



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/13/2016 8:36 PM

Priority	ST	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		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	66,884	+2009	40%	9/30/2016	Type 1 Wilkens Type 2 Chadwick	11	37	5	3	1	8 type 1, 4 T2IA crew, 2 type 1 helicopters	Level 1 evac. Lowman, 250 residences, hwy closure, critical watershed
2	NV	GBP	Strawberry	Full Suppression	3 miles NW GBNP Visitor Center, NV	4,601	+7	59%	8/19/2016	Type 2 DeMasters	5	10	1	2	2	Maintain aviation resources, and crews	20 residences, campground, park infrastructure, transmission lines
3	ID	BOF	Rough	50 Confine 50 Full Suppression	14 miles NE of Lowman, ID	1900	+75	15%	9/15/2016	Type 3 Blom	2	7	1	0	0	Maintain current resources	1 cabin, 4 out buildings, Salmon and Bull Trout spawning area
5	UT	UWF	Box Canyon	70 Confine 30 Full Suppression	12 miles east of Oakley, UT	2,672	+7	15%	10/31/2016	Type 3 Turner	0	3	2	0	1	Maintain resources including helicopter	12 minor structures, 2 campgrounds
4	NV	ELD	Overland	Full Suppression	40 miles NE of Eureka, NV	7,695	NC	91%	8/14/2016	Type 3 Cain	1	8	0	0	2	Maintain resources including helicopter	Overland Pass and trail infrastructure, Sage Grouse Habitat
6	ID	STF	Dry Creek	Full Suppression	6 miles NW of Stanley, ID	788	NC	100%	08/12/2016	Type 4 Porter	0	2	1	0	1	Maintain current resources including helicopter	Trail closure, T&E Salmon and Bull Trout habitat

*** Notes of Significance ***



Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Saturday, August 13, 2016 - 8:36 PM**

Weather Summary

A ridge of high pressure is building over the Great Basin for generally sunny skies and warming temperatures. Maximum temperatures will peak in the Sunday/Monday time frame with highs in the upper 90's. This air mass is also very dry with minimum relative humidity in the single digits.

On Sunday a weak area of low pressure will track across the north for isolated, mix of wet/dry thunderstorms over the higher elevations of central Idaho. Another low tracks a bit further south on Monday for isolated showers and thunderstorms over southern Idaho, western Wyoming, northeast Nevada and northern Utah.

Breezy winds are expected on Sunday across western Nevada and eastern Idaho/western Wyoming, but will remain below critical levels.

Moisture continues to move into eastern portions of the Great Basin by midweek for daily afternoon showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the higher terrain and across the south. Western Nevada and western Idaho look to remain fairly dry during the period, but could possibly see some isolated dry thunderstorms late in the work week.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	4
National	3

Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Initial Attack

New Fires and Acres: 6 fires for 20 acres / 2098 acres Large Fire Growth

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
410	2016-NVWID-020159	0.1	Not Contained	41.94415	117.70108	OHMA
900 South	2016-UTBRS-000644	0.5	Out 08/13/16	41.24919	112.1991	No
South Hills	2016-UTCCD-000605	5	Not Contained	38.13997	112.685	USFWS-PAC
Chickadee	2016-NVCCD-030466	15	Not Contained	39.67826	119.7794	GHMA
Sullivan	2016-AZASD-000604	0.1	Controlled 08/13/16	36.66767	113.5775	No
Carrot	2016-IDCTF-003154	0.1	Not Contained	43.94414	110.929	No



Resources:

- Helicopters assigned within the Great Basin
 - 16 Type 1 Helicopters
 - 15 Type 2 Helicopters
 - On average Great Basin type 1 crews have been committed 63 days per crew.
 - National and initial attack resources within the Great Basin are heavily committed. Competition for resources is substantial.
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Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

ERC's are still quite high across the north and west where conditions have remained generally dry, with only recent cooling and higher relative humidity to provide a short-lived decrease in fire danger. Upcoming hot and dry weather this weekend will help those areas rebound to above normal fire danger before isolated lightning returns to the region beginning on Sunday/Monday.

Overall fire danger will be decreasing across southern and eastern Utah by midweek as moisture moves into those areas, while continued dryness will support elevated fire danger across the west.

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 Website](#)