

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2003 - 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 5**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was heavy in the Northern California Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 175 new fires were reported. Six new large fires were reported, four in the Northwest Area and two in the Northern California Area. Three large fires were contained, two in the Northern Rockies Area and one in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wyoming.

**NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:**

An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to manage Blackfoot Lake Complex, Wedge Canyon, Robert, Middle Fork Complex, Trapper Creek Complex, Crazy Horse, Rampage Complex, and Little Salmon Creek Complex. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to manage Mineral-Primm, Fish Creek Complex, Black Mountain 2, Cooney Ridge and Gold 1.

MYRTLE CREEK, Idaho Panhandle National Forest. A transfer of command from Blume's Type 2 Incident Management Team to Frye's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today at 2000. This fire is in logging slash and timber, five miles northwest of Bonners Ferry, ID. Active fire behavior with crowning fire runs and spotting was observed. Fire spread eastward and crossed the western boundary of the Kootenai National Wildlife Refuge. Structure protection is in place for 16 residences and one commercial property.

BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Mortier) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beta Lake, Doris Mountain, Lost Johnny, Ball Creek, Wounded Buck, Doe, Wildcat, Upper Lid, Dead Buck and Blackfoot Lake fires, is in timber, 19 miles east of Kalispell, MT. Surface fire, torching and four foot flame lengths were observed. Structure protection is in place for 55 residences. Roads on the east and west side of the Hungry Horse Reservoir are closed to the public. Reduction in acreage is due to the transfer of the Mid fire back to the Little Salmon Creek Complex.

MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Belton, Center and Harrison fires, is in timber, five miles east of West Glacier, MT. Moderate ground fire with torching and short crown fire runs were observed. Structure protection is in place for 20 residences.

WEDGE CANYON, Flathead National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is in sub-alpine fir with down fuels, 14 miles northwest of Polebridge, MT. Active fire behavior, including torching, running, and short-range spotting, was observed. Structure protection is in place for 80 residences.

RAMPAGE COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Double Mountain 1, Double Mountain 2, Riverview 1, Riverview 2 and Rampage, is in timber, 15 miles southeast of West Glacier, MT. Moderate surface fire with torching and short crown runs was observed. Structure protection is in place for 127 residences.

LITTLE SALMON CREEK WILDLAND FIRE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This complex is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 47 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The incident is comprised of the Gordon, Molly Creek, Leota Oak, Gyp, Crimson, High, Mid and Some Creek fires. Fire behavior below the inversion was limited to creeping group fire with isolated torching; the inversion remained intact past 1800. The Mid, Gordon and Gyp fires, which were above the inversion, were active with some large smoke columns and open flames. Increase in acreage is due to the addition of the Mid fire to the complex. Structure protection is in place for seven residences.

LITTLE SALMON CREEK FIRE USE COMPLEX, Flathead National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Rath) is assigned. This complex is in ponderosa pine and mixed conifer, 47 miles southeast of Kalispell, MT. The incident, comprised of the Little Salmon, Pagoda, Independence Park, Lime Creek, Casey Creek, Little Hammer, Salmon Point and South Spud fires, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire behavior below the inversion was limited to creeping group fire with isolated torching; the inversion remained intact past 1700. High to extreme fire activity with plume-dominated fires was observed on some fires above the inversion. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

ROBERT, Flathead National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned. This fire is in timber, eight miles north of Columbia Falls, MT. Moderate surface fire, torching and spotting were observed. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences and six commercial properties.

TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX, Glacier National Park. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned to the Trapper Creek, Paul Bunyan and Trout fires; a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned to the Wolf Gun fire. The complex is in mixed conifer with dead and down fuels, 45 miles northeast of Kalispell, MT. Minimal fire activity with short upslope runs was observed. Structure protection is in place for three commercial properties.

CRAZY HORSE, Flathead National Forest. A transfer of command from Chrisman's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur on 9/9 at 0600. This fire is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, eight miles southwest of Condon, MT. Isolated torching, spotting and minimal ground fire were observed. A contain/confine strategy using natural barriers is being implemented on the west flank in the Mission Mountains Wilderness.

