



Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Monday, August 03, 2015 - 8:02 PM**

Weather Summary

Low pressure over northern UT will move northeast over southeast ID/WY today bringing widespread wetting rains and some thunderstorms through the day today to those areas. Many areas will see 0.25-0.5" of rainfall or higher. Widely scattered thunderstorms will develop further west this afternoon over parts of the northern half of NV/southwest and central ID with lesser amounts of rainfall. **Isolated, initially dry type thunderstorms are possible over western Idaho on Monday.** Temperatures will drop to near normal through early this week.

Thunderstorms along with breezy winds will develop again across the north on Tuesday and Wednesday as another area of low pressure moves through the northern Great Basin, while dry air returns too much of southern/western Nevada and southern Utah.

Another area of low pressure will bring isolated thunderstorms to western/central NV Thursday afternoon, with lightning continuing and spreading north possibly overnight Thursday. Thunderstorms will be widespread on Friday across NV/UT with breezy winds, and most active across ID on Saturday. These thunderstorms will have some moisture, but will be moving quickly, with dry weather and some breezy winds moving in right behind the storms from the south through this weekend and early next week. Thunderstorms may continue across parts of southwest/central ID through Monday.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	4

Great Basin Fire Activity:

New Fires and Acres: 23 / 84.3

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
FA Twentytwo	2015-NVWHIX-04018	0.1	Not Contained	39.9908	115.4	Yes - PGH
Willis	2015-UTNES-000505	0.1	Not Contained	40.5008	111.3389	No
WILLOW	2015-IDBOD-000804	0.1	Contained 08/03/15	44.0614	116.5215	No
MM17 HWY130	2015-UTSWS-000496	0.1	Controlled 08/03/15	37.88	113.031	Yes - PPH
White Knoll	2015-UTMLF-005204	0.1	Not Contained	39.2679	111.3766	No
Baker	2015-UTRID-005168	15	Not Contained	38.6963	112.6016	No
Highway	2015-NVNNS-010444	0.1	Controlled 08/03/15	40.6791	116.6175	No
Mill Creek	2015-NVSFC-030545	0.1	Not Contained	38.5246	119.566	No
Big Dog	2015-NVCCD-030528	0.3	Controlled 08/02/15	39.7652	119.7081	No
Big Canyon	2015-NVCCD-030524	0.2	Controlled 08/02/15	40.0748	119.738	No
American Flats	2015-NVTMX-030521	0.1	Controlled 08/02/15	39.7237	119.8414	No
Agua	2015-UTBRP-000493	0.1	Not Contained	37.5157	112.2658	No
CATHEDRAL	2015-NVHTF-050113	0.1	Controlled 08/02/15	36.2556	115.6449	No
Spanish Ranch	2015-NVEKD-010442	5.9	Controlled 08/02/15	41.4444	116.0864	Yes - PPH
WILD MOUNTAIN	2015-UTNES-000139	0.1	Contained 08/02/15	40.6081	109.0489	No
Desert	2015-NVHTF-030536	43	Not Contained	38.6079	119.3735	No
Pumpnickel	2015-UTSCS-005166	0.1	Contained 08/02/15	39.0707	112.0864	No
Little Dog	2015-NVCCD-030533	0.3	Controlled 08/02/15	39.7467	119.7038	No
709	2015-UTNWS-000499	0.1	Out 08/02/15	40.4398	112.3673	Yes - PPH
Flood	2015-UTCCD-000488	0.1	Contained 08/02/15	37.0601	112.3253	No
Travell	2015-UTNES-000506	0.1	Out 08/03/15	41.0643	111.281	Yes - PPH
Perry	2015-UTBRS-000504	18	Out 08/03/15	41.4555	112.0324	No
EAST NIGHT HOLLOW	2015-UTNES-000141	0.1	Controlled 08/02/15	40.2271	110.4149	No

fires occurred overnight

Large Fire Summary:

High Meadow AZ-ASD-000406 1314 acres No issues.

Solitude UT-FIF-005153 2162 acres No issues.

Resources:

GBCC resources remain adequate.

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has been on the increase over the past few days as warm dry weather has been in place across the northern portion of region. Widespread rainfall over UT Sunday and today will lower fire danger for a period of time this week. **As moisture begins to move northward through the Basin new initial attack is expected over the next couple days in the north.**

The potential for new large fires is still somewhat limited due to the recent wet weather, but where fires pop up near thunderstorms the gusty outflow winds could enhance fire spread in some of the drier areas. Fire potential may increase somewhat later this week into the weekend as lightning returns, followed by dry and somewhat breezy weather.

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

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