



Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: **Friday, August 28, 2015 - 9:20 PM**

Weather Summary

Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected again today across the higher elevations of UT, into eastern NV and ID with local areas of wetting rains.

A strong low pressure trough off the west coast will move east and push a cold front through the Great Basin Saturday night/Sunday. This front is much stronger than what would typically move through the Great Basin in late August. Ahead of this front, winds will start increasing today, but increase more significantly tonight through Saturday across the region with SW wind gusts 40-50+ mph in the valleys and higher gusts in the mountains, especially across NV and ID. The strongest winds in the early morning are expected along the Sierra Front/northwest NV and by the afternoon will spread across ID and the northern 2/3 of Nevada/Sierra. RH will be increasing overnight tonight into Saturday morning along with cooler temperatures, however will still drop into the 14-25% range, with the strength of the winds will likely overcome this increase in moisture.

Showers and thunderstorms will increase across the northern half of the Great Basin later on Saturday/Saturday night as well, with some wetting rains expected across ID and into far northern NV/UT/WY and will continue across UT.

Temperatures will drop 10-15+ degrees across the Great Basin by Sunday with high temperatures only reaching the 70s to low 80s in the valleys over the northern half of the area and highs in the mountains reaching the 60s.

Drier air and continued breezy SW winds are expected across the Great Basin by early next week with temperatures gradually increasing. However another cold front may bring another increase in wind, cooler temperatures and some showers by the middle of the week.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	5
National	5

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 10 fires for 21,393 acres

Light IA activity across the geographic area again today.

Resources:

GBCC is below draw-down for Initial Attack

- Great Basin will be receiving 9 additional T2IA crews to be allocated within the GACC to supplement crews that are timing out on existing incidents; 6 will go to the Tepee and 3 to Elevenmile.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger remains moderate to high over NV and ID due to recent dry and warm weather and lightning and will be suppressed through early next week across UT/western WY/southeast ID as showers and thunderstorms continue. Fire Danger indices are higher now than they have been most of the summer across much of the Great Basin.



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Very strong winds for August will affect the ongoing incidents in ID on Friday night/Saturday, and any new starts across the northern half of NV/Sierra Front/ID. Even though RH will be increasing during the overnight hours along with cooler temperatures and some showers on Saturday, these winds will still be a concern on Saturday. In the meantime, IA will likely still occur across UT/southeast ID/WY through this weekend as widely scattered thunderstorms continue.

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

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
12800 South Ridge	2015-UTNWS-000664	0.1	Out 08/28/15	39.9973	111.7795	No
Chief	2015-NVBMD-020170	0.1	Contained 08/28/15	40.1029	116.1943	Yes - PGH
MM48 HWY89	2015-NVELD-040233	0.1	Not Contained	37.7286	114.5286	No
MM44	2015-UTCCD-000622	0.1	Controlled 08/28/15	37.0483	112.2072	No
377 Rd	2015-NVCCD-030643	0.1	Not Contained	39.6159	119.2965	No
Tie Fork	2015-UTMFC-005266	0.1	Not Contained	37.7675	109.0489	No
Craw Springs	2015-UTNWS-000662	0.1	Controlled 08/28/15	40.4795	112.1805	No
LEMLY	2015-NVELD-040232	0.1	Not Contained	38.2414	114.4292	No
ID-CTF Winter Canyon	2015-IDBOD-001122	4	Controlled 08/28/15	43.0745	116.2547	No
CARP	2015-UTNUC-000661	0.1	Not Contained	41.9253	112.1176	No
	2015-NVHTF-050131	0.1	Not Contained	36.2425	115.7708	No

fires occurred overnight

Large/Emerging Fire Summary:

- Tepee Springs - Ourada's IMT 1 is scheduled to inbrief Aug 28th and transfer of command on Aug 29th.
- Elevenmile - Martin's IMT 2 (Whalen IC) scheduled to inbrief Aug 28th and transfer of command on Aug 29th.

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's																				
Date 8/28/2015 20:33																				
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 2/A	T-3	T-1	T-2	T-3	T-1	T-2	T-3	
1	ID	PAF	Tepee Springs	60% Confine 40% Full	20 miles south of Riggins, ID	40,665	+14796	25%	10/15	Type 2 Demasters	8	14	3	1	3	15 IHC, 1 HEQB, 3 HMGB	500 Residences, 475 Other Minor Structures, Evacuations, Hwy 95 corridor.			
2	ID	SCF	Elevenmile	50% Point 50% Full	15 miles W of Challis, ID	10,643	+3143	0	NR	Type 3 Hecht	4	5	1	1	2 T1 IHC, 1 T2IA, 2 T3/4 & 2 T6 Engines	19 Residences, 19 other structures, Road/Area closure				
3	ID	SIS	Rapid	60% Confine 40% Full	12 miles SW of McCall, ID	5,869	+1015	40%	9/2	Type 2 Dunford		4	1	2	1		39 Residences, Area Closures, Grazing allotments			
4	ID	PAF	Campbells	Point	10 miles SE of Dixie, ID	6,720	+1772	0%	10/10	Type 3 Cline	1					IR flight/IRIN - a flight every other day would be sufficient	Pvt. Holdings, 20 MC/R bldgs, Trail/Area Closure			
5	ID	BOF	Cougar	Full	12 miles NE of Cascade, ID	1,237	NC	90%	8/30	Type 3 Stephens		4			1		Road/Trail/Area Closures			
6	ID	SCF	Bobcat	Full	15 miles N of Salmon, ID	237	NC	85%	8/31	Type 3 Thiel							421 Residences, 31 MixCom/17 Outbuildings, Hwy 93			

Notes of Significance

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