



Managers Briefing

DATE PREPARED	07/25/16	TIME PREPARED	0900
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: 2	RMACC PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: 3	CPC PREPAREDNESS LEVEL: 3	

Site	ERC / BI	Fire Danger Rating	Preparedness	Response Level	#incidents
				Dispatch Level	
LARAMIE RANGE IND (Casper MTN/Doge CK/ Esterbrook)	74/65	High	4	High	0
SEIRRA IND Sawmill PK	50/47	Moderate	3	Moderate	0
SNOWY IND (Sawmill Pk / Dry Lake)	44/40	Moderate	3	Moderate	0
TBNG IND (Rochelle Hills/Echeta)	14/78	High	4	High	0
Casper field Office (Fales rock G)	82/69	High	4	High	0
Buffalo / Newcastle Field Office (Poker / Etcheta G)	77/76	High	5	High	2

Counties

	Sheridan	Johnson	Campbell	Weston	Natrona	Converse	Niobrara	Platte	Goshen
Fire Danger Rating	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High	High
Preparedness Level	4	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3

L = Low, M = Moderate, H = High, V = Very High, E = Extreme

Duty Officers for Today:					
FS-Central Zone	FS-North Zone	FS-MBF NF	BLM	State	Dispatch
Delay	Rankin	Bentley	Ellis	Schultz	Fortner

Area Discussion for Yesterday:

DATE	INCIDENT NAME	INCIDENT NUMBER	AGENCY	LOCATION	CAUSE / SIZE	STATUS	AGENCIES INVOLVED
7/23	Kennedy Ranch	16295	CMX	HWY 59	L/1000		BLM/CMX/FS
7/23	Happy Jack	26298	FS	Happy Jack ski area	H/.10		ALX/FS

Fire Restrictions for the zone		
Agency	Date	Remarks
WEX	04/01	Burning Restrictions
CRX	06/08	Burning Restrictions
BLM/Newcastle	06/08	No open fires
CFO	6/28	Burning Restrictions

AIRCRAFT

	CPC Zone Aviation Resources	Number Available for Assignment	Committed to CPC Incidents	Total CPC Area Resources
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Airtankers:

Heavy	0	0	0	
SEATS	4	4	0	

Helicopters:

Type 1	1	0	1	
Type 2	1	0	1	
Type 3	1	0	1	
ASM / Leads	1	0	1	
Air Attack	2	1	1	
Recon	0	0	0	

TFR's

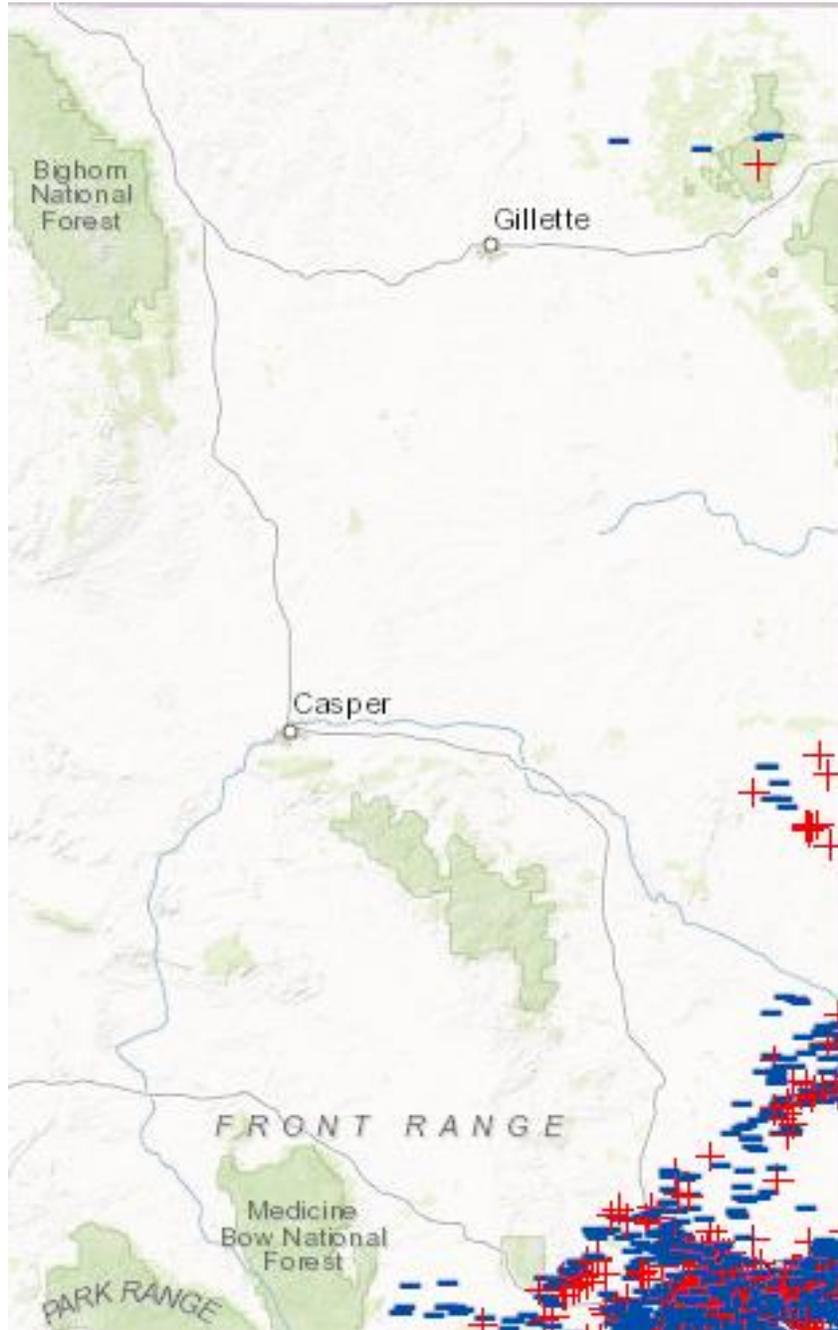
Incident Name	Controlling Agency	NOTAM #	VOR	Degrees	Miles	FREG

