists and managers.

NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

COLUMBIA COMPLEX, Southeast, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jennings) to a Type 1 incident Management Team (Lohrey) will occur today. This Complex, comprised of six fires, is 15 miles northeast of Walla Walla, WA in grass, brush and mixed conifer. Numerous residences, a watershed and fisheries remain threatened. Evacuation orders and area road closures remain in effect. Torching, spotting and running fire behavior was observed.

SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX, Malheur National Forest. An Oregon Department of Forestry Incident Management Team (Hunt) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of nine fires, is 12 miles southeast of Dayville, OR in timber. Residences, a lookout and a communication site remain threatened. Area road closures remain in effect. Group tree torching and spotting were reported.

TRIPOD COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Whitney) and a Type 2 Washington Interagency Management Team (Gormley) are assigned. Whitney's Team is also managing the Cedar Creek and Tatoosh Complex fires. This Complex is seven miles northeast of Winthrop, WA in mixed conifer. Numerous residences and other structures remain threatened. Spotting, crowning and torching were observed.

CASCADE CREST COMPLEX, Deschutes National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Lake George, Puzzle and Black Crater fires, is 35 miles northwest of Bend, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Structures, communication sites and a fish hatchery remain threatened. Area recreation sites remain closed. Smoldering, creeping and occasional torching were observed.

JIM CREEK, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Lunde) is assigned. This fire is 20 miles southeast of Anatone, WA in grass and timber. Steep, remote terrain is impeding containment efforts. Active interior burning was reported.

SHARPS RIDGE, Umatilla National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Goheen) is assigned. This fire is 15 miles southeast of Dale, OR in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Difficult access is hampering containment efforts. Backing fire, creeping and smoldering were observed.

FLICK CREEK, North Cascades National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Tin Pan WFU. This fire is one mile east of Stehekin, WA in lodgepole pine, Douglas fir and spruce. Structures and recreational developments remain threatened. Torching fire behavior was observed.

CARBON COPY COMPLEX, South Puget Sound, Washington Department of Natural Resources. A Washington Interagency Type 2 Incident Management Team (LaFave) is assigned. This Complex is eight miles southeast of Carbonado, WA in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Steep, rugged terrain and rolling debris are hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed.

TIN PAN, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. 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. Residences and historical structures are threatened. Group tree torching and short crown runs were observed.

PINE RIDGE, Prineville District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 30 miles east of Bend, OR in timber and grass. Running and spotting fire behavior was reported.

MT. HOOD COMPLEX, Mt. Hood National Forest. This complex, comprised of 13 fires, is six miles east of Government Camp, OR in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. Steep terrain and heavy fuel loading are hampering containment efforts. Campgrounds and trails remain closed. Minimal fire activity was observed.

TATOOSH COMPLEX, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This complex, comprised of six fires, is 24 miles northwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Remote access is hampering containment efforts. Group tree torching and spotting were reported.

CEDAR CREEK, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is eight miles southwest of Mazama, WA in timber. Numerous residences remain threatened, and structure protection is in place. Accessibility and steep terrain are hampering containment efforts. Cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity moderated fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
COLUMBIA COMPLEX	WA	SES	68,000	20	UNK	1,175	22	142	6	17	5.93M	ST
SHAKE TABLE COMPLEX	OR	MAF	11,000	15	UNK	1,224	49	34	1	0	2.79M	FS
TRIPOD COMPLEX	WA	OWF	147,095	48	10/1	1,941	47	72	9	1	54.6M	FS
CASCADE CREST COMPLEX	OR	DEF	19,675	70	UNK	774	21	11	8	0	13.4M	FS
JIM CREEK	OR	WWF	12,946	80	8/30	346	8	16	2	0	1.68M	FS
SHARPS RIDGE	OR	UMF	5,500	60	9/2	546	16	18	4	0	4.01M	FS
FLICK CREEK	WA	NCP	5,296	40	UNK	15	1	0	1	0	2.5M	NPS
CARBON COPY COMPLEX	WA	SPS	1,045	75	9/7	373	15	10	1	0	3.83M	ST
TIN PAN - WFU	WA	OWF	6,320	N/A	N/A	92	2	0	1	0	6.59M	FS
* PINE RIDGE	OR	PRD	500	0	UNK	14	0	6	0	0	NR	BLM
MT. HOOD COMPLEX	OR	MHF	1,859	85	9/4	274	8	13	2	0	9.03M	FS
TATOOSH COMPLEX	WA	OWF	5,420	0	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR	FS
CEDAR CREEK	WA	OWF	1,100	0	UNK	280	10	24	0	0	495K	FS
BYBEE COMPLEX – WFU	OR	CLP	1,500	N/A	N/A	94	2	3	0	0	NR	NPS
SOUTH END COMPLEX	OR	BUD	117,553	100	---	246	3	11	2	2	2.02M	BLM

