



Local Situation Report

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Today's Fire Danger
Very High - Extreme

INCIDENT SUMMARY for Yesterday

COUNTY AND STATE FIRES						
Unit	Inc Name	Size	Cause	Status	Location	Remarks
NAX	Jade		H			Car fire off Cole Creek road. BLM stood by incase it got into the grass

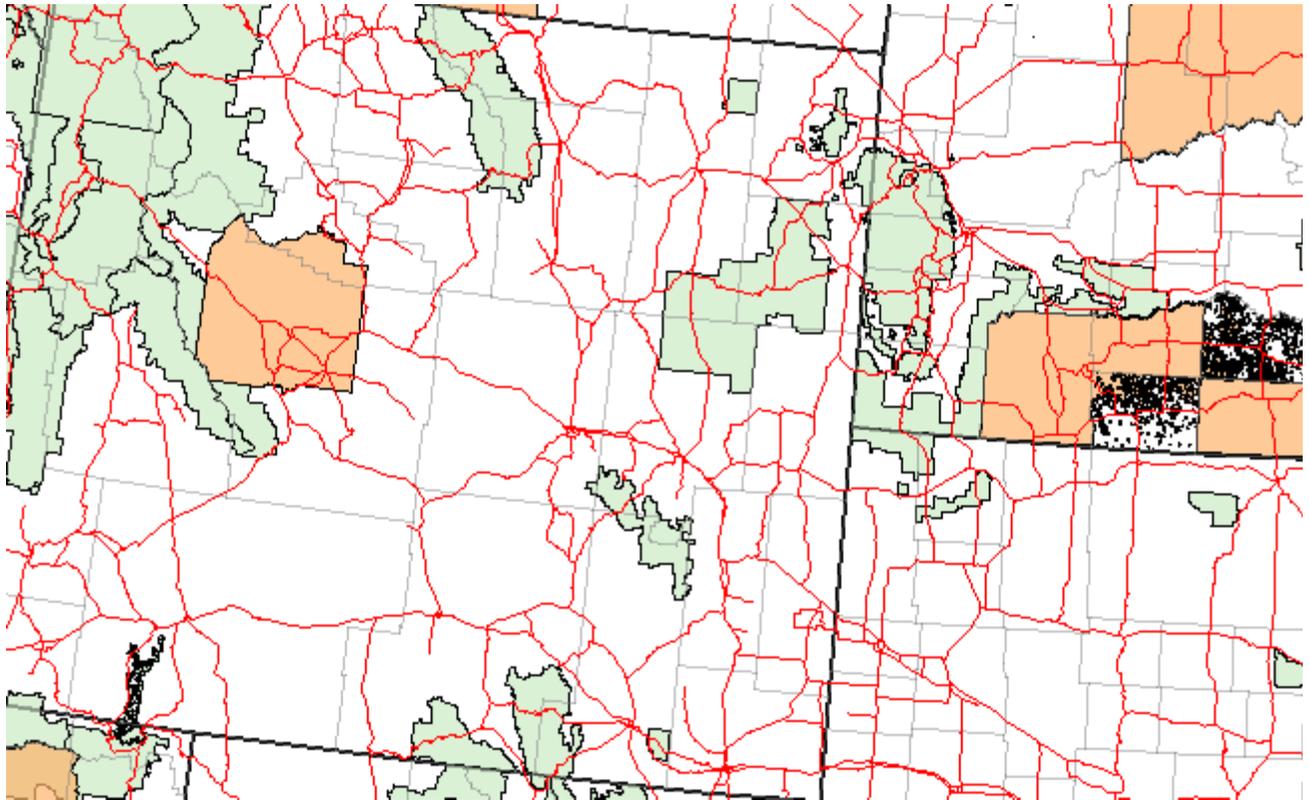
MED BOW NATIONAL FOREST						
Unit	Inc Name	Size (Acres)	Cause	Status	Location	Remarks

WHPD BLM						
Unit	Inc Name	Size	Cause	Status	Location	Remarks

Area Discussion:

Another quiet day in the zone yesterday, no new fires and not a lot of resources on right now. The Pine fire has been contained and everyone is off it. The Sheep Herder Hill Complex fire is winding down, just waiting to see what the wind does on it over the weekend. Most folks switching back to Monday thru Friday at the end of next week. Dispatch will still be 7 day coverage for a little long.

