



NATIONAL SITUATION

- ◆ 56 Uncontained Large Fires
- ◆ 38 IMT's Plus 2 Area Command Teams Committed
- ◆ National Preparedness Level 5 (Highest)
- ◆ Northern Rockies Area is Highest Priority
- ◆ +/- 26000 personnel assigned

NORTHERN ROCKIES GEOGRAPHIC AREA

- ◆ 21 Uncontained Large Fires** (Many are Complexes of Multiple Fires) There are more than 80 fires in all.
- ◆ 16 IMTs; 1 Area Command Team Committed
- ◆ +/- 6000 personnel assigned

STATE OF MONTANA

- ◆ 14 Large Fires— Most are on federal lands (USFS and others)
- ◆ Largest Fire on State Protection is Holter Lake Complex (700 acres)

DNRC INITIAL ATTACK AND COUNTY ASSISTS

- ◆ 341 Fires (33% above 5-year average)
- ◆ 32,495 acres (27% of 5-year average)
- ◆ 15 Structures Lost
- ◆ Successful Initial Attack — Continue to pick up new fires daily
- ◆ DNRC Helicopters have more than 100 flight hours each, representative of a busy year

RESOURCE AVAILABILITY

- ◆ NW Compact Resources (Canadian Helicopters/Helitack/Rapellers)
- ◆ State-to-State Agreement (Strike Teams of Engines/Overhead)
- ◆ (Governor's Emergency Declaration) (MT National Guard Helicopters/Crew/Security)

WATER POLICY INTERIM
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Exhibit 14

OUTLOOK — Cooler weather is helping, no season-ending Wx in sight, substantial work remains; massive demobilization

