



Great Basin  
Coordination Center

Large Fire Priority:

Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's																Date: 8/18/2016 10:37 PM	
Priority	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		
1	ID	BOF	Pioneer	Full Suppression	8 miles north of Idaho City, ID	81,450	+1080	50%	9/30/2016	Type 1 Wilkens Type 2 Chadwick	8	37	5	3	6	2 type 1 crews	Level 2 evac. Lowman, level 1 evac. Grimes pass, hwy closure, critical watershed
2	ID	SCF	Stein	Full Suppression	15 miles north of Salmon, ID	130	+27	0%	09/15/2016	Type 3 McPhetridge	2	2	1	0	0	Type 3 helicopter, Type 1 and 2IA crews	100 residences
3	NV	EKD	Izzenhood	Full Suppression	26 miles north of Battle Mtn. UT	600		5%	08/23/2016	Type 3 Basso	1	4	0	0	1	4 SEAT, Type3 helicopter, Type 1 & 2IA crews	1 residence, Sage Grouse habitat
4	NV	WID	Monroe	Full Suppression	18 miles south of Winnemucca, NV	11,240	NC	70%	08/20/2016	Type 3 Henry	2	3	0	0	1	Maintain current resources	Gold mines, Sage Grouse habitat, grazing allotments
5	ID	BOF	Rough	80 Confine 20 Full Suppression	14 miles NE of Lowman, ID	3100	+450	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
6	ID	TFD	Laidlaw	Full Suppression	17 miles SE of Carey, ID	39,813	+35313	98%	08/20/2016	Type 3 Stephens	0	0	0	0	0	Maintain current resources	Sage Grouse habitat, range allotments, Craters National Monument
7	UT	FIF	Briggs	30 Monitor 20 Confine 50 Point Zone Protection	10 miles northeast of Beaver, UT	1,171	NC	15%	10/01/2016	Type 3 Ostler	0	3	0	0	0	1 helicopter	11 residences, 5 minor structures, camping area, ski area, Goshawk habitat



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8	ID	EIS	Toponce Creek	Full Suppression	16 miles east of Pocatello, ID	265	+51	50%	08/18/2016	Type 3 Johnson	1	3	1	2	1	1 Type 2IA crew	Ft. Hall Reservation, Sage Grouse habitat
9	NV	GBP	Strawberry	Full Suppression	3 miles NW GBNP Visitor Center, NV	4,657	NC	98%	8/19/2016	Type 2 DeMasters	0	1	1	0	1	Maintain aviation resources	20 residences, campground, park infrastructure, transmission lines
10	UT	MLF	Porcupine	100 Monitor	Porcupine Knoll	1,449	+49		10/31/2016	Type 3 Kirks	0	1	0	0	1	Maintain current resources	1 cabin, trail and road closure

\*\*\*Notes of Significance\*\*\*



# Evening Brief

Date/Time Stamp: **Thursday, August 18, 2016 - 10:37 PM**

## Weather Summary

**\*\*\*High Risk for Lightning Thursday across Northern NV into Parts of ID and Western WY \*\*\***

A weak front stretches from WY southwest into northern NV. 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 (see Fuels/Fire Potential). Due to very dry low levels, gusty outflow winds 40-50 mph should be expected near thunderstorms. Further south across UT and into the AZ Strip and southern NV there should be better chances of wetting rain with any thunderstorms.

**A dry cold front will drop south into ID/WY/northern NV/northern UT tonight through Friday and push south into eastern NV/rest of UT Friday night and Saturday. Winds will shift to the North to Northwest, and even to the Northeast over northern Nevada behind the front and could be quite gusty at times. Current models suggest wind gusts 30-40+ mph are possible.**

Dry weather will move into the northern half of the Great Basin behind the front Friday through much of the weekend, however moisture remains in place over the southern half of the Great Basin for continued showers and thunderstorms.

Moisture will begin to push north again across NV/UT Sunday possibly as far north as the Sierra Front on Sunday, then spread north into early next week, but may remain south of ID/WY as a trough looks to move through the north keeping it dry. However, this is still uncertain.

## Preparedness Levels

**Current:**

Great Basin	3
National	3

### **Great Basin Fire Activity: Light Initial Attack**

**New Fires and Acres: 17 fires for 679 acres / 36,970 acres Large Fire Growth**

## Resources:

- Helicopters assigned within the Great Basin
  - 14 Type 1 Helicopters
  - 13 Type 2 Helicopters
  - 26 Type 3 Helicopters
- Heavy competition for AT. Two scoopers mobilizing to the GB in the morning on the Pioneer fire.
- Lund's T1 IMT transitioning with Wilkins T1 IMT on the Pioneer fire. In-briefing is on Sunday.



## Current Incident Details Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Hermitage	2016-WYGTP-001640	0.1	Not Contained	43.86032	110.6425	No
Sheep Mountain	2016-WYBTF-001632	0.1	Not Contained	43.55334	110.5533	No
Izzenhood	2016-NVEKD-010186	600	Not Contained	40.9275	116.84631	GHMA
Two Ocean	2016-WYGTP-001639	0.1	Not Contained	43.88379	110.4812	No
Blow Out	2016-IDTFD-000227	45	Not Contained	43.14194	113.6943	SFA-PHMA
Lyman	2016-UTMOD-006297	0.1	Not Contained	37.57875	109.8585	No
Russold Hill	2016-WYBTF-001631	0.1	Not Contained	43.62893	110.4778	PHMA
HW Y95 MM 93	2016-UTMOD-006293	0.1	Controlled 08/18/16	37.57752	109.8775	No
Cabin Creek	2016-IDSCF-016274	0.1	Not Contained	44.42356	114.8425	No
Heber Camp	2016-UTNES-000672	0.1	Controlled 08/18/16	40.46273	111.2504	No
Fremont	2016-UTCCD-000638	0.3	Controlled 08/18/16	38.1326	112.6284	USFWS-PAC
Strip Mine	2016-UTSWS-000637	0.1	Controlled 08/18/16	37.69184	113.2735	No
MM 163	2016-UTSCS-006207	1	Not Contained	38.96292	112.3449	No
Bird	2016-NVWID-020186	2	Not Contained	40.93593	117.7868	OHMA
Plateau	2016-AZASD-000633	0.1	Not Contained	36.7775	113.7492	No
Bacon	2016-NVWID-020185	30	Controlled 08/18/16	40.75217	117.6166	OHMA
Turner Timber	2016-UTFIF-006206	0.1	Not Contained	38.95215	112.1589	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/central NV into southern IDWY again today to keep initial attack and fire potential elevated. Continued wet thunderstorms will continue over eastern and southern UT into southern NV, with fire danger remaining low as moisture remains in those areas.

Fire potential will increase across ID/WY/UT/northern NV tonight through Friday as a cold front moves through from the north and brings gusty 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](#)

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