CLP – Crater Lake National Park

BUD – Burns District, Bureau of Land Management

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to manage fires on the Payette National Forest.

ROCKLAND, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) has been ordered. This fire is five miles east of Rockland, ID in timber, brush and grass. Extreme fire behavior with spotting up to a half mile was reported.

RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This Complex is 13 miles northeast of Garden Valley, ID in subalpine fir and pine. Limited road access is impeding containment efforts. Residences, commercial property and several campgrounds remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Fire behavior increased significantly with ground fire and wind-driven crown runs reported.

TRAILHEAD, Sawtooth National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles southwest of Stanley, ID in lodgepole pine and Douglas fir. Numerous residences remain threatened. Single tree and group torching, and short range spotting were observed.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is 30 miles northeast of Pinedale, WY in timber. Single tree and group torching were reported. No further information was received.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. A Fire Use Incident Management Team (Perkins) is assigned. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) Complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 30 miles west of Challis, ID in timber and grass. Residences, campgrounds, and fisheries remain threatened. Structure protection is in place for one ranch. Group tree torching, spotting and active crown runs were observed.

SOUTH FORK COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reed) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of 26 fires, is 13 miles east of McCall, ID in timber. The town of Yellow Pine, Krassel Work Center, lookout towers, power lines and campgrounds remain threatened. Structure protection is in place. Numerous roads in the fire area remain closed. Torching, upslope runs and short range spotting were reported.

RED MOUNTAIN, Boise National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Raley) is assigned. The Team is also managing the Boundary Complex. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Lowman, ID in subalpine fir and lodgepole pine. Campgrounds, a Forest Service guard station and fisheries habitat remain threatened. Bull Trout campground remains closed. Plume dominated fire behavior with active uphill runs was reported.

MESSENGER, Payette National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Philbin) back to the local unit will occur today. This fire is 18 miles southeast of Council, ID in subalpine fir. Lack of road access is impeding containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed. Reduction in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

PAYETTE WFU COMPLEX, Payette National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hall) is assigned. The Team is providing logistical support for the Trout Creek incident. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, comprised of 12 fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fires are burning 20 to 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber. Smoldering and creeping were reported.

TROUT CREEK, Payette National Forest. This fire is 50 miles northeast of McCall, ID in timber and grass. Fisheries habitat remains threatened. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

BOUNDARY COMPLEX, Salmon-Challis National Forest. This Complex is 14 miles southeast of Landmark, ID in grass and timber. The Boundary Creek area remains closed to public access. Wind-driven fire behavior with crowning and uphill runs was reported.

