



# Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Wednesday, August 05, 2015 - 7:06 PM**

## Weather Summary

The shortwave moving northeast into central/eastern Idaho and western Wyoming today will result in continued showers and thunderstorms. Drier southwest flow is bringing low RHs to southern Nevada and southern Utah. Gusty southwest winds are expected over far southwest/south central Utah this afternoon. Dry air and sunny skies will spread through the Great Basin on Thursday for a quick break in thunderstorm activity.

On Friday the low off the CA coast will move inland and draw moisture up into the Great Basin once again. The best chances for a wetting rain on Friday will be over the mountains of southern/central Utah and across northern NV. The moisture continues to move northward into Idaho on Saturday for scattered showers and thunderstorms across the northern half of the region.

Very dry air will quickly move into southern NV and southwest Utah on Saturday. This dry air then spreads north on Sunday/Monday for drying region wide. The ridge of high pressure will strengthen over the central Rockies by the middle of next week for warming temperatures region wide. Limited moisture may return to Utah under this pattern.

## Preparedness Levels

### Current:

Great Basin	2
National	4

## Great Basin Fire Activity:

**New Fires and Acres: 9 / 1577.3**

## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Roaring	2015-IDSCF-015136	0.3	Not Contained	45.1817	114.5663	No
Midas	2015-NVNSS-010450	0.1	Not Contained	41.2162	116.8421	Yes - PPH
Mill Flat	2015-UTNES-000520	0.1	Not Contained	40.5617	111.5294	No
CRANE	2015-IDBOD-000828	275	Not Contained	42.9234	115.6308	No
Woods 2	2015-NVNNS-010449	0.1	Not Contained	40.7186	115.6371	Yes - PGH
Woods 1	2015-NVNNS-010448	0.1	Not Contained	40.5483	115.6461	Yes - PGH
COLD	2015-IDBOD-000827	1800	Not Contained	43.1632	115.272	Yes - PPH
Desatoya	2015-NVCCD-030550	0.1	Contained 08/04/15	39.2055	117.872	No
Timber Mountain	2015-UTCCD-000507	1.5	Not Contained	37.2627	112.2698	No

fires occurred overnight



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### Large Fire Summary:

Cold ID-BOD-000827 1800 acres 52% contained. Minimal activity.

Blue Jay NV-ELD-040185 670 acres 40% contained. Minimal activity.

Solitude UT-FIF-005153 2175 acres No issues. Minimal activity.

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### Resources:

GBCC resources remain adequate.

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### Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Fire danger has been on the increase as warm dry weather has been in place across the northern portion of region. Widespread rainfall over UT Sunday and Monday will lower fire danger for a period of time this week. **As moisture begins to move northward through the Basin this week an increase in initial attack to at least moderate is expected through the end of the week, especially over northern NV/ID tonight and Wednesday and across the region from Thursday night through Saturday.**

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 from mid to late week as faster moving thunderstorms continue/develop during the overnight hours tonight and Thursday night over northern NV into ID, followed by dry and more typical breezy weather.

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

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