FISH CREEK COMPLEX, Lolo National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is assigned. U.S. Army Task Force Steel Dragon (2nd Battalion, 82nd Field Artillery Regiment) commanded by Lt. Col. Gregory Schultz, at Fort Hood, TX is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Fish Creek, Thompson Creek, Surveyor Creek, Lower Quartz, Siamese Lake, Indian Creek, Middle Fork Indian Creek, Cedar Log and West Fork Indian Creek fires, is 35 miles west of Missoula, MT. Running and torching were observed on the west flank of the Thompson Creek fire. Interior backing and torching were observed throughout the complex. Structure protection is in place for 195 residences and one commercial property.

COONEY RIDGE, Southwestern Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kechter) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cooney Ridge, Gratton Gulch, Gilbert and Strawberry fires, is in timber, 11 miles east of Florence, MT. Creeping surface fire with isolated torching and short-range spotting was observed. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

MINERAL-PRIMM, Lolo National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Broyles) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Mineral-Primm, Stewart Peak, Upper Rattlesnake, and Boles Meadows fires, is in timber, 19 miles northeast of Missoula, MT. The McLeod fire expanded to the east connecting with the Mineral-Primm fire. Torching, spotting and short crown runs were observed.

GOLD 1, Bitterroot National Forest. A transfer of command from Swope's Type 2 Incident Management Team to a Type 3 organization will occur today at 1800. This fire is in heavy timber, nine miles northeast of Corvallis, MT. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

LINCOLN COMPLEX, Helena National Forest. A unified command between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hoff) and Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Department is in place. This complex, comprised of the Moose-Wasson and Snow-Talon fires, is ten miles west of Lincoln, MT. Individual and group torching were observed.

CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX, Custer National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Benes) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Cathedral Peak, Oliver and Salderbalm fires, is in timber, ten miles south of Nye, MT. Isolated surface fires were observed on steep slopes. Fire continued backing down slope toward the South Fork Stillwater River. Structure protection is in place for 30 residences and one commercial property. Increase in acreage is due to burn out operations on the southeast flank of the Cathedral fire.

RATHBONE, Gallatin National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Van Bruggen) is assigned. This fire is in timber, 17 miles northwest of West Yellowstone, MT. Fire activity was minimal. Highway 191 is open through the fire area with a pilot car.

WINSLOW, Central Land Office, Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation. This fire is in timber, three miles southwest of Lakeview, MT. Due to wildfire activity on Red Rock Lake National Wildlife Refuge, portions of the refuge will be temporarily closed to all access including hunting. Minimal fire behavior with isolated torching was observed.

BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) is assigned. This incident, comprised of the Beaver Lakes, Siah Lake, Pleasant, Rhodes, Bears Oil, Cayuse, Eagle Creek, Eagle Creek East, Fish, Queen Creek, North Howard and Hopeful 2 fires, is 19 miles southwest of Missoula, MT. Individual and group torching were observed. The Pleasant and Rhodes fires have been added to the Beaver Complex. The Moose Lake and Lily Lakes fires are now part of the Beaver Lakes fire. Decrease in acreage is due to more accurate mapping.

SLIM'S COMPLEX, Nez Perce National Forest. This complex, comprised of the Slim's, Stillman and Poet fires, is 35 miles east of Grangeville, ID. Interior torching was observed on the Poet fire. Fire behavior was minimal on the Slim's fire.

SAPP, Nez Perce National Forest. This incident, comprised of the Sapp and Richardson fires, is in timber and grass, 22 miles south/southeast of Elk City, ID. Active ground fire with little movement was observed on the southwest flank of the Richardson fire. Minimal fire behavior was observed on Sapp fire. Structure protection is in place for two residences.

CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX, Clearwater National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This incident, comprised of 39 fires, is in timber, 41 miles southwest of Lolo, MT. Slow backing fire and torching were observed. All fires in this complex are suppression fires under a confinement strategy. The Pleasant and Rhodes fires are now part of the Beaver Lakes Complex.

EAST COMPLEX, Yellowstone National Park. This incident, comprised of the East and Grizzly fires, is ten miles east of Fishing Bridge Junction, WY. Minimal fire behavior with low intensity burning of 1000 hour fuels was observed.

