



# Casper

## Interagency Dispatch Center

### Local Situation Report

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Local	GACC	Nat'l
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**Today's Fire Danger**  
**Low**

## INCIDENT SUMMARY for Yesterday

COUNTY AND STATE FIRES						
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Inc Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

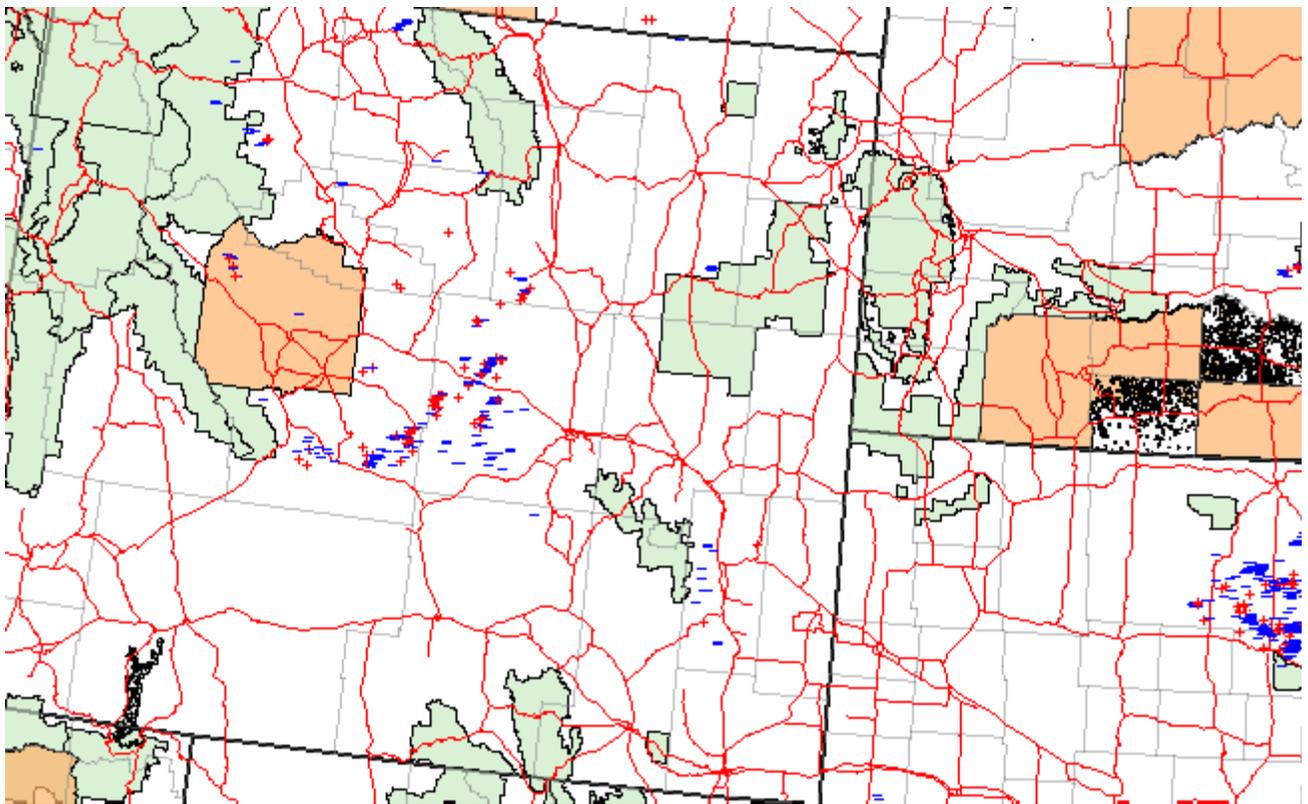
MED BOW NATIONAL FOREST						
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Inc Name</u>	<u>Size</u> (Acres)	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

WHPD BLM						
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Inc Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

**Area Discussion:**

No new fires to report. Most crews are on and staffing. Things are quiet in the Casper Dispatch Zone.

**Lightning Map (last night):**



## INDICES (forecasted / actual)

<u>FDRA</u>	Predicted Today		
	Indices	Forecasted	Actual
Echeta	BI		n/a
Rochelle Hills	BI		n/a
Rochelle Hills	ERC		n/a
Poker Creek	ERC		n/a
Casper Mtn	ERC		n/a
Fales Rock	BI		n/a
Esterbrook	ERC		n/a
Sawmill Park	ERC		n/a

### Duty Officers for Today:

<b><u>Duty Officers</u></b>	FS - Laramie	<b>Williams</b>
	FS - Saratoga	<b>Hood</b>
	FS - Douglas	<b>Rogge</b>
	BLM	<b>Short</b>
	State	<b>Graham</b>
	FS- MBF NF	<b>Bentley</b>

<b>Local Aviation Resources</b>		Location	Status
	2TJ (Duncan) State	Start date of <b>06/18</b>	
	3BH (Rawlins) BLM		
	8MC (Ft. Wash) BIA		

### Pumpkin Time for Aircraft for Today:

	Sunrise	Sunset	Pumpkin Time
Gillette	0525	2033	<b>2103</b>
Casper	0533	2032	<b>2102</b>
Glenrock	0532	2029	<b>2059</b>
Laramie	0535	2024	<b>2054</b>

### Fire Restriction for the zone:

Agency	Date	Closed	Remarks
WY-PLX	04/03/12		Platte County Burn Ban
WY-WEX	05/01/12		Weston County under open Burn Restrictions

# Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 307

Medicine Bow N.F.

