

NORTHERN ROCKIES GEOGRAPHIC AREA MORNING REPORT

Friday, September 19, 2008 – 0830

Northern Rockies Preparedness Level = 2 National Preparedness Level = 2

New Wildland Fires: 2 New Wildland Acres: 1,270

New Wildland Fire Use Fires: 0 New Wildland Fire Use Acres: 0

New Prescribed Fires: 2 New Prescribed Acres: 700

Fire Danger Rating by # of Units Reporting:							
Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Extreme			
12	54	15	7	0			

^{*} For specific information on Wildland Fire, Wildland Fire Use, and Prescribed Fire Activity (numbers of new fires/acres and year-to-date totals by state/unit), please refer to the <u>Northern Rockies Detailed Situation Reports</u>.

Large Incident* Information (reported via ICS-209s)

* The following Large fires are listed according to priority set by Northern Rockies MAC. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush, or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. For specific Large Incident information (numbers of committed resources and incident narratives), please refer to the Northern Rockies Large Incident Report.

Emerging Extended Attack Incidents									
Incident Name	ST	Unit	IMT	Start Date	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Total Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs
Line Creek	MT	MCD		9/17	1,014	-	0	68	-

 Miles City Field Office, BLM. Fire is burning 40 miles SW of Broadus, MT. Grass, sagebrush, dead and down timber. Running fire behavior observed.

Ongoing Large Incidents									
Incident Name	ST	Unit	IMT	Start Date	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Total Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs
Red Rocks	MT	RLR		9/12	500	224	50	9	-

• Red Rocks Lake National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. Escaped prescribed fire burning 3 miles E of Lakeview, MT. Short and tall grass. Smoldering and creeping with some open flame observed.



RESOURCES*

Northern Rockies and Other Geographic Area Resources Committed In the NR by Provider Agency

Provider Agency	Aircraft	Crews	Equipment	Overhead
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	1	1	2
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	35	27
Idaho Department of Lands - Agency	0	0	1	1
Interagency	1	0	0	0
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	3	0	6	5
US Forest Service	6	1	9	42
Total Resources Committed In the Northern Rockies Area	10	2	52	77

Northern Rockies Area Resources Committed Out of the NR by Provider Agency

Provider Agency	Aircraft	Crews	Equipment	Overhead
Aviation Management, National Business Center	1	0	0	0
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	4	2	8
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	0	13
Fish and Wildlife Service	0	0	0	1
Idaho Department of Lands - Agency	0	0	0	5
Missoula County (MT)	0	0	0	1
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	0	0	0	4
National Park Service	0	0	0	7
National Weather Service	0	0	0	1
US Forest Service	6	9	6	104
Total Northern Rockies Resources Committed Out of Area	7	13	8	144

^{*} The above number of resources currently committed is obtained from the Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS). The numbers may be slightly off if resources have not been released properly. The Overhead column only reflects individual overhead positions, not the total number of personnel assigned. For specific Resource Status information, please refer to the Northern Rockies Resource Status (SIT100) Report.