BRUNDAGE, Gallatin National Forest. A Fire Use Management Team (Cook) is assigned. This fire is in mixed conifer, ten miles northeast of Gardiner, MT. Fire activity was minimal.

MOLLMAN, Flathead Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Ronan, MT. Minimal fire behavior with individual torching was observed. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

UNION, Yellowstone National Park. This fire is in timber, 35 miles east of Ashton, ID. Fire behavior was minimal. The fire is in monitor status.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MYRTLE CREEK	ID	IPF	3,150	5	UNK	381	11	15	7	0	900K
BLACKFOOT LAKE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	25,195	13	9/30	1,272	47	18	7	0	10.9M
MIDDLE FORK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	10,601	5	10/1	74	2	8	0	0	192K
WEDGE CANYON	MT	FNF	52,030	81	9/15	671	15	27	9	36	30.9M
RAMPAGE COMPLEX	MT	GNP	20,871	0	10/1	13	0	2	0	0	108K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK WILDLAND FIRE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	37,471	0	UNK	46	0	0	0	0	449K
LITTLE SALMON CREEK FIRE USE COMPLEX	MT	FNF	32,811	N/A	N/A	28	0	0	1	1	1.8M
ROBERT	MT	FNF	56,830	60	10/1	513	7	13	5	3	26.4M
TRAPPER CREEK COMPLEX	MT	GNP	19,107	45	10/1	3	0	0	0	1	3.5M
CRAZY HORSE	MT	FNF	11,200	80	9/15	167	2	6	3	0	12.3M
FISH CREEK COMPLEX	MT	LNF	35,900	50	9/28	1,013	19	74	11	0	18.9M
COONEY RIDGE	MT	SWS	25,100	70	10/15	839	23	39	6	0	15.3M
MINERAL-PRIMM	MT	LNF	24,765	65	9/20	565	14	27	6	0	18.5M
GOLD 1	MT	BRF	8,296	85	9/10	290	7	3	3	0	10.1M
LINCOLN COMPLEX	MT	HNF	39,604	77	10/1	672	15	18	5	1	12.8M
CATHEDRAL PEAK COMPLEX	MT	CNF	2,830	50	10/1	133	2	4	5	0	5.6M
RATHBONE	MT	GNF	3,010	95	9/15	359	10	2	4	0	4.8M
WINSLOW	MT	CES	13,438	75	9/15	101	2	3	2	0	6.4M
BEAVER LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	17,448	52	UNK	440	9	27	4	0	17M
SLIM'S COMPLEX	ID	NPF	14,473	75	UNK	65	2	2	0	0	2.1M
SAPP	ID	NPF	11,515	65	UNK	11	0	0	3	0	2.1M
CAYUSE LAKE COMPLEX	ID	CWF	12,946	NR	UNK	34	0	0	1	0	171K
EAST COMPLEX	WY	YNP	23,500	90	9/15	64	2	2	6	0	6.9M
BRUNDAGE	MT	GNF	1,790	0	UNK	44	1	0	2	0	97K
MOLLMAN	MT	FHA	260	70	UNK	26	1	0	2	0	NR
UNION	WY	YNP	768	0	9/30	0	0	0	0	0	12K
CLEAR/NEZ COMPLEX – WFU	ID	CWF	11,099	N/A	N/A	6	0	0	0	0	333K
ROUGH DRAW COMPLEX	MT	GNF	2,148	100	---	38	1	0	0	0	6.5M
BURNT RIDGE SHEEP CAMP COMPLEX	MT	LCF	2,930	100	---	189	4	11	0	0	6.7M

LCF = Lewis and Clark National Forest

## **NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

**B&B COMPLEX**, Deschutes National Forest. A transfer of command from Anderson's Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) to Martin's Type 1 Incident Management Team will occur today. This complex, comprised of the Booth and Bear Butte fires (now managed as one contiguous fire), is in timber with heavy ground fuels, 14 miles west of Sisters, OR. The closure area has been expanded to both sides of the Metolius River Drainage from Hwy 20 north to Warm Springs Reservation near Peters Spike Camp, south to Cabot Creek, and west to the Metolius River. A closure order is also in effect for land south of USFS Rd. 2255 near Marion Forks, east to the wilderness boundary, west to State Highway 22, and south to the junction of State Highway 22 and 20. Structure protection is in place for 1,020 residences and 13 commercial properties.