.DISCUSSION...

ACTIVE WEATHER FOR THE NEXT FEWS DAYS. LOW PRESSURE OVER EASTERN COLORADO IS FORECAST TO MOVE NORTH SATURDAY AND DRAG A STRONG COLD FRONT THROUGH THE AREA SATURDAY NIGHT. ELEVATED FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE POSSIBLE SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING AS SOUTHWEST WINDS INCREASE. SOME AREAS...PARTICULARLY OUR WIND PRONE AREAS WILL LIKELY SEE SUSTAINED WINDS 35 TO 45 MPH WITH GUSTS EXCEEDING 65 MPH. IN THE MEANTIME...EAST TO SOUTHEAST WINDS WILL CREATE UPSLOPING CONDITIONS EAST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE. WIDESPREAD FOG AND LOW CLOUDINESS WILL KEEP FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS IN CHECK THROUGH SATURDAY AFTERNOON. SHOWERS AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS WILL MOVE NORTH TODAY OUT OF COLORADO AND IMPACT AREAS GENERALLY ALONG AND SOUTH OF THE INTERSTATE 80 CORRIDOR.

		Today	Tonight
<b>Sky WX</b>		PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED SHOWERS. ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1500.	PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2100. SCATTERED SHOWERS UNTIL 2400. ISOLATED SHOWERS AFTER 2400. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AND SMALL HAIL UNTIL 2100
<b>MAX Temp</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	59-67	38-44
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Min. RH</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	18-24	59-65 PERCENT
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Winds</b>	<b>Valleys</b>	BREEZY. SOUTH 20 TO 25 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 35 MPH INCREASING TO 45 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON	SOUTHWEST AROUND 15 MPH AND GUSTY
	<b>Ridges</b>	SOUTH 30 TO 35 MPH.	SOUTHWEST 20 TO 25 MPH
<b>LAL:</b>		1 UNTIL 1500, THEN 2.	2 UNTIL 2100...THEN 1
<b>Chance of Rain:</b>		5 PERCENT	5%
<b>Haines:</b>		3	4

# Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 301

Niobrara /lower elevations of Converse County/TBNG

...HIGH WIND WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY EVENING THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING...

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		Today	Tonight
<b>Sky WX</b>		MOSTLY CLOUDY. AREAS OF FOG UNTIL 0900. NUMEROUS SHOWERS. ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1500. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AND SMALL HAIL AFTER 1500	MOSTLY CLOUDY. AREAS OF FOG. ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2100. SCATTERED SHOWERS. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AND SMALL HAIL UNTIL 2100.
<b>MAX Temp</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	51-57	45-50
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Min. RH</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	60-66	94-100
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Winds</b>	<b>Valleys</b>	SOUTHEAST 15 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 35 MPH.	EAST 15 TO 20 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 35 MPH DECREASING TO 25 MPH AFTER MIDNIGHT.
	<b>Ridges</b>	SOUTHEAST AROUND 20 MPH INCREASING TO AROUND 30 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON.	EAST 20 TO 25 MPH
<b>LAL:</b>		1 UNTIL 1500, THEN 2.	2 UNTIL 2100...THEN 1.
<b>Chance of Rain:</b>		45 PERCENT	30 PERCENT
<b>Haines:</b>		2	4

# Weather Discussion

Discussion:

Natrona Co./Casper BLM (ZONES 280,281,285,289 AND 300)

A COOL AND WET PERIOD IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TODAY. SNOWFALL IS LIKELY IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH RAIN SHOWERS AND A FEW THUNDERSTORMS IN THE LOWER ELEVATIONS. THUNDERSTORM ACTIVITY IS MORE LIKELY SATURDAY IN ZONES 280 AND 281 WITH SOME STRONG STORMS POSSIBLE IN THE AFTERNOON.

		Today	Tonight
<b>Sky WX</b>		MOSTLY CLOUDY. SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS. ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1200. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AND SMALL HAIL AFTER 1200.	MOSTLY CLOUDY. SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS AND ISOLATED THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400, THEN ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE GUSTY WINDS AND SMALL HAIL UNTIL 2400.
<b>MAX Temp</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	52-62.	40-45.
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Min. RH</b>	<b>Valleys:</b>	52-58 PERCENT	88-94 PERCENT
	<b>Ridges:</b>		
<b>Winds</b>	<b>Valleys</b>	EAST WINDS 10 TO 15 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 25 MPH UNTIL 1200, THEN 30 MPH	EAST WINDS 15 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 35 MPH UNTIL 0300, THEN AROUND 10 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 15 MPH.
	<b>Ridges</b>	NORTHEAST 20 TO 25 MPH UNTIL 1500, THEN EAST AROUND 30 MPH	EAST 25 TO 30 MPH UNTIL 0300, THEN AROUND 15
<b>LAL:</b>		1 UNTIL 1200, THEN 2	2 UNTIL 2400, THEN 1
<b>Chance of Rain:</b>		10 PERCENT	5 PERCENT
<b>Haines:</b>			4