



Great Basin  
Coordination Center

## Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Tuesday, August 25, 2015 - 8:23 PM**

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### Weather Summary

Isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are already developing this morning over southern NV and will develop north over eastern NV and UT today, with isolated thunderstorms possible into WY/southeast ID/east central ID mountains. Thunderstorms will initially produce light amounts of rainfall, but will be getting much wetter over southern NV/southern UT. There may be a few isolated showers or thunderstorms overnight across NV/UT.

Temperatures will remain above normal over NV/ID through Thursday as high pressure strengthens over the Inter Mountain West. Monsoonal moisture surges northward through Utah/southern and eastern Nevada today and Wednesday for an increase in lightning coverage, but also a greater possibility of some wetting rains and higher RH, especially across UT.

Weak disturbances may move around the high pressure, ahead of low pressure off the west coast to bring **drier or mixed wet/dry thunderstorms to parts of central/eastern/southern NV and the central ID mountains today, with lightning chances increasing Wednesday, and spreading north over northern NV/much of ID/WY by Thursday, with lightning/showers and some wetting rains ongoing most days across UT. Weak showers or isolated thunderstorms may develop during the overnight hours Wednesday night/early Thursday morning over western/central/northern NV. This increase in thunderstorm activity will likely result in new initial attack across the region with a greater potential for large fires over ID and possibly NV. However, there are still uncertainties with the amount of lightning and how quickly moisture will spread north.**

Winds will increase across the Great Basin later this week and through the weekend as the low pressure trough off the west coast moves east. Drier air moves into the southern Great Basin later in the week, however wetter weather may move into northern areas by the weekend. There is still low confidence on this moisture in the north.

### Preparedness Levels

**Current:**

Great Basin	5
National	5

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

**New Fires and Acres: 13 fires 2,786 acres**

Light initial attack activity today.

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### Resources:

Seeing resources released off local incidents and seeing slight improvement in resource availability but still at or below drawdown level.

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### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has been increasing region-wide with the warm and dry airmass in place, with the exception of UT which continues to see daily showers/thunderstorms and gradually decreasing fire potential this week. Fire Danger indices are higher now than they have been most of the summer across much of the Great Basin.



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The expected increase in lightning activity Tuesday through Thursday this week across portions of Nevada/western Utah and Idaho may be on the dry side initially or a mix of wet/dry and will likely result in new initial attack and potential large fire activity. In the meantime, IA will likely still occur across UT through this week as widely scattered thunderstorms continue.

**Current Incident Details**  
**Today's Activity (from WFDSS):**

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Grimm	2015-UTNWS-000647	0.2	Controlled 08/25/15	39.9932	112.5849	Yes - PPH
Dog Valley	2015-UTFIF-005210	0.1	Contained 08/25/15	38.6586	112.5582	No
MUD	2015-UTUOA-000193	9	Not Contained	40.4724	110.36	Yes - PPH
Sandpoint	2015-WYBTF-015010	3	Not Contained	42.884	109.4303	No
Dump 3	2015-NVWID-020168	0.3	Controlled 08/25/15	41.0293	117.7508	No
Dump 2	2015-NVWID-020167	0.3	Controlled 08/25/15	41.0291	117.751	No
Dump 1	2015-NVWID-020166	0.6	Controlled 08/25/15	41.0245	117.7409	No
Kale	2015-NVNNS-010519	0.3	Not Contained	40.9469	115.6448	No

**Large/Emerging Fire Summary:**

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's																				
Date 8/25/2015 20:09																				
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
											T-1	T-2 or 21/A	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2 or 21/A	T-1	T-2	
1	ID	PAF	Tepee Springs	40% Confine 60% Full	20 miles south of Riggins, ID	15,175	+2586	30%	10/15	Type 2 Demasters	5	9	1	1	2	12 IHC, 8 T2IA, 5 T3/ 5 T6 Engines, 1 T# Helo.	250 Residences Hwy 95 corridor, Trail/Area/Road closures			
2	ID	SCF	Elevenmile	50% Point 50% Full	15 miles W of Challis, ID	2000	1500	0	NR	Type 3 Swisher	1	1	1		1	4 T1 IHC, 2 T2 # T3/3 T^ Engines, 2 T1 Helo's	19 Residences, Road/Area closure, campgrounds, historic sites			
3	ID	SIS	Rapid	60% Confine 40% Full	12 miles SW of McCall, ID	4,085	+81	30%	9/2	Type 2 Dunford	2	6	1	4	1	2 T1 Helo	39 Residences, Area Closures, Grazing allotments			
4	ID	BOF	Cougar	Full	12 miles NE of Cascade, ID	1,237	+323	81%	8/26	Type 2 Rosenthal	3	3	1	1	1		100 Residences, 30 MC/R bldgs, Road/Trail/Area Closures			
5	ID	PAF	Campbells	Point	10 miles SE of Dixie, ID	8,000	NC	0%	10/10	Type 3 Cline	1					IR flight/IRIN	Pvt. Holdings, 20 MC/R bldgs, Trail/Area Closure			
6	UT	UWF	Santaquin	Full	0.25 miles E of Santaquin, UT	300	NC	20%	8/28	Type 3 Armantrout		4					Protect community of Santaquin			
7	ID	SCF	Bobcat	Full	15 miles N of Salmon, ID	237	NC	61%	8/26	Type 3 Peterson	1	3			1		421 Residences, 31 MixCom/ 17 Outbuildings, Hwy 93			

\*\*\*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](#)