



Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 08/04/2016 21:39	
State	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	%	Expected Contain	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats	
										Contained	Date	T-1	T-2	T-3			
<b><i>New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin</i></b>																	
1	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	50478	+2128	27%	9/15/2016	Type 1 Lund	3	40	5	2	3	2 IHC	Community of Lowman, critical watershed, fire lookout
2	UT	BRS	Broad Mouth	Full Suppression	West of Plymouth, UT	15,000	+14000	30%	8/16/2016	Type 3 Ames	0	3	0	0	0	1 Type 2 crew, 1 Type 3 Heli	2 commercial buildings, Sage Grouse Habitat
3	UT	UWF	Sheep Creek	30 Monitor 70 Full Suppression	30 miles east of Spanish Fork, UT	1061	NC	60%	8/7/2016	Type 3 Armantrout	1	4	1	2	1	Maintain current resources	KV Powerlines
4	WY	BTF	Cliff Creek	40 Confine 60 Full Suppression	15 miles east of Hoback, WY	31169	+1492	84%	9/30/2016	Type 2 Bird	1	4	1	1	3	Maintain current resources	30 residences, 20 structures, Hwy 191 threatened, powerlines
5	NV	CCD	Virginia Mountain Complex	Full Suppression	40 miles north of Reno, NV	59727	NC	73%	8/6/2016	Type 2 Roide	4	12	4	3	1		PHMA- Sage Grouse habitat
6	UT	UWF	Box Canyon	70 Confine 30 Full Suppression	12 miles east of Oakley, UT	2082	+114	0%	10/31/2016	Type 3 Pilgrim	0	1	1	0	2		12 minor structures, 3 closed recreation sites
7	ID	IFN	Rocky Peak	Full Suppression	10 miles north of Preston, ID	950		80%	8/04/2016	Type 3 Berkebile	0	0	0	0	0		3 residences
8	NV	WID	Poodle	Full Suppression	20 miles NW of Gerlach, NV	6,557	NC	95%	8/5/2016	Type 3 Uhlig		14	0	2	1		
9	ID	SCF	Comet	Full Suppression	13 miles North of Salmon, ID	358	NC	90%	8/5/2016	Type 3 Pontes	0	0	0	0	0		
***Notes of Significance***																	

# Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Thursday, August 04, 2016 - 8:50 PM**

## Weather Summary

**\*\*\* HIGH RISK - Thu thru Sat for Lightning Central and Northern NV/ID/WY/Northern UT \*\*\***

After a cooler day on Wednesday across Idaho behind a cold front, temperatures will quickly warm again today and Friday. A low pressure system will approach Northern CA today and move northeast across ID Friday, with another fast moving upper level disturbance moving along the same track on Sat/Sun. S-SW flow will increase ahead of the lows which will bring moisture and **thunderstorms north again** into central/northeast NV today. These storms will be wetter over southern areas of the Great Basin into eastern NV, but a mix of wet/dry further north and west. Isolated showers/thunderstorms are expected to continue overnight tonight as they spread into northern NV, then spread north/east Friday over northern NV/ID/northern UT. These thunderstorms will have rain with them across central/northern NV into northern UT, however fuels are very critical in these areas and any rainfall will not be widespread and will only briefly moderate fuel conditions. Therefore any drier strikes will increase fire potential. Lightning continues on Saturday across ID/WY before decreasing Sunday into next week.

Drier weather and some breezy winds quickly move in from southwest to northeast across western NV on Friday, western UT on Saturday, then across most areas of the Great Basin by early next week ahead of a deeper trough. Temperatures will drop to a few degrees below normal next week, however RH will remain low. Daytime RH will drop to 10-15% in most areas with decreasing overnight RH recovery.

Areas of low pressure may still move across ID next week with some showers and thunderstorms at times along with cooler weather in the Central ID Mountains.

## Preparedness Levels

**Current:**

Great Basin	4
National	3

**Great Basin Fire Activity: Minimal Initial Attack**

**New Fires and Acres: 2 fires for .20 acres 17,734 large fire growth**

## Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

**\*\*\* Fuels at Record Dry Levels in Many Areas over the Northern Half of the Great Basin \*\*\***

ERCs have decreased significantly over eastern and southern Utah into southern NV where higher RH/wetting rains with thunderstorms continued over the past several days. However, ERCs elsewhere are very high,



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with **most areas in the 90th to 97th percentile, and many locations seeing record high ERCs.** Some areas of Western and Northern NV have not had measurable rain for nearly 2 months.

Live fuel moisture across much of the northern half of NV, northern UT and parts of ID are near or at record dry levels as well.

These extremely dry fuel conditions across Nevada/Idaho/Western and Northern Utah/Wyoming will play a critical role in fire potential as lightning returns through this weekend, followed by dry weather and some wind. A Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory is also in effect for the Northern half of Nevada, Southwest Idaho and Northwest Utah.

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

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

## Current Incident Details

### Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Rookie	2016-IDSCF-016231	0.1	Not Contained	44.38694	114.7212	No
Keel	2016-NVELD-040124	0.1	Not Contained	37.68472	114.39111	No

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## Resources:

- Mobilized Pechota Type 1 IMT to the Whit fire in Wyoming.
  - Reallocating resources to staging areas in Elko, NV, Twin Falls, ID, and Salt Lake City, UT.
  - CL-415 Scoopers reassigned to the Whit fire in Wyoming.
  - National and initial attack resources within the Great Basin are heavily committed. Competition for resources is substantial.
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