**NEEDLE**, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Berndt) is assigned. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) has been ordered. This fire is in timber, 22 miles northwest of Winthrop, WA. The fire is burning down canyon on both sides of the Methow River and into Trout Creek. All hiking trails in the area have been closed. Structure protection is in place for 100 residences.

**SQUARE LAKE FIRE**, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is in continuous old growth forest and mixed conifer with heavy dead and downed fuels, 20 miles west of Leavenworth, WA. Slow backing fire with isolated individual and group torching was observed.

**GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX**, Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This incident is in timber, brush and heavy downed fuels, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. Low to moderate fire behavior was observed.

**MOUNT RAINIER COMPLEX**, Mount Rainier National Park. This complex, comprised of the Panther, Redstone and Chenuis fires, is in heavy timber with heavy down fuels, 13 miles northeast of Packwood, WA. Backing, smoldering, and torching were observed. A portion of the northern loop trail remains closed for visitor safety.

**MINERAL PARK**, Mt Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest. This fire is in heavy timber, brush and deep duff, 16 miles southeast of Marblemount, WA. Fire behavior was very active in the Middle Fork and Clive Creek.

**LOST LAKE**, Gifford Pinchot National Forest. This fire is in brush and timber, seven miles east-south-east of Packwood, WA. Downhill backing into sub-alpine timber was observed.

**BULL DOG**, Washington State Department of Natural Resources, Northeast Dispatch Center. This fire is in grass and timber, 30 miles north of Spokane, WA. Fire activity was minimal.

**9-05 COMPLEX**, Oregon Department of Forestry, State Headquarters. This complex, comprised of 21 fires, is in timber, slash, brush and grass, three miles southeast of Ashland, OR. The Dead Indian Memorial Highway is closed to the public.

**MAPLE**, Okanogan/Wenatchee National Forest. This fire is 40 miles northwest of Chelan, WA. Active fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
B&B COMPLEX	OR	DEF	88,737	40	UNK	2,379	57	112	14	13	20.1M
NEEDLE	WA	OWF	6,930	0	UNK	459	4	95	3	0	640K
SQUARE LAKE FIRE	WA	OWF	1,001	40	9/30	76	2	0	3	0	1.7M
GLACIER PEAK COMPLEX	WA	MSF	480	40	10/31	7	0	0	1	0	146K
MOUNT RAINIER COMPLEX	WA	MRP	352	18	10/31	41	0	3	1	0	1.4M
MINERAL PARK	WA	MSF	2,900	25	10/31	3	0	0	1	0	72K
LOST LAKE	WA	GPF	321	0	10/15	6	0	0	2	0	3K
BULL DOG	WA	NES	400	65	UNK	169	3	15	1	0	350K
9-05 COMPLEX	OR	ORS	675	75	9/7	425	17	52	8	0	400K
MAPLE	WA	OWF	600	0	UNK	NR	1	0	5	0	NR

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

COD COMPLEX, Tahoe National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Codfish fire and approximately 25 additional lightning fires, is in mixed conifer with heavy dead and down fuels, six miles northeast of Foresthill, CA. Backing and flanking surface fire with occasional torching was observed. Structure protection is in place for 20 residences and one commercial property.

GRINDSTONE COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. This complex, comprised of 55 fires, is in chaparral and mixed conifer, 30 miles west of Willows, CA. Eight fires range from 100 to 500 acres. Moderate to high intensity surface fire with isolated torching and spotting was observed. Structure protection is in place for 21 residences.

SMOKEHOUSE COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This complex is in brush with scattered timber and grass, 15 miles northeast of Potter Valley, CA. Isolated torching and a low rate of spread were observed. Structure protection is in place for 114 residences.

STORM COMPLEX, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, Mendocino Unit. This complex, comprised of 90 lightning fires spread over Mendocino County, is in timber, brush and slash. The majority of the fires have difficult access. Several fires are burning on steep slopes in dense timber.