Engine Availability		
Engine Name	Available GACC	Available Nationally
1st up –		
2nd up –		
3rd up -		
4th up-		

CPC Crews - Assigned						
MOB Date	Estimated Demob Date	Crew Name	Agency	Home Unit	Incident Name	Remarks

CPC Engines – Assigned						
MOB Date	Estimated Demob Date	Engine Name	Agency	Home Unit	Incident Name	Remarks
7/18	8/1	BRUSH 4	JOX	JOHNSON CO	SD STATE PREPO	
7/18	8/1	BRUSH 14	NAX	CASPER MTN	SD STATE PREPO	
7/18	8/1	TOR WILDLAND 1	PLX	TORRINGTON	SD STATE PREPO	
7/19	8/2	BRUSH 7-4	NAX	NATRONA	LAVA MTN	
7/19	8/2	BRUSH 12	NAX	EVANSVILLE	LAVA MTN	
7/19	8/2	E-13	NAX	NATRONA	LAVA MTN	

Lightning Map:



Weather Discussion

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...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 12PM TO 9PM FOR ZONES 280 AND 285...

DRY AND WARM CONDITIONS WILL BE PRESENT OVER THE AREA TODAY. ADDITIONALLY, A HIGH LEVEL OF INSTABILITY RELATED TO FIRE GROWTH IS EXPECTED. A FEW AREAS, MOSTLY ACROSS THE NORTHWESTERN PORTION OF ZONE 283 WILL SEE SOME GUSTY WIND THIS AFTERNOON WITH GUSTS OF 25 TO 30 MPH. THE COMBINATION OF THESE THREATS HAS RESULTED IN THE ISSUANCE OF A RED FLAG WARNING, WHICH WILL BE IN EFFECT THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING. A SIMILAR SCENARIO IS EXPECTED ON TUESDAY, AND WILL BE MONITORED FOR THE POTENTIAL NEED FOR ADDITIONAL FIREWEATHER PRODUCTS. AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE RED FLAG WARNING WILL POTENTIALLY STILL HAVE AN ENHANCED FIRE WEATHER RISK TODAY, WITH OUTDOOR BURNING NOT DISCOURAGED.

...THUNDERSTORMS IMPLY STRONG GUSTY AND ERRATIC WINDS...
...HAINES INDEX IS HIGH LEVEL HAINES BOTH DAY AND NIGHT...
WYZ280-252215-
NATRONA COUNTY/CASPER BLM-
226 AM MDT MON JUL 25 2016

...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 9 PM MDT THIS EVENING...

