

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2005 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 47 fires reported. No new large fires were reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Colorado and Nevada.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. Three Area Command Teams are assigned (Ribar, Zimmerman and Rounsaville). A fourth Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) has been ordered.

Ribar's Team is located at Foley, AL, and is providing coordination for incident management operations in Mississippi for FEMA Region IV. Zimmerman's Team is located at the Louisiana Emergency Operations Center in Baton Rouge, LA and is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana (FEMA Region VI). Rounsaville's Team is assigned to the Austin Mobilization Center and is coordinating relief operations for Hurricane Rita in Texas (FEMA Region VI). The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, Georgia continues to house and in-brief Incident Management Teams and other resources prior to assignment.

A link to a map with resources mobilized for hurricane response is located at [http://gacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource\\_Map.pdf](http://gacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource_Map.pdf).

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

HURRICANE KATRINA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Jackson, MS and Baton Rouge, LA are staffed.

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Krugman) is managing the Jackson Support Base in the New Orleans French Quarter and supporting several satellite camps in southern Louisiana. A transfer of command to Carlson's Type 2 Incident Management Team will occur today.

Ten Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Dave Johnson, Larsen, Goheen, West, Allen Johnson, Houseman, Stewart, Cowin, Whalen, and Carlson) are assigned.

Dave Johnson: managing a base camp at the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Gulfport, MS.

Larsen: managing the Holy Cross Base Camp under a unified command with New Orleans Fire Department and other fire departments, and is providing fire and emergency response to the City of New Orleans. The team is continuing to provide support to the St. Gabriel Mortuary Support Camp at St. Gabriel, LA.

Goheen: managing a mobilization center and base camp at Camp Beauregard, near Pineville, LA.

West: managing a staging area and providing logistical support at Saints Support Base Camp in New Orleans. Demobilization of all resources will occur today.

Allen Johnson: managing five points of distribution in Hancock County from a base camp at Stennis Space Center, MS.

Houseman: assigned at Hammond, LA, assessing timber damage and coordinating wildfire pre-suppression and initial attack planning in Louisiana. A transfer of command to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Stewart) will occur.

Cowin: managing receiving and distribution operations at Barron Point Camp north of Gulfport, MS.

Whalen: managing a receiving and distribution center and supporting a mobilization center at Bossier City, LA.

A Logistics Management Team (O'Brien) is assigned. The Team is operating a base camp at Vancleave, MS.

HURRICANE RITA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Austin, TX is staffed.

Four Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Feser, Bennett, Molumby, and Sexton) are assigned.

Feser: supporting distribution operations from Hurricane Rita Support Camp at Brookeland, TX. The Team is also managing a receiving and distribution site in Lufkin, TX and a base camp in Kirbyville, TX.

Bennett and Molumby: A transfer of command from Bennett's Type 1 Incident Management Team to Molumby's team will occur today. The Teams are jointly managing a base camp at Ford Park Arena, Beaumont, TX. The Teams are also supporting distribution centers and several emergency operations centers in three counties.

Sexton: managing a 500 person base camp near the town of Cameron, LA and supporting the Lake Charles Regional Staging Area and several distribution sites at Lake Charles, LA.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

SKY, Cleveland National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garwood) is assigned. This fire is 28 miles east of San Diego, CA in chaparral. Endangered species remain threatened. Minimal fire behavior was reported. No further information was received.

WAPAMA COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) complex, comprised of the Wapama, Harden, Laurel and South Fork fires is 20 miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA in timber. This complex is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Smoldering and creeping ground fire with burning in heavy fuels was reported. Transition process from the Fire Use Management Team back to the local unit begins today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SKY	CA	CNF	170	90	UNK	350	10	25	5	0	550K	FS
WAPAMA COMPLEX – WFU	CA	YNP	615	0	UNK	43	2	0	1	0	NR	NPS
BORDER #50	CA	MVU	4,100	100	---	605	32	17	0	0	2.6M	ST

MVU – Monte Vista Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES

KING VALLEY, Kofa National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 40 miles northeast of Yuma, AZ in grass and brush. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