LNU NORTH COMPLEX, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, Sonoma-Lake-Napa Unit. This complex is in grassy oak woodland, brush and timber. The fires in the complex are spread over Lake, Colusa, and Yolo counties.

HUMBOLDT LIGHTNING SERIES, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection, Humboldt-Del Norte Unit. This fire is in timber and logging slash, near Fortuna, CA. Moderate fire activity was observed in most areas. Accessibility is a problem with several fires in the complex.

COVELO COMPLEX, Mendocino National Forest. This fire is in timber, 15 miles east of Covelo, CA. Small runs from rolling material were observed.

SHF COMPLEX, Shasta-Trinity National Forest. This fire is in timber, 50 miles southwest of Redding, CA. 74 known fires are spread across the entire national forest. Uncontained fires experienced isolated torching and marginal growth. Seven fires were called out.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COD COMPLEX	CA	TNF	775	45	UNK	658	13	28	7	0	3.4M
GRINDSTONE COMPLEX	CA	MNF	1,400	NR	UNK	622	21	36	2	0	1.2M
SMOKEHOUSE COMPLEX	CA	MNF	700	5	9/10	634	20	28	2	0	950K
STORM COMPLEX	CA	MEU	250	NR	9/7	761	20	86	5	0	1.8M
LNU NORTH COMPLEX	CA	LNU	3,850	75	UNK	1,307	50	82	7	0	600K
HUMBOLDT LIGHTNING SERIES	CA	HUU	700	20	9/10	461	25	53	9	0	750K
COVELO COMPLEX	CA	MNF	100	NR	UNK	102	3	11	0	0	NR
SHF COMPLEX	CA	SHF	158	15	9/12	516	15	36	2	0	NR
TGU LIGHTNING	CA	TGU	750	100	--	295	16	22	0	0	448K

TGU = Tehama-Glenn Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

BRIDGE, San Bernardino National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Domanski), Running Springs Fire District, San Bernardino County Fire Department, and the San Bernardino County Sheriffs. The fire is in grass and brush, with a timber component in the upper reaches of the watershed. The fire is threatening areas with medium to high timber and vegetation mortality; many of areas have high structure density in the urban interface. Highway 18 is closed between Sky Forest and Big Bear Dam and only residents are being allowed through at this time. Highway 330 is closed from Live Oak at the tip to Highland at the bottom. There are mandatory evacuations in the communities of Smiley Park, Oak Knob, Running Springs, Arrowbear, Nob Hill, Enchanted Forest, and Fredalba. Structure protection is in place for 1,500 residences.

KIBBIE COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, which began on 7/20, is 18 miles east of Miwok Village, Yosemite National Park, CA. This WFU incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The Kibbie Ridge Trail and the Kibbie Lake Trail are closed to backcountry travel due to fire behavior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BRIDGE	CA	BDF	1,352	15	UNK	864	25	77	5	0	975K
KIBBIE COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	1,750	N/A	N/A	13	0	0	0	0	NR
WEST KERN - WFU	CA	KNP	260	N/A	N/A	2	0	0	0	0	10K
MOUNTAIN COMPLEX - WFU	CA	STF	1,419	0	N/A	29	2	0	0	0	115K
WILLIAMS FIRE- WFU	CA	KNP	952	N/A	N/A	16	0	0	0	0	85K

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

KNP = Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park

### ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NORRIS, Shoshone National Forest. This fire is in timber, 35 miles west of Cody, WY. Minimal ground fire was observed. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NORRIS	WY	SHF	5,425	70	10/15	5	0	0	1	0	140K

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** For gusty winds in the Idaho Panhandle.