.TODAY...
SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY SUNNY.
MAX TEMPERATURE.....90-95.
MIN HUMIDITY.....7-13 PERCENT.
20-FOOT WINDS.....UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 5-9 MPH UNTIL 0900...THEN WEST
10 TO 15 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS.
RIDGE TOP WINDS.....WEST 10 TO 15 MPH UNTIL 1500...THEN AROUND 20
MPH.
LAL.....1.
CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.
TRANSPORT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH UNTIL 1500...THEN WEST
AROUND 20 MPH.
HAINES INDEX.....6 OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED
FIRE GROWTH.

.TONIGHT...
SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY CLEAR.
MIN TEMPERATURE.....55-60.
MAX HUMIDITY.....44-50 PERCENT.
HUMIDITY RECOVERY...MODERATE.
20-FOOT WINDS.....NORTH WINDS 10 TO 15 MPH UNTIL 2400...THEN
DOWNSLOPE/DOWNVALLEY 4-7 MPH.
RIDGE TOP WINDS.....NORTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH.
LAL.....1.
CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.
TRANSPORT WINDS.....NORTHWEST AROUND 20 MPH UNTIL 2100...THEN
AROUND 10 MPH.
HAINES INDEX.....6 OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED
FIRE GROWTH

.DISCUSSION...

MINIMAL FIRE WEATHER CONCERNS THROUGH WEDNESDAY. MINIMUM HUMIDITY VALUES WILL FALL TO 10-20 PERCENT EACH AFTERNOON FOR AREAS TO THE WEST OF THE LARAMIE RANGE. HOWEVER, WIND GUSTS WILL STAY MOSTLY BELOW 20 MPH AND THUS NO FIRE WEATHER THREAT IS ANTICIPATED. THERE WILL BE A SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS ACROSS THE PLAINS DURING THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING THROUGH WEDNESDAY, HOWEVER THE CHANCE OF WIDESPREAD WETTING RAINS WILL BE SMALL.

WYZ301-252230-

NIOBRARA/LOWER ELEVATIONS OF CONVERSE/THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND-

220 AM MDT MON JUL 25 2016

.TODAY...

SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY SUNNY.
MAX TEMPERATURE.....91-96.
MIN HUMIDITY.....10-16 PERCENT.
20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTH AROUND 5 MPH AND GUSTY.
LAL.....1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 2.
CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.
TRANSPORT WINDS.....SOUTH AROUND 10 MPH.
HAINES INDEX.....5 OR MODERATE POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME
DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH.

.TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY CLEAR. SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS
UNTIL 2100. SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS UNTIL
2400. SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 2100
UNTIL 2400. SOME THUNDERSTORMS MAY PRODUCE
GUSTY WINDS AND SMALL HAIL UNTIL 2100.
MIN TEMPERATURE.....58-63.
MAX HUMIDITY.....69-75 PERCENT.
HUMIDITY RECOVERY...GOOD.
20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTHEAST AROUND 5 MPH.
LAL.....2 UNTIL 2400...THEN 1.
CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.
TRANSPORT WINDS.....SOUTHEAST AROUND 10 MPH.
HAINES INDEX.....5 OR MODERATE POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME
DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH.

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WYZ307-252230-
SNOWY RANGE/MEDICINE BOW NF-
220 AM MDT MON JUL 25 2016

.TODAY...
SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY SUNNY UNTIL 1500...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY.
MAX TEMPERATURE.....75-81.
MIN HUMIDITY.....12 PERCENT.
20-FOOT WINDS.....WEST AROUND 10 MPH AND GUSTY.
LAL.....1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 2 UNTIL 1500...THEN 1.
CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.
TRANSPORT WINDS.....WEST AROUND 15 MPH.
HAINES INDEX.....6 OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED
FIRE GROWTH.

.TONIGHT...
SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY.
MIN TEMPERATURE.....47-53.
MAX HUMIDITY.....48-54 PERCENT.
HUMIDITY RECOVERY...POOR.
20-FOOT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST AROUND 5 MPH.
LAL.....1.
CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.
TRANSPORT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH.
HAINES INDEX.....6 OR HIGH POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED
FIRE GROWTH.