



Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: Sunday, July 12, 2015 - 7:38 PM

Minimal Initial Attack activity across the Great Basin today.

National Notes:

- 2 Jet loads of crew were mobilized to Alaska – one from Southwestern Area and the second from North Ops.
 - 100 additional resources are being mobilized to Canada from Australia, New Zealand and South Africa
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Weather Summary

Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the northern and southeast portions of the Great Basin again this afternoon, with the best coverage across Idaho. The main threat with storms today will be gusty outflow winds and brief heavy rain, especially over the central ID mountains. Gusty winds will develop across western Utah and the southern 2/3 of Nevada through early in the week. Relative humidity will be trending downwards, and some small local areas will see critical fire weather conditions.

Conditions will dry and warm by mid week, with temperatures reaching near normal by mid to late week. Isolated to scattered thunderstorms will continue over the higher terrain of southeast Utah and Idaho, and at times into northern and western NV through early in the week, with drier weather from mid to late week. SW-W winds will generally remain typically breezy this week during the afternoons but should remain below critical levels through much of the week. However, winds may be increasing by the end of the week.

A weak low may drop south and bring a return of isolated thunderstorms to ID/WY by Friday. The next push of deep moisture may occur by Friday into next weekend, bringing a return of thunderstorms and wetting rains initially to UT and far southern NV, then may spread across much of the Great Basin later next weekend. How deep the moisture is will depend on **tropical storm development** in the eastern Pacific and this will be monitored.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	3

Fire Activity Summary

Large Fire Summary:

Final 209s were submitted for Crowbar (893 acres) and Catspaw (1,619) both fires were ID-BOD.



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Great Basin Fire Activity: Minimal

New Fires and Acres: 13 fires for 2 acres

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	POO Sage Grouse Habitat
Moffit	2015-UTUWF-000379	0.1	Not Contained	40.8279	110.9355	No
CARTHORPS	2015-UTUOA-000103	0.5	Not Contained	40.4678	109.9522	No
Elephant Gap	2015-UTCCD-000388	0.1	Controlled 07/12/15	37.0675	112.8006	No
Whitney Reservoir	2015-UTUWF-000380	0.1	Out 07/12/15	40.8454	110.9325	No
Monument	2015-IDSTF-000220	0.1	Controlled 07/12/15	42.1425	114.2147	No
Fry Canyon	2015-UTMOD-005152	0.1	Controlled 07/12/15	37.6643	110.1932	No
Zuni	2015-UTBRS-000376	0.1	Out 07/12/15	41.6688	112.1238	No
★ Sand	2015-NVWID-020111	0.1	Not Contained	40.3998	118.2337	No

★ Fire occurred overnight

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Large fire potential will continue to remain **LOW** in most areas through this weekend due to continued thunderstorms with rainfall over northern areas and recent wet weather further south. Elevated Initial Attack is expected to continue especially in the higher elevations with the continued lightning activity over the northern half of the Great Basin today and across parts of ID/WY through early next week.

Drier air and breezy winds will move into the NV/UT through this weekend, however moisture will quickly return to parts of Utah Sunday into next week keeping fire potential low. Nevada will likely remain on the drier side through the middle of next week with **LOW-MODERATE** fire potential in some areas.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

Resources:

Remain adequate

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)