**Fire Weather Watches:** For gusty westerly winds and low humidity levels in portions of Idaho and western Montana.

**Weather Discussion:** A cold front with rain will be moving across the Pacific Northwest today and into Idaho and western Montana tonight. Otherwise high pressure will cover the rest of the west with the moisture mainly confined to the Southwest, Colorado and Wyoming.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<p><b>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA</b> West of the Divide: Partly cloudy isolated showers and thunderstorms north. East of the Divide: Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms mainly southern.</p>	<p>West of the Divide: 80 to 95 East of the Divide: 80 to 100</p>	<p>10 to 20%</p>	<p>West of the Divide: Increasing west to southwest 10 to 25 mph with higher gusts East of the Divide: Southwest to south 10 to 15 mph</p>
<p><b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> West of Cascades: Mostly cloudy with morning rain, then afternoon showers. East of Cascades: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers, becoming partly sunny. Chance of thunderstorms over the Blues and the Wallowa Mountains.</p>	<p>Much cooler west of the Cascades. Generally upper 50s to near 70; coolest on the coast. East of the Cascades: mostly in the 70s, but 60s in the mountains.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: 55 to 75%, highest on the coast and in the mountains. East of Cascades: 25 to 40%, but areas of 10 to 20% in southeast Oregon.</p>	<p>West of Cascades: West to southwest at 5 to 15 mph. East of Cascades: Southwest 5 to 15 mph. Becoming west to northwest 15 to 20 mph with gusts 30 to 40 mph, strongest in Columbia Basin and southeast Oregon.</p>
<p><b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly sunny in the south, partly cloudy to mostly sunny in the north. 20% chance of light rain in the very northwest corner of the Geographic Area.</p>	<p>Warmest inland valleys mostly in the 80s.</p>	<p>Driest inland areas mostly 17 to 28%, except for areas of 8 to 17% in the far eastern areas.</p>	<p>Becoming rather windy. southwest to northwesterly wind at 10 to 20 mph, with gusts 30 to 45 mph over the higher terrain and especially along and east side of the Sierra Cascade crest. Otherwise, wind generally southwest to northwest at 5 to 15 mph.</p>
<p><b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning coastal low clouds and fog into the coastal valleys mainly north of Point Conception, otherwise mostly sunny.</p>	<p>65 to 80 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 100 valleys. 90 to 100 upper desert. 100 to 110 low desert.</p>	<p>10 to 25% desert. 10 to 25% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. 50 to 70% coast.</p>	<p>Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts in the afternoon.</p>
<p><b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Isolated afternoon thunderstorms north, with isolated showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms south.</p>	<p>Highs 90s over the eastern plains, with upper 70s and 80s elsewhere, and 70s in the mountains.</p>	<p>18 to 23% over northeast Wyoming, western South Dakota, and lower elevations of western Colorado. 20 to 40% elsewhere.</p>	<p>Westerly 5 to 15 mph, except southerly 10 to 20 mph on the eastern plains and in western South Dakota.</p>



<p><b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b>          Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy and breezy in the afternoon.          Utah, Arizona Strip: Partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms in the west.          Scattered showers in the east.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 65 to 75 in the mountains, 75 to 90 in the valleys.          Utah and Arizona Strip: 64 to 80 at higher elevations, 75 to 93 in the valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 18 to 35% in the mountains, 12 to 20% in the valleys.          Utah, Arizona Strip: 35 to 50% in the mountains, 18 to 30% in the valleys.</p>	<p>Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope/up valley 4 to 8 mph, increasing to the west to southwest 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon.          Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/up valley 3 to 8 mph.</p>
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**TOPIC OF CHOICE**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		8				22	30
	ACRES		1				6,748	6,749
Northern California	FIRES					62	12	74
	ACRES					7	2	9
Southern California	FIRES				1	18	6	25
	ACRES				29	114	0	143
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6			0	1	3	10
	ACRES	73			6,130	81	22,288	28,572
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	7		1	8	8	26
	ACRES	1	2		0	3	3	9
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			1		1
Southwest	FIRES				1		4	5
	ACRES				0		1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	8	18	0	3	91	55	175
	ACRES	74	3	0	6,159	207	29,042	35,485