CRYSTAL, Idaho Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 20 miles northwest of American Falls, ID in grass. Minimal fire activity was observed. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

HORSE CREEK, Bridger-Teton National Forest. This fire is six miles northeast of Hoback Junction, WY in timber and heavy dead and down fuels. The fire will be monitored by air and ground. 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	ORIGIN OWN
* ROCKLAND	ID	IFD	2,200	5	UNK	117	4	7	2	0	NR	BLM
RATTLESNAKE COMPLEX	ID	BOF	23,467	15	UNK	563	17	25	6	0	2.5M	FS

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
TRAILHEAD	ID	STF	4,252	50	UNK	374	7	13	2	0	3.0M	FS
BATTLE MOUNTAIN	WY	BTF	1,370	65	UNK	147	4	11	1	0	NR	FS
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX - WFU	ID	SCF	40,240	N/A	N/A	86	4	4	0	0	1.1M	FS
SOUTH FORK COMPLEX	ID	PAF	24,514	21	10/3	436	7	11	3	0	8.1M	FS
RED MOUNTAIN	ID	BOF	17,840	10	9/4	574	18	12	5	0	3.6M	FS
MESSENGER	ID	PAF	271	85	9/1	210	4	0	0	0	2.0M	FS
PAYETTE – WFU COMPLEX	ID	PAF	9,927	N/A	N/A	26	1	0	0	0	2.1M	FS
TROUT CREEK	ID	PAF	4,500	30	UNK	24	2	0	0	0	625K	FS
BOUNDARY COMPLEX	ID	SCF	11,155	10	9/10	0	0	0	0	0	3.8M	FS
CRYSTAL	ID	IFD	223,700	95	UNK	15	0	3	0	2	NR	BLM
HORSE CREEK	WY	BTF	703	20	10/1	4	0	1	0	0	NR	FS
DEVIL'S DEN	UT	FIF	14,154	100	---	31	1	2	0	0	4.2M	FS
SNAKE COMPLEX	AZ	ASD	1,088	100	---	0	0	1	0	0	NR	BLM
* NO MAN'S	ID	TFD	700	100	---	23	0	4	0	0	NR	PRI

FIF – Fishlake National Forest ASD – Arizona Strip Field Office, Bureau of Land Management
TFD – Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

LISCOM CREEK, Eastern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. This fire is 35 miles southwest of Miles City, MT in grass and timber. Running, crowning and spotting were observed.

DERBY, Gallatin National Forest. A Type Incident 2 Management Team (McNitt) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) has been ordered. This fire is 15 miles south of Big Timber, MT in timber and grass. Evacuation orders are in place for numerous residences. Short crown runs, torching and spotting fire behavior was reported.

HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Stanich) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is 10 miles west of Riggins, ID in grass and timber. Structures, including a Forest Service lookout and repeater site are threatened. Structure protection is in place. Sustained crown runs and long range spotting were observed.

HUGHES 32 COMPLEX, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is 16 miles northwest of Nordman, ID in cedar, hemlock and subalpine fir. Canadian power lines are threatened. Structure protection remains in place for a historic fire lookout. Active fire behavior with spotting was reported,

SUN DOG, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Heintz) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles north of Whitefish, MT in timber. Numerous residences, a historical cabin and watershed are threatened. Steep terrain and remote access are hampering containment efforts. Group tree torching and uphill runs were observed.

ULM PEAK, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Reid) is assigned. This fire is 12 miles southwest of Noxon, MT in subalpine fir and hemlock. A radio repeater site is threatened and structure protection is in place for a Forest Service lookout. Steep terrain and poor access are hampering containment efforts. Higher temperatures and lower humidity increased fire activity. Active surface fire and torching were observed.

GASH CREEK, Bitterroot National Forest. This fire is six miles southwest of Victor, MT in mixed conifer and heavy dead and down fuels. Smoldering, creeping and single tree torching was observed.

STINKY, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is 37 miles southeast of Gardiner, MT in lodgepole pine. No new information was reported.

HOLLAND PEAK, Flathead National Forest. This fire is five miles east of Condon, MT in timber. Steep, rugged terrain is hampering containment efforts. Torching, long range spotting and sustained crown runs were observed.

ASHLEY LAKE, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is six miles northeast of St. Ignatius, MT in alpine timber. The fire is in monitor status. Active ground fire and individual tree torching were observed.

