

Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's

7/31/2026

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size in Acre	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity (Incident Mgmt Org)	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
	ID-IFD	Big Rock	Full Suppression (100%)	20 mi E of Idaho Falls, ID	100	-	0	-	Type 3 Ic B. O'donnell	0	0	0	0	1	100	T1 Heli T2 Heli Air Attack Retardant	WUI, Structures, campgrounds, ski area, Evacuations in place for Kelly campground and Heise hot springs and ski area
	NV-HTF	Ward	Full Suppression (100%)	10 mi S of Ely, NV	1,000	-	0%	08/15/26	Type 3 IC K. Waller	0	1	2	1	1	113	IHC's HMGB	Ward Mtn. Communications and radio infrastructure, water shed with drinking water, WUI, Large transmission lines, Campground and recreational area, Historic Mining district containing cultural resources.
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
1	NV-CCD	New Pass	Full Suppression (100%)	30 mi NW of Austin, NV	30,894	3,247	24%	08/13/26	Type 3 IC A, Isernhagen	3	3	1	2	1	254	1 SOFR, 2 HEQB, 1 COMT 2 RADO	Communication Infrastructure, Electric Utility Infrastructure, New pass Mine, Grazing allotments and economic loss. Cultural and historical, Mining Structures &, resources. GSGH, winter range, HMA, Rec. Areas
2	UT-FIF	Widemouth 2	Full Suppression (100%)	2 mi SW of Kanosh, UT	5,926	0	15%	08/08/26	Type 3 IC T. Morgan	3	7	3	0	3	336	1-T2 Heli 1 AOBD or HEBM or ASGS, 1 ORDM 1 TFLD	Kanosh approximately 141 residences, primary water supply, includes 9 wells and springs infrastructure, and 10 homes have been evacuated
3	ID-BOD	Tartar	Full Suppression (100%)	21 NW of Weiser, ID	11,983	0	65%	10/01/26	CIMT GB Team 3 T. Murray	5	8	4	1	0	510	1 HEQB 2 SOF, any type ATGS platform	Infrastructure located within Mann Creek Drainage, Public recreating, Campgrounds, wooden bridges, signs and Structures
4	ID-TFD	Lake Channel	Full Suppression (100%)	10 mi SW of American Falls, ID	2,516	1,316	30%	08/01/26	Type 3 IC C. Burger	0	2	0	0	0	101	Keep current resources & type 1 helicopter	Archeological area, Minidoka Wildlife Refuge



5	NV-SND	QUAIL SPRINGS	Full Suppression (100%)	30 mi W of Alamo, NV	13,619	629	12%	08/15/26	Type 3 IC T. Downes	0	2	0	0	1	113	Maintain Air Attack and type 3 helicopter	Air Force assets critical to nation security
6	ID-SCF	Doublesprings	Full Suppression (100%)	31 mi NW of Mackay, ID	144	8	0%	09/15/26	Type 4 IC Obradovich	0	1	0	0	0	31	IAA WLF Modul T2IA	Range allotments improvements including fences and water troughs.
7	ID-1AX	RA 6 ADA CO Claremont	Full Suppression (100%)	1 mi, NE of Boise, ID	6,611	0	98%	08/02/26	Type 3 IC C. Bertalotto	0	1	0	0	1	71	Maintain UAS	UXO exclusion zone, 250+ primary residences and outbuildings, power transmission lines, Ridge to Rivers trail system

Ongoing Long Duration and/or Type 4 IC Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
NV-NAFQ	Mouse Meadow	Full Suppression (100%)	35 mi SW of Rachel, NV	17,360	2,360	0%	08/20/26	Type 3 IC B. Hansen	0	0	0	0	0	1	T3 Heli Air Attack	Air Force, Dept. of Energy communication sites, smoke to the Dept. of Energy operations.	
UT-MLF	Babylon	Full Suppression (100%)	25 mi SW of Monticello, UT	107,189	0	95%	08/01/26	Type 3 IC M. Way	0	0	0	1	1	60	None	Low risk: Communities, Critical infrastructure, communication sites, Wilderness and WSA, Mexican Spotted Owl habitat, sagebrush, & meadow ecosystems.	
UT-FIF	Cottonwood	Full Suppression (100%)	5 mi. E of Beaver, UT	97,464	0	95%	08/10/26	Type 3 IC J Teeple	0	0	0	0	1	93	None	Threats to values from flooding and debris flow and soil saturated hazard trees. Based on predicted weather and mop up efforts, expected to decrease.	
NV-ECFX	Secret Pass	Full Suppression (100%)	30 mi E of Elko, NV	3,300	0	70%	08/04/26	Type 3 IC J. Bronk	0	4	1	1	0	126	None	Firefighter and Community safety, Multiple Cattle ranches, hiking trails, wildlife habitat Private and federal rangeland/wilderness	

