



Great Basin
Coordination Center

Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/16/2016 9:22 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	76,980	+3622	50%	9/30/2016	Type 1 Wilkens Type 2 Chadwick	8	38	6	3	5	3 type 1	Level 2 evac. Lowman area Level 1 evac. Grimes Pass, Hwy 17 closure, critical watershed
2	NV	GBP	Strawberry	Full Suppression	3 miles NW GBNP Visitor Center, NV	4,657	+54	90%	8/19/2016	Type 2 DeMasters	2	7	1	2	2	Maintain aviation resources, and crews	20 residences, campground, park infrastructure, transmission lines
3	ID	EIS	Toponce Creek	Full Suppression	16 miles east of Pocatello, ID	214	+184	15%	08/18/2016	Type 3 Johnson	1	2	1	1	1		Ft. Hall Reservation, Sage Grouse Habitat
4	ID	BOF	Rough	50 Confine 50 Full Suppression	14 miles NE of Lowman, ID	2350	+75	20%	9/15/2016	Type 3 Blom	0	4	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	2,919	+89	20%	10/31/2016	Type 3 Turner	1	2	2	0	1	Maintain resources including helicopter	12 minor structures, 2 campgrounds, road, area and trail closures.
6	UT	FIF	Briggs	40 Monitor 20 Confine 40 Point Zone Protection	10 miles NE of Beaver, UT	300	+100	0	10/01/2016	Type 4 Matheson	0	3	0	0	0		Ski area, Goshawk habitat
*** Notes of Significance ***																	



Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 - 9:22 PM

Weather Summary

***** Isolated Wet/Dry Lightning Wed/Thu across Northern NV into Parts of the Sierra Front *****

***** Cold Front Drops South through Great Basin Friday/Saturday with Strong North Winds *****

The second in a series of low pressure systems is located over northern CA this morning and will slowly move ESE into southern NV by Wednesday. North of this low, **isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms** are expected from the Sierra Front northeast into northern NV/ID (and occasionally WY) mainly on Wed/Thu. Storms will be relatively slow moving and will produce some moisture, however dry lightning strikes are still a concern initially and in areas that don't receive the rainfall due to extremely dry and receptive fuels. Due to very dry low levels, gusty outflow winds 40-50 mph should be expected near thunderstorms.

Moisture remains over eastern portions of the Great Basin through Thursday for daily afternoon showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the higher terrain and across south/east Utah into western WY.

A dry cold front is also expected to drop south into ID/WY on Friday and push south into eastern NV/UT Friday night and Saturday. Winds will shift to the North to Northwest behind the front and could be quite strong. Current models suggest wind gusts 35-45+ mph are possible.

Dry weather will move into the Great Basin behind the front Friday through much of the weekend before moisture begins to return from the south Sunday into next week.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	3
National	3

Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Initial Attack

New Fires and Acres: 11 fires for 2.6 acres / 4124 acres Large Fire Growth



Resources:

- Helicopters assigned within the Great Basin
 - 16 Type 1 Helicopters
 - 15 Type 2 Helicopters
 - 28 Type 3 Helicopters
- Resources Available 8/17
 - 2 – Type 1 Helicopters
 - 1 - Type 2 Helicopter
- Salt Lake MOB Center is closing 8/17. The T2 crew is being assigned a new start in Central Nevada.

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Austin	2016-UTNWS-000660	0.3	Controlled 08/16/16	41.12931	111.7742	No
Horn Mountain	2016-UTMLF-006291	0.1	Not Contained	39.20496	111.2333	USFWS-OCC
ROOSTER	2016-UTNES-000213	0.1	Controlled 08/16/16	40.30436	109.5178	No
ECHO	2016-NVHTF-500103	0.1	Controlled 08/16/16	36.2600	115.6522	USFWS-OCC
Bear River I-15	2016-UTBRS-000657	1	Out 08/16/16	41.6596	112.1197	No
Little Mill	2016-UTUWF-000655	0.1	Controlled 08/16/16	40.4494	111.6715	No
Prickly Pear	2016-UTMOD-006288	0.1	Controlled 08/16/16	39.77653	110.2881	No
Big Flat	2016-UTCCD-000625	0.1	Controlled 08/15/16	37.73342	111.5119	No
Baboon	2016-UTCCD-000624	0.5	Controlled 08/16/16	38.1435	112.9257	PHMA
Allen	2016-UTCCD-000623	0.1	Controlled 08/15/16	37.72008	111.7845	No
O2	2016-UTSWS-000622	0.1	Not Contained	38.49073	113.1611	No

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

ERC's are still very high with many areas above the 97th percentile across the north and west where conditions have remained generally dry. Isolated mixed wet/dry lightning expected in the very dry areas of western and northern NV into southern ID again Wed/Thu to keep initial attack and fire potential elevated. Continued wet thunderstorms will continue over eastern and southern UT, with fire danger remaining low as moisture remains in those areas. Fire potential will increase across ID/WY Friday as a cold front moves through from the north and brings strong north winds to the region. Fire potential may increase further south on Friday night / Saturday as the front moves into eastern NV/UT.

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 ***

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



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