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* LISCOM CREEK	MT	EAS	4,400	NR	8/31	83	0	20	2	0	NR	ST
DERBY	MT	GNF	18,000	40	UNK	437	9	29	3	0	1.6M	FS
HEAVENS GATE COMPLEX	ID	NPF	10,100	35	9/6	286	6	10	4	0	1.8M	FS
HUGHES 32 COMPLEX	ID	IPF	1,400	5	UNK	89	3	0	3	0	805K	FS
SUN DOG	MT	FNF	615	25	UNK	308	5	20	2	0	1.49M	FS
ULM PEAK	ID	IPF	1,376	4	UNK	318	6	14	1	0	2.1M	FS
GASH CREEK	MT	BRF	8,000	65	UNK	58	1	3	2	0	8.1M	FS
STINKY	WY	YNP	1,010	NR	10/10	11	0	0	2	0	30K	NPS
HOLLAND PEAK	MT	FNF	530	0	UNK	24	1	0	0	0	40K	FS
ASHLEY LAKE	MT	FHA	255	NR	9/11	10	0	0	0	0	85K	BIA
CLARKS CANYON	MT	CES	15,300	100	---	139	3	8	2	1	632K	ST
* MISSION LAKE	MT	BFA	958	100	---	6	0	2	0	0	NR	BIA

CES - Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

BFA – Blackfeet Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

ORLEANS COMPLEX, Six Rivers National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Johnson) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Somes and Buck fires, is four miles west of Orleans, CA in timber and dead and down fuels. Steep, rugged terrain and accessibility are hampering containment efforts. Minimal fire activity was observed.

BAR COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is planned. This Complex, comprised of four fires, is 12 miles northwest of Weaverville, CA in timber and brush. Residences and historic mining sites remain threatened. Difficult access continues to hamper containment efforts. Spotting, crown runs and group torching were observed.

UNCLES COMPLEX, Klamath National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This Complex, comprised of the Uncles, and Hancock fires, is 18 miles northeast of Orleans, CA in old growth timber and brush. Structure protection is in place for cabins threatened by the Hancock fire. Backing fire, isolated torching and spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ORLEANS COMPLEX	CA	SRF	15,710	90	9/30	250	4	5	3	1	17.3M	FS
BAR COMPLEX	CA	SHF	25,896	69	9/15	543	17	1	7	0	18.8M	FS
UNCLES COMPLEX	CA	KNF	16,396	35	10/3	130	4	0	3	0	10.2M	FS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

EMERALD, San Bernadino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kerr) has been ordered. This fire is three miles north of Mentone, CA in brush. Numerous residences are threatened and evacuations are in effect. State highway 38 has been closed. Steep terrain and low humidity are hampering containment efforts. Running and spotting were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* EMERALD	CA	BDF	2,000	0	UNK	193	10	12	3	0	NR	FS
TAMARACK - WFU	CA	SQF	4,654	N/A	N/A	23	1	0	1	0	878K	FS
* CROSS	CA	LAC	665	100	---	357	11	36	0	0	1.1M	CNTY

LAC - Los Angeles County Fire Department

SQF – Sequoia National Forest

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

PURDY, Shoshone National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is 21 miles west of Dubois, WY in lodgepole pine, spruce, fir and sagebrush. Numerous residences remain threatened. Heavy fuel loading and difficult access are hampering containment efforts. Smoldering, creeping and single tree torching were reported.

OUTLAW 2, Casper County. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Kaycee, WY in grass and timber. Backing and smoldering fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PURDY	WY	SHF	22,200	40	9/10	567	13	28	6	0	6.8M	FS
OUTLAW 2	WY	CPX	12,290	87	8/31	136	2	14	1	1	725K	CNTY

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

CADDO 2 COMPLEX, Texas Forest Service. A Unified Command between two state Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hannemann and Hildreth) is in place. This Complex, comprised of the Hart and Kelly fires, is two miles east of Caddo, TX in grass and brush. Oil and gas well facilities remain threatened. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CADDO II COMPLEX	TX	TXS	7,500	75	8/30	121	1	7	6	1	NR	ST

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

HIGBY, Ely Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is two miles east of Alamo, NV in grass, pinyon pine and juniper. Steep, rocky terrain is hampering containment efforts. Creeping and torching were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
HIGBY	NV	ELD	7,254	60	9/1	62	2	7	0	0	NR	BLM

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: For low relative humidity over portions of the southern California mountains; for eastern Montana and western North Dakota for very low relative humidity and very strong winds ahead of a Pacific cold front; for southeast Idaho and western Utah for strong southwest winds and low relative humidity; for the Bighorn Mountains of Wyoming for dry thunderstorms and strong winds; for western and north-central Wyoming for gusty winds and low relative humidity.