*** Notes of Significance ***																	
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
NV-EKD	Chimney	Full Suppression (100%)	16 mi SE of Midas, NV	20,985	0	100%	07/31/26	Type 4 IC Galetka	0	0	0	0	0	18	None	None	

Evening Brief

Date: July 31, 2026

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from IRWIN)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 5	New Fires and Acres: 15 fires / 1,111.8 Acres / 7,552 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

***** High Risk Sat-Sun for Idaho/Wyoming/Northern Utah and for Wyoming on Monday for Gusty Winds/Low RH with Dry Cold Frontal Passage *****

***** Hot/Dry Weather Spreads Eastwards this Week as Monsoon Fades *****

Very dry air moves into most of the Great Basin, including the eastern areas which have seen several days of monsoonal showers & thunderstorms. Strong high pressure builds across the Great Basin with above normal midsummer temperatures, and some areas near records.

Fuels will become more critical regionwide as the hot/dry conditions spread eastward and the monsoon becomes suppressed for the time being. Relative humidity will drop into the low single digits in many areas, along with poor recoveries at night. High Risk for gusty winds/low RH has been issued for parts of Idaho, Wyoming, into northern Utah Sat-Sun and for western Wyoming Monday as a strong dry cold front approaches and moves through the northern Great Basin, bringing winds of 30-40 mph and RH 8-15% over rapidly drying fuels. Winds will likely be gusty overnight in western Idaho Saturday into Sunday as the front moves through, with a wind shift to the northwest.

The next opportunity for monsoon moisture bringing a return of thunderstorms would be to southern half of the region mid to late next week, which could bring more ignitions before moisture is beneficial, especially after a week of very hot and dry weather.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

Fuels continue to dry region-wide. Overall fire danger has increased significantly across most of Idaho and Wyoming and fuels continue to steadily dry out in Nevada, Utah, and the AZ Strip, as the monsoonal influence begins to wane. By the end of the 7-day period most areas will likely be at or above the 90th percentile and be considered "critical" for large fire potential. Existing large fires will have opportunity for continued growth along with the potential for holdovers from recent lightning. Burn periods will likely lengthen due to low single digit relative humidity during the day and poor recoveries at night.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 0 VLAT, 12 LATs, 0 CL-415, 2 CL-215
- 16 SEATs, 2 SES, 2 LP, 10 AA, 3 ASM, 0 HLCO
- 13 Type 1 Helicopters / 12 Comm.
- 0 Type 1 HRAP / 0 Comm.
- 9 Type 2 Helicopters / 7 Comm.
- 2 Type 2 HRAP / 0 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 15 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 15 IHCs / 0 Available / 0 R&R
- 22 Type 2IA / 0 Available / 3 R&R

Current Incident Details Today's Activity (from IRWIN):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Ward	2026-NVHTF-040303	1000	Not Contained	39.103167	-114.89485	NO
Chicken	2026-IDEIC-000151	0.1	Not Contained	43.57935	-111.34972	NO
Billy Goat	2026-UTNES-100213	0.1	Out 7/31/26	40.317514	-110.03269	0
4800 West	2026-UTBRS-200545	0.1	Controlled 07/31/26	41.859217	-111.95105	NO
Maryland	2026-NVCCD-030641	4	Controlled 7/31/26	39.6315	-119.78812	NO
Eberhard	2026-UTNWS-200544	0.1	Controlled 7/31/26	39.844898	-111	PHMA
40-68	2026-UTNES-100215	0.1	Contained 7/31/26	40.20712	-110.7357	NO
Flatiron	2026-UTDRD-005251	0.1	Not Contained	38.8875	-109.09472	NO
Wet Sandy	2026-UTCPD-000442	0.1	Contained 7/31/26	37.285383	-113.26742	NO
Buckhorn	2026-UTDRD-005252	0.5	Not Contained	38.864889	-109.10628	NO
Mile	2026-UTDRD-005253	1	Not Contained	39.76025	-110.38353	NO
Big Rock	2026-IDIFD-000152	100	Not Contained	43.63805	-111.66427	NO
Delvada	2026-NVHUMX-020471	5.42	Controlled 7/31/26	41.0948	-117.53862	NO
Bear Trap	2026-UTDRD-005257	0.1	Not Contained	37.998117	-109.16328	NO
Bison	2026-UTSES-005259	0.1	Not Contained	39.438917	-109.27662	NO

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