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Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's															Date: 08/05/2016 21:39		
ID	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-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
<i>New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin</i>																	
1	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	51903	+1425	20%	9/15/2016	Type 1 Lund	5	39	5	2	3	2 IHC	Evacuation of community of Lowman, 96 residences critical watershed
2	UT	BRS	Broad Mouth	Full Suppression	West of Plymouth, UT	21614	+6614	35%	8/11/2016	Type 3 Ames	0	6	0	0	2	Maintain current resources	5 non-residential buildings, Sage Grouse Habitat
3	UT	UWF	Box Canyon	70 Confine 30 Full Suppression	12 miles east of Oakley, UT	2082	NC	0%	10/31/2016	Type 3 Pilgrim	0	3	1	0	1		12 minor structures, 3 closed recreation sites
4	WY	BTF	Cliff Creek	40 Confine 60 Full Suppression	15 miles east of Hoback, WY	31662	+493	88%	9/30/2016	Type 2 Bird	1	4	1	1	3	Maintain current resources	30 residences, 20 structures, road and trail closures
5	NV	CCD	Virginia Mountain Complex	Full Suppression	40 miles north of Reno, NV	59727	NC	100%	8/6/2016	Type 2 Roide	1	3	1	2	1		PHMA- Sage Grouse habitat
6	UT	UWF	Sheep Creek	30 Monitor 70 Full Suppression	30 miles east of Spanish Fork, UT	1061	NC	81%	8/5/2016	Type 3 Armantrout	0	4	0	2	1	Maintain current resources	
7	NV	WID	Poodle	Full Suppression	20 miles NW of Gerlach, NV	6,557	NC	98%	8/5/2016	Type 3 Uhlig		2	0	2	0		
Notes of Significance																	



Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Saturday, August 06, 2016 - 7:03 AM**

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 moves 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: 4 fires .4 acres 8532 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

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Type	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage
Widemouth	2016-UTFIF-006170	0.1	Contained 08/05/16	Wildfire	38.72683	112.5267	No
Rat	2016-IDSIS-000126	0.1	Controlled 08/05/16	Wildfire	44.24758	116.0948	No
Dry Bread Pond 8	2016-UTUWF-000586	0.1	Out 08/05/16	Wildfire	41.41222	111.5367	FWS-PAC
Rock Bowl	2016-UTUWF-000585	0.1	Not Contained	Wildfire	41.89494	111.6483	No

Resources:

- Cain Type 3 IMT is available only to the state of Nevada and no other sanctioned type 3 IMTs are available at this time.
 - No Great Basin Buying Teams available until Tuesday.
 - Ely airport will be under construction, estimated for 3 days. The smokejumpers have been moved to Winnemucca.
 - Currently there are 91 crews assigned within the Great Basin.
 - National and initial attack resources within the Great Basin are heavily committed.
 - Great Basin MAC is reassigning resources as they become available.
 - Staging areas have been established in Elko, NV, Twin Falls, ID and Salt Lake City, UT.
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