Fire Weather Watches: For southwest Montana for gusty winds and dry conditions; for northern Nevada for gusty winds and low relative humidity in the afternoon and evening; for eastern and south-central Wyoming, western Nebraska, and western South Dakota for strong winds and low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: A strong low pressure system will move across the Northwest and into the Northern Rockies today. Windy conditions will continue through Thursday across portions of the Great Basin and Intermountain West; however cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity will provide relief behind the cold front. Showers and thunderstorms will be possible over portions of Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming through Thursday. A dry offshore flow will develop in northern California and the Northwest Thursday into the weekend. Warmer and drier conditions are expected in Texas through Thursday with a chance for showers toward the end of the week.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p>Northwest Area Cooler weather with higher humidity will blanket the region on Wednesday. Some showers are possible over higher terrain along with some scattered lightning in northern Washington. On Thursday a new warming and drying trend will begin that looks like it will last through the Labor Day weekend. Moderate east winds are possible over the Cascades and lower elevations west side by Friday and Saturday.</p>	NR	NR	NR
<p>Eastern Great Basin Area Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy. Northern Utah: Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the western valleys, scattered showers and thunderstorms over the mountains. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated valley and scattered mountain showers and thunderstorms.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 55 to 68 mountains, 68 to 82 valleys. Northern Utah: 75 to 84 mountains, 86 to 94 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 77 to 87 mountains, 88 to 104 valleys, up to 114 in the lowest valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 20 to 30% mountains, 14 to 24% valleys. Northern Utah: 20 to 30% mountains, 10 to 19% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 17 to 27% mountains, 10 to 16% valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 35 mph. Northern Utah: North: Northwest 15 mph with higher gusts, Central Utah and East: Southwest 15 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph in the west. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: South to southwest 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph in the west.</p>

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Northern Rockies Area Energetic Pacific cold front will continue to move across the Area. Expect cool, cloudy and windy conditions for the west. The east will see very hot and dry conditions before the frontal boundary brings more clouds and a very strong wind shift. Some isolated showers possible for northwest Montana.	West of divide: 65 to 75. East of divide: 75 to 99. North Dakota: 85 to 95.	West of divide: 30 to 40%. East of divide: 8 to 18%. North Dakota: 20 to 40%.	West of divide: West 10 to 20 mph with locally higher gusts. East of divide: South westerly 15 to 25 mph shifting to the northwest. North Dakota: Southerly 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.
Northern California Area Patchy coastal fog. A few clouds near the northern mountains otherwise sunny.	Warmest inland valleys in the low to mid 90s.	Driest Eastside at 7 to 15%, otherwise 10 to 17% driest inland areas.	West to northwest 7 to 17 mph, with afternoon gusts to 30 mph in exposed areas in the north.
Southern California Area Morning low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys. Otherwise sunny.	80 to 95 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. Near 100 upper deserts. 105 to 110 in the lower deserts.	50 to 70% coastal areas. 25 to 40% valleys. 10 to 20% mountains. 5 to 15% deserts.	Southwest to west 10 to 20 mph.
Rocky Mountain Area Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are expected in southern Colorado in an otherwise dry regime.	Mid 80s to lower 90s will be common in most locations, with 70s in the mountains.	Very dry in the lower elevations of Wyoming with values from 5% to 15%, and 10% to 20% in the mountains.	Windy west-southwest winds of 15 to 30 mph across Wyoming and the northwest corner of Colorado by midday. In South Dakota and Nebraska south-southeast wind at 15 to 30 mph.
Southern Area Central and north Texas: Partly Cloudy	83 to 88.	30 to 35%.	Light and variable winds becoming light easterly.
Western Great Basin Area Sunny skies.	Northern valleys: 76 to 92. Southern valleys: 92 to 105. Northern mountains: 66 to 82. Southern mountains: 77 to 83.	Northern valleys: 9 to 17%. Southern valleys: 8 to 13%. Northern mountains: 14 to 24%. Southern mountains: 9 to 14%.	North: West 10 to 20 mph with afternoon gusts 30 to 35 mph. South: South to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
Southwest Area No information reported.			



