



Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Friday, August 21, 2015 - 8:36 PM**

Weather Summary

A shortwave trough is dropping into the Northern Rockies today for an increase in winds across much of the area. The strongest winds will be over southeast Idaho, western Wyoming, central/southern Utah and northeast Nevada. Cooler temperatures will move in behind the front in Idaho for Friday and spread into Utah on Saturday. Not much cooling will come to western or southern Nevada.

Limited southerly moisture moves into Utah today for isolated, mainly mountain thunderstorms. As the flow becomes more northerly on Saturday the thunderstorms will be limited to southern Utah.

Warm and dry conditions return for Sunday and Monday as the ridge strengthens over the Intermountain West. Monsoonal moisture surges northward through Utah/eastern Nevada on Tuesday and Wednesday for an increase in showers and thunderstorms.

Another trough moves off the PacNW coast beginning on Wednesday which may result in an increase in thunderstorms over Idaho possibly beginning as early as Tuesday through the work week. This increase in thunderstorm activity will likely result in new initial attack across the north.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	4
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity: (Numbers gathered from Sit Report)

New Fires and Acres: 9 fires 3,697 acres

Minimal initial attack activity throughout the geographic area today. Significant gains were achieved on multiple large fires. Shortages of critical resources continue to hamper suppression efforts.

Resources:

Shortages of critical resources continue to hamper the likelihood of success of suppression strategies in multiple large fires.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Large fire potential is increased today as strong winds are forecast for much of the area, especially eastern Idaho, western Wyoming, much of Utah and northeast Nevada. Fire danger has been increasing region-wide this week with the warm and dry airmass in place. Fire Danger indices are higher now than they have been for a few weeks across much of Utah and Nevada.



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The expected increase in lightning activity mid-week next week across portions of Nevada/western Utah and Idaho may be on the dry side and will likely result in new initial attack and large fire activity.

Current Incident Details
Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Royal	2015-IDSTF-000377	4	Not Contained	43.7658	114.7498	No
Bonneville County Assist	2015-IDEIS-015015	0.1	Not Contained	43.4825	111.9058	No
DOLL	2015-NVDVT-000265	0.1	Not Contained	41.96639	116.17833	No
Christensen	2015-UTBRS-000623	5	Out 08/21/15	41.5176	112.0921	No
Sherry	2015-UTNWS-000622	0.1	Controlled 08/21/2015	41.1413	111.7774	Yes - PPH
Stanley Creek	2015-IDSTF-000376	0.1	Controlled 08/21/2016	44.2529	114.9991	No
Wolff	2015-WYGTP-001549	0.1	Not Contained	43.7899	110.0	No
RAINBOW	2015-NVSND-050126	0.1	Not Contained	35.7059	115.3858	No
Water Canyon 11	2015-NVWID-020163	0.1	Controlled 08/20/15	40.9216	117.6569	No
North East Canyon Rese	2015-UTNWS-000618	0.5	Controlled 08/20/15	40.9357	111.5869	Yes - PPH
Trail	2015-UTSWS-000595	0.5	Controlled 08/20/15	38.2826	112.6108	No

fires occurred overnight

Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's Date 8/21/2015 20:15																					
Priority	State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Contained	Expected Contain Date	Complexity / IC	Crews Assigned			Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs			Threats	Matrix Value
											T-1	T-2 or 2/A	T-3	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2 or 2/A	T-3		
1	ID	PAF	Tepee Springs	60% Confine 40% Full	20 miles south of Riggins, ID	11,500	+4523	15%	10/15	Type 2 Demasters	5	5	2	1	3	8 IHC, 5 T2IA	Elk Creek Community 250 Residences				
2	ID	BOF	Cougar	Full	12 miles NE of Cascade, ID	811	NC	48%	8/25	Type 2 Rosenthal	4	3	1	1	1	1 Hoist Helo.	Timber, structures w/in 2.5 miles, Road Closures				
3	ID	SIS	Rapid	20% Confine 80% Full	12 miles SW of McCall, ID	2,985	+1279	6%	9/2	Type 2 Dunford	4	7	1			2 T1 IHC's, 2 T2IA's, 2 T1 Helo, 1 T2 Helo (crew shuttle), AA	Road and Trail Closures, Grazing allotments				
3	ID	SIS	West Scriver	Full	10 miles NW of Crouch, ID	576	NC	100%	8/23	Type 2 Dunford		3	1	1	1		Comm. Tower, timber sale, community of Crouch				
4	ID	SCF	Bobcat	Point	15 miles N of Salmon, ID	237	+10	20%	NR	Type 2 Martin/Whalen		5	1		1	3 T1 IHC's, 2 T2IA's, T1 Helo, T2 Helo	383 Residences, 31 MixCom/ 17 Outbuildings, Hwy 93				
5	ID	BOD	Soda	Full	40 miles SW of Boise, ID	285,361	+1675	95%	8/25	Type 3 Budd		1			1		CSGH, Ranch, Residences, trail and area closures				
6	NV	CCD	Cold Spings	Full	50 miles east of Fallon, NV	3,811	-201	100%	8/21	Type 3 Hecht		5			2		SGH, road and area closures, 1 Outbuilding				
5	ID	PAF	Campbells	Point	10 miles SE of Dixie, ID	2,800	+842	0%	10/10	Type 3 Sawyer						IR flight/IRIN	Pvt. Holdings, Area Closure				

Notes of Significance

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

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