Lightning Map:



INDICES (forecasted / actual)

<u>FDRA</u>	Predicted Today		
	Indices	Forecasted	Actual
Echeta	BI		112
Rochelle Hills	BI		60
Rochelle Hills	ERC		21
Poker Creek	ERC		88
Casper Mtn	ERC		73
Fales Rock	BI		75
Esterbrook	ERC		19
Sawmill Park	ERC		44

Duty Officers for Today:

<u>Duty Officers</u>	FS - Laramie	Williams
	FS - Saratoga	Williams
	FS - Douglas	Rogge
	BLM	Ellis
	State	Graham
	FS – MBF NF	Bentley

		Location	Status
Local Aviation Resources	2TJ (Duncan) State	Shepherd Hill	Committed
	3BH (Rawlins) BLM		
	8MC (Ft. Wash) BIA		

Pumpkin Time for

Aircraft for Today:

	Sunrise	Sunset	Pumpkin Time
Gillette	0641	1913	1943
Casper	0645	1916	1946
Glenrock	0643	1916	1946
Laramie	0642	1912	1942

Fire Restriction for the zone:

Agency	Date	Closed	Remarks

Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 307
 Medicine Bow N.F.

...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY LATE MORNING THROUGH EARLY SATURDAY EVENING...

.DISCUSSION...

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...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY MORNING THROUGH

		Today	Tonight
Sky WX		Sunny	Clear
MAX Temp	Valleys:	64-72	38-43
	Ridges:		
Min. RH	Valleys:	9-15	38-44
	Ridges:		
Winds	20 Ft. Winds	SOUTHEAST AROUND 5 MPH SHIFTING TO THE SOUTHWEST IN THE AFTERNOON	SOUTHWEST AROUND 5 MPH.
	Transport winds	SOUTHEAST AROUND 10 MPH SHIFTING TO THE SOUTHWEST IN THE AFTERNOON	SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH.
LAL:		1	1
Chance of Rain:		0%	0%
Haines:		4	5

Weather Discussion

Discussion: Zone 301
Niobrara /lower elevations of Converse County/TBNG

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...**FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY MORNING THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING...**

		Today	Tonight
Sky WX		Sunny	clear
MAX Temp	Valleys:	83-88	43-48
	Ridges:		37-43
Min. RH	Valleys:	4-10	
	Ridges:		
Winds	20 Ft. Winds	SOUTH 5 TO 10 MPH	SOUTH 5 TO 10 MPH
	Transport	SOUTH 10 TO 15 MPH	SOUTH AROUND 10 MPH
LAL:		1	1
Chance of Rain:		0%	0%
Haines:		4	5

Weather Discussion

Discussion:

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

...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT ON SATURDAY FROM 10 AM TO MIDNIGHT FOR ZONES 280...289 AND 300...

A VERY DRY AND UNSEASONABLY WARM AIR MASS WILL REMAIN IN PLACE THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. AFTERNOON HUMIDITY BOTH DAYS WILL RANGE BETWEEN 7 AND 12 PERCENT. WINDS TODAY WILL REMAIN RELATIVELY LIGHT...BUT THIS WILL CHANGE SATURDAY AS A STORM SYSTEM APPROACHES THE NORTHERN ROCKIES. BREEZY WESTERLY WINDS ARE EXPECTED SATURDAY...MAINLY OVER ZONES 280...289 AND 300. THIS WIND COMBINED WITH WARM TEMPERATURES, VERY LOW HUMIDITY AND CRITICALLY DRY FUELS SHOULD RESULT IN EXTREME FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING IN THOSE AREA. ELSEWHERE...WINDS ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN BELOW CRITICAL THRESHOLDS. A COLD FRONT WILL MOVE ACROSS THE AREA LATE SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING...USHERING IN COOLER TEMPERATURES...HIGHER HUMIDITY AND A CHANCE FOR SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS SUNDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHT.

...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM SATURDAY MORNING THROUGH SATURDAY EVENING...

		Today	Tonight
Sky WX		SUNNY. AREAS OF SMOKE	CLEAR. AREAS OF SMOKE.
MAX Temp	Valleys:	80-85	48-53
	Ridges:	4-10 PERCENT.	
Min. RH	Valleys:		24-30 PERCENT.
	Ridges:		
Winds	20 Ft. Winds	UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-9 MPH UNTIL 0900...THEN SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 15 MPH.	DOWNSLOPE/DOWNVALLEY 4-7 MPH UNTIL 2100...THEN SOUTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 20 MPH
	Ridges	SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH	SOUTHWEST AROUND 15 MPH
LAL:		1	1
Chance of Rain:		0%	0%
Haines:		5	6