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ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Review how LCES relates to the 10 Standard Fire Orders.
- Discuss safety zone, entrapment, and deployment area:
 - Safety zone – a preplanned area of sufficient size and suitable location that is expected to prevent injury to fire to firefighters from known hazards without using fire shelters.
 - Entrapment – when a firefighter is trapped between the oncoming fire and a safety zone, causing burnover with or without a fire shelter deployment.
 - Deployment area – a selected topographical site that must be used when retreat to a safety zone is cut off by fire, has little or no fuel to cause flame impingement on the fire shelter, which will disintegrate it.
- Discuss escape routes:
 - Escape route – the travel route or path that provides the safety margin allowing the firefighter a retreat to the safety zone before the flame front overtakes the firefighter
 - Have multiple escape routes in case of cut off
 - Scout and personally observe hazards (e.g., cliffs, loose soils, rocks, vegetation, steep slopes, etc.).
 - Precut escape lanes to safety zones.
 - Use predicted fire behavior to assess impact on escape routes.
 - Time your escape routes before needing to actually use them. Account for slowest firefighters and or equipment. Know your escape time.
 - Clearly mark escape routes.
 - Do not locate escape routes near chimneys, saddles, narrow canyons or box canyons

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		4			3	3	10
	ACRES		650			1	101	752
Northern California	FIRES			1		8	8	17
	ACRES			0		56	1,579	1,635
Southern California	FIRES					5	4	9
	ACRES					41	0	41
Northern Rockies	FIRES	3				5	9	17
	ACRES	155				4,408	601	5,164
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		6		0	6	3	15
	ACRES		1,602		1	952	5,607	8,162
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1,117					1,117
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	2			1	2	6
	ACRES	0	2			5	0	7
Eastern Area	FIRES	2				5		7
	ACRES	3				1		4
Southern Area	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					86	15	101
TOTAL	FIRES	6	14	1	0	38	30	89
	ACRES	158	3,371	0	1	5,550	7,903	16,983

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	5	16	9	3	242	1	276
	ACRES	67	3,942	82,654	1,322	181,505	0	269,490
Northwest	FIRES	187	396	45	20	1,009	1,308	2,965
	ACRES	6,455	351,006	976	14	70,152	225,234	653,837
Northern California	FIRES	117	68	8	23	2,698	845	3,759
	ACRES	222	5,810	125	10	86,602	91,686	184,455
Southern California	FIRES	84	68	8	48	1,721	669	2,598
	ACRES	306	2,825	6	6,463	66,413	75,806	151,819
Northern Rockies	FIRES	897	47	39	21	1,002	1,048	3,054
	ACRES	49,781	113,712	83,800	17,677	305,639	73,477	644,086
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	71	938	6	40	740	693	2,488
	ACRES	6,266	662,592	15	18,483	107,594	182,631	977,581
Western Great Basin	FIRES	8	638	33	25	138	136	978
	ACRES	379	899,497	41,289	560	157,130	39,988	1,138,843
Southwest	FIRES	920	337	11	117	2,184	1,744	5,313
	ACRES	17,463	32,682	10,158	7,340	512,742	181,886	762,271
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	826	676	45	50	1,158	556	3,311
	ACRES	35,537	11,997	2,078	112	224,863	14,127	288,714
Eastern Area	FIRES	577		46	61	11,543	610	12,837
	ACRES	5,832		1,452	255	74,856	45,369	127,764
Southern Area	FIRES	1,105		167	48	39,026	1,023	41,369
	ACRES	170,328		16,313	19,212	2,141,564	53,286	2,400,703
TOTAL	FIRES	4,797	3,184	417	456	61,461	8,633	78,948
	ACRES	292,636	2,084,063	238,866	71,448	3,929,060	983,490	7,599,563

