Northern Rockies Predictive Services Daily Outlook – Saturday 20 Sep 2008

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Synopsis: Widespread wetting rainfall with embedded thunderstorms will move into Idaho during the morning hours and then spread into Western MT by late afternoon. East of the divide, conditions will continue to be warm and dry. Breezy winds are expected across portions of extreme Eastern MT and ND during the afternoon. Temperatures will be about 5-10 degrees above normal west of the divide and around 15 degrees above normal east of the divide.

Fire Weather Impacts: Breezy, Warm and dry conditions are expected east of the divide. This may lead to local critical fire weather conditions over extreme Eastern MT and ND. Significant lightning is possible over ID and Western MT. However, these storms are expected to be very wet.

Large Fire Risk: Low west of the divide. Moderate east of the divide.

