



Great Basin  
Coordination Center

Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on the Most Recent 209's																				
Date 7/26/2016 22:41																				
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	New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																			
2	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	4,602	+380	33%	8/5/2016	Type 1 & 2 Lund & Rosenthal	10	17	4	3	3	None	Critical watershed, repeater site, mining structures,			
3	ID	BOD	MM52 HWY55	Full Suppression	6 mile North of Eagle, ID	300		0%	7/27/2016	Type 3 Neiwert	1	2	1	2	1	None	130 residences range habitat			
4	WY	BTF	Cliff Creek	40 Confine 60 Full Suppression	15 miles east of Hoback, WY	16,836	+2207	10%	9/30/2016	Type 2 DeMasters	8	10	3	4	1	None	Hwy 191 closure, powerlines, 30 residences, 20 minor structures			
5	NV	BMD	Carico	Full Suppression	30 miles South of Battle Mtn. NV	3,000		10%		Type 3 Robinson						1 AA, 2 Heavy Airtankers, 4 SEATs, 1 Leadplane	PHMA			
6	ID	SCF	Comet	Full Suppression	13 miles North of Salmon, ID	200		0%	8/16/2016	Type 3 McPhetridge	0	0	1	1	0	Type 1 Crews	1 residence, 5 minor buildings, trail closure			
7	UT	FIF	Lower Ebbs	Full Suppression	4 miles south of Scipio, UT	5,068	0	35%	8/3/2016	Type 3 Nelson	1	7	0	2	2	None	High tension powerline, communication line, potential I-15			
8	UT	SLD	Choke Cherry	Full Suppression	10 miles NW Callao UT	1,868		75%	7/30/2016	Type 4 Scroggin	0	0	0	0	1	None				



## Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Tuesday, July 26, 2016 - 10:46 PM**

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### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* HIGH RISK for Lightning Returning to the Great Basin Thu-Sun \*\*\***

Hot temperatures continue over the next several days, along with continued very low humidity levels. Temperatures will be near, or above 100 degrees through this week in the valleys. Afternoon humidity drop into the single digits across much of NV and UT, and 10-17% most other areas further north into ID/WY. In addition, poor RH recoveries are expected at night, across thermal belts in mid-upper slopes. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms across the eastern and southern half of Utah and in areas where fuels have recently moistened. Isolated lightning expected today and Wednesday over the central Idaho Mountains as two weak upper level systems move through the area. There will also be gusty winds at times across ID/WY this week with gusts around 30 mph. **Fuels are critically dry (see Fuels/Fire Potential). Lightning coverage is the biggest uncertainty, however even isolated lightning will likely have high ignition efficiency.**

Moisture will likely deepen across Southern NV and the AZ strip later during this event, decreasing large fire risk by the weekend. However, much of central and northern NV into ID/western and northern UT/WY could see a mix of wet and dry strikes, on top of near record dry fuels. **Winds also look pick up this weekend into early next week across parts of western/northern NV into ID, as drier air pushes in from west to east.** We will continue to monitor this situation as we get closer to this event.

### Preparedness Levels

**Current:**

Great Basin	4
National	3

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**Great Basin Fire Activity: Light**

**New Fires and Acres: 31 fires for 252 acres 9788 growth fire growth**

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### Resources:

- Great Basin T3 Team – Hecht mobilized to the Carico fire NV-BMD
- GBCC is at drawdown for crews
  - 22 IHCs are committed within the Great Basin
  - 68 total crews (T1, T2IA, T2) are committed within the Great Basin
  - 12 additional T2 crews on order from NWCC to boost IA capacity
- 141 Engines are committed to large fires within the Great Basin
- Resources are being reassigned as they become available



## Current Incident Details

### Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Bingham County Assis	2016-ID4BN-003096	3	Controlled 07/26/16	43.33777	112.57403	No
MM52 HWY 55	2016-IDBOD-000642	300	Not Contained	43.78062	116.2636	No
Morning Glory	2016-IDIFD-016200	0.3	Contained 07/26/16	45.18828	113.9368	No
Summit	2016-UTUWF-000517	0.1	Out 07/26/16	40.75198	111.628	No
Big Flat	2016-IDPAF-000109	0.1	Not Contained	45.22218	115.5587	No
North Reservoir	2016-UTSES-006237	0.1	Out 07/26/16	39.3529	110.954	No
Carico	2016-NVBMD-020124	3000	Not Contained	40.123	116.96067	Yes
TWIN CANYON	2016-UTVLD-000155	0.3	Not Contained	39.49805	109.451	No
Blue Mountain	2016-UTSES-006236	46	Out 07/26/16	37.69691	109.5021	No
Comet	2016-IDSCF-016196	101	Not Contained	45.33825	113.9432	No
Honeymoon	2016-AZASD-000470	0.1	Controlled 07/26/16	36.98175	112.1751	No
Fruit	2016-UTUWF-000516	0.1	Not Contained	41.82668	111.6426	No

## Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

### \*\* Fuels Approaching Record Dry Levels in Many Areas \*\*

ERCs have decreased significantly over eastern Utah where wetting rains with thunderstorms developed over the past week. However, ERCs elsewhere are very high, with **many areas in the 90th to 97th percentile**.

ERCs will continue to climb across the western and northern portions of the Great Basin where hot and dry weather will continue...reaching new record levels by the middle to end of this week. Many areas of Western and Northern NV have not had measurable rain for nearly 2 months. Live fuel moisture across much of Western UT and most of NV are near record dry levels as well.

These extremely dry fuel conditions across Nevada/Idaho/Utah/Wyoming will play a critical role in the upcoming lightning event Thu-Sun.

A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is also in effect for the Northern half of Nevada, Southwest Idaho and Northwest Utah.

\*\*\* Please refer to our fuels page for more detailed information \*\*\*

<http://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/fuels.php>

For more detail, see Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook

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