Ten Year Average Fires	57,644
Ten Year Average Acres	4,603,769

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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	0
	ACRES						50	50
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		200					200
Southwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						30	30
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1,038	1,038
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
	ACRES	0	200	0	0	0	1,118	1,318

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			1		7		8
	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	12	104	180
	ACRES	207	2,991	26,950	66	17	4,717	34,948
Southern California	FIRES		5	8	6	2	65	86
	ACRES		285	320	909	21	2,689	4,224
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	20	140	2	33	288	484
	ACRES	40	4,344	24,008	268	3,177	32,386	64,223
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	6	21	6	3	5	53	94
	ACRES	1,611	3,086	1,579	1,870	129	22,852	31,127
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7	4			1	12
	ACRES		1,025	14			1,085	2,124
Southwest	FIRES	32	21	5	7		120	185
	ACRES	4,403	13,270	8,456	2,053		50,447	78,629
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	31	20	98	15	34	97	295
	ACRES	4,424	5,422	20,190	8,996	1,767	28,889	69,688
Eastern Area	FIRES	40		558	35	1,540	149	2,322
	ACRES	15,175		61,678	4,959	76,062	29,049	186,923
Southern Area	FIRES	22		166	63	14,926	855	16,032
	ACRES	6,639		73,121	33,271	943,701	680,173	1,736,905
TOTAL	FIRES	164	238	1,060	136	16,560	1,962	20,120
	ACRES	39,351	40,819	232,628	52,490	1,027,483	882,308	2,275,079

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			3		1		4
	ACRES			300		10		310
Northwest	FIRES		1		7			8
	ACRES		3		720			723
Northern California	FIRES				1		8	9
	ACRES				0		1,495	1,495
Southern California	FIRES				33		12	45
	ACRES				6,990		9,831	16,821
Northern Rockies	FIRES				5		81	86
	ACRES				2,074		7,410	9,484
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1			2		71	74
	ACRES	105			540		29,028	29,673
Western Great Basin	FIRES		4		7			11
	ACRES		2,578		323			2,901
Southwest	FIRES				22		32	54
	ACRES				1,958		35,926	37,884
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	11	3	81	1	214	311
	ACRES	105	2,581	300	12,668	10	90,198	105,862

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR to DATE	HECTARES YEAR to DATE
British Columbia	198	454	2,178	121,437
Yukon Territory	2	3,595	77	109,724
Alberta	36	0	1,731	116,093
Northwest Territory	2	2,913	155	43,584
Saskatchewan	4	0	468	1,132,076
Manitoba	15	189	563	72,363
Ontario	61	6	1,458	20,561
Quebec	21	0	630	124,247
Newfoundland	1	0	80	9,326
New Brunswick	11	1	297	384
Nova Scotia	5	4	213	1,620
Prince Edward Island	0	0	34	47
National Parks	4	5	127	27,676
Total	360	7,167	8,011	1,779,137

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										
Northwest	54	172	48	413	8	36	5		1013	1312
Northern California	41	6	20	4	8	9	2		167	154
Southern California	19	18	51	30	12	1	2		17	54
Northern Rockies	31	11	18	118	20	14	5		352	196
Eastern Great Basin	57	15	65	55	8	15	6		477	359
Western Great Basin	3	1	6	9	3				2	
Southwest	4		1						2	
Rocky Mountain	16	3	12	39	2	6	1		154	82
Eastern Area			3						11	
Southern Area	2		1	6		6	1		58	49
Total	227	226	225	674	61	87	22	0	2253	2206

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