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	1	14	21	10	384	13	443
	ACRES	20	40,271	227,975	3,712	258,505	2	530,485
Northwest	FIRES	277	221	11	39	1,471	1,108	3,127
	ACRES	20,244	17,935	11	2,032	46,293	239,874	326,389
Northern California	FIRES	132	69	7	17	2,272	1,073	3,570
	ACRES	216	11,583	2	6,532	44,511	17,405	80,249
Southern California	FIRES	64	127	10	73	2,315	784	3,373
	ACRES	854	2,585	360	262	35,718	7,196	46,975
Northern Rockies	FIRES	934	60	33	83	912	1,419	3,441
	ACRES	76,765	107,425	23,265	148,778	155,523	326,354	838,110
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	57	782	4	44	601	918	2,406
	ACRES	17,538	131,458	1,060	2,634	29,975	136,979	319,644
Western Great Basin	FIRES	5	420	1	11	111	159	707
	ACRES	1	11,133	79	6	1,939	2,872	16,030
Southwest	FIRES	791	185	5	57	869	2,051	3,958
	ACRES	36,594	5,892	284	3,550	16,167	202,770	265,257
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	182	756	39	46	953	640	2,616
	ACRES	17,414	14,344	1,963	783	16,925	46,642	98,071
Eastern Area	FIRES	908		66	32	9,293	451	10,750
	ACRES	52,188		6,890	703	109,558	5,565	174,904
Southern Area	FIRES	144		45	11	11,494	329	12,023
	ACRES	21,701		12,129	756	185,798	8,832	229,216
TOTAL	FIRES	3,495	2,634	242	423	30,675	8,945	46,414
	ACRES	243,535	342,626	274,018	169,748	900,912	994,491	2,925,330

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>64,789</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,782,846</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		10					10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	10	0	0	0	0	10

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					1,555		1,555
Northwest	FIRES	40	92	17	3		217	369
	ACRES	8,178	10,907	4,484	123		29,008	52,700
Northern California	FIRES	2	7	112	16		127	264
	ACRES	31	267	21,145	2,193		9,712	33,348
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	6		170	181
	ACRES		27	621	3,218		13,675	17,541
Northern Rockies	FIRES	12	9	69	4	23	316	433
	ACRES	502	3,808	9,264	760	1,750	15,035	31,119
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	22	3		10	24	60
	ACRES	18	12,654	300		1,510	6,200	20,682
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		2		1	4
	ACRES		100		320		230	650
Southwest	FIRES	13	34	19	7	3	232	308
	ACRES	3,333	26,896	39,373	5,240	12	43,500	118,354
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	28	15	90	9	10	75	227
	ACRES	1,730	2,386	12,778	9,542	132	5,883	32,451
Eastern Area	FIRES	23		314	16	455	201	1,009
	ACRES	10,562		56,649	1,823	78,664	26,889	174,587
Southern Area	FIRES	53		270	70	13,166	1,200	14,759
	ACRES	19,379		95,845	83,289	765,324	923,147	1,886,984
TOTAL	FIRES	172	182	897	133	13,673	2,563	17,620
	ACRES	43,733	57,045	240,459	106,508	848,947	1,073,279	2,369,971

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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			41,600				41,600
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						152	152
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES	2			49		28	79
	ACRES	0			1,622		3,588	5,210
Northern Rockies	FIRES				3		71	74
	ACRES				602		42,593	43,195
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		31	37
	ACRES				435		14,571	15,006
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES				8		19	27
	ACRES				3,500		159,608	163,108
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		24		2		3	29
	ACRES		1,646		0		1,869	3,515
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES				9			9
	ACRES				2,698			2,698
TOTAL	FIRES	2	30	1	77	0	159	269
	ACRES	0	1,648	41,600	8,857	0	222,382	274,487

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia			2,312	229,002
Yukon Territory			69	32,411
Alberta			1,036	55,511
Northwest Territory			158	125,760
Saskatchewan			612	127,746
Manitoba			1,121	429,959
Ontario			861	300,128
Quebec			650	81,889
Newfoundland			161	24,893
New Brunswick			200	187
Nova Scotia			247	1,287
Prince Edward Island			0	0
National Parks			102	136,140
<b>Total</b>			<b>7,529</b>	<b>1,544,913</b>

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**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	44	61	77	272	6	41	2		660	546
Northern California	50	165	139	304	12	32			246	571
Southern California	24	33	37	92	16	4	2		56	53
Northern Rockies	127	70	62	295	46	64			1615	957
Eastern Great Basin	3	7	20	3	6	1			26	1
Western Great Basin										
Southwest		1							1	
Rocky Mountain	2		6	3	2				9	
Eastern Area			1							
Southern Area										
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2613</b>	<b>2128</b>

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