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KING VALLEY	AZ	KGR	26,000	80	UNK	90	4	6	1	0	NR	FWS

## OUTLOOK:

**Fire Weather Watch:** Fire weather watch is in effect for San Francisco from 2300 PST tonight to 1100 Monday morning for the north and east bay hills for strong winds and low humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** Dry and windy conditions will continue across the Lower Colorado River Valley and surrounding deserts today. A return to offshore flow will develop across the mountains and coasts of California with gusty winds and low relative humidity recoveries. Windy conditions will also develop over southern Arizona and New Mexico. Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms will continue over the Rockies and into the Southwest.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Southern California</b> Areas of fog or low clouds in the coastal areas in the morning, otherwise partly cloudy.	Mountains: 55 to 75. Valleys: 70s to 85. Upper deserts: 75 to 85. Lower deserts: 90 to 100.	15 to 30%.	Northwest to northeast 15 to 25 mph with locally higher gusts over Southern California.
<b>Northern California</b> Clear.	60s to lower 80s.	12 to 27% with areas of poor night time recovery.	Northwest to northeast 5 to 15 mph and gusty, becoming a bit stronger mostly from the northeast to east.

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[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

**Topic of Choice**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					7	1	8
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern California	FIRES					13	5	18
	ACRES					1,903	173	2,076
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					122	0	122
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			4		6
	ACRES		24			279		303
Southwest	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		3					3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						100	100
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	32	11	47
	ACRES	0	27	0	0	2,306	273	2,606

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	96	59	16	404	28	607
	ACRES	4	1,917,880	1,633,875	3,409	849,051	337	4,404,556
Northwest	FIRES	176	234	29	38	1,384	887	2,748
	ACRES	28,097	42,537	5,797	122	73,872	99,957	250,382
Northern California	FIRES	155	31	10	15	2,006	483	2,700
	ACRES	247	24,898	14	101	26,153	8,320	59,733
Southern California	FIRES	126	118	13	55	2,529	663	3,504
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	47,763	10,119	139,490
Northern Rockies	FIRES	490	64	31	12	640	662	1,899
	ACRES	20,353	8,824	9,795	25	37,819	54,740	131,556
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	701	13	42	698	570	2,076
	ACRES	23,199	631,493	9	2,844	148,608	105,751	911,904
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	505	19	26	109	114	782
	ACRES	3,069	882,021	13,312	258	114,122	18,065	1,030,847
Southwest	FIRES	1,553	360	39	52	1,310	1,469	4,783
	ACRES	34,712	159,010	9,639	364	129,977	416,407	750,109
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	487	30	22	604	522	1,949
	ACRES	6,874	8,969	553	30	30,521	23,681	70,628
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		36	54	10,368	564	11,617
	ACRES	7,114		1,732	963	67,953	9,977	87,739
Southern Area	FIRES	213		180	37	20,843	535	21,808
	ACRES	26,883		42,064	2,474	266,417	14,298	352,136
TOTAL	FIRES	3,657	2,596	459	369	40,895	6,497	54,473
	ACRES	151,835	3,681,599	1,716,926	84,812	1,792,256	761,652	8,189,080

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	69,691
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	4,531,458

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1					1
	ACRES	349	20					369
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						301	301
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		800					800
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					30		30
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						2	2
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
	ACRES	349	820	0	0	30	303	1,502

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	19	114	87	3	1	243	467
	ACRES	6,060	26,674	4,758	265	1	21,575	59,333
Northern California	FIRES	12	23	142	32		185	394
	ACRES	188	1,180	25,800	4,220		20,065	51,453
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	6	19		80	111
	ACRES	1,000	282	584	4,306		7,127	13,299
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	35	108	4	36	338	530
	ACRES	495	4,817	24,014	103	2,491	39,482	71,402
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	37	5	10	19	74	146
	ACRES	1	19,743	1,459	58	1,485	20,747	43,493
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		2	30
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,903	13,130
Southwest	FIRES	8	47	2	12		304	373
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697		81,032	160,391
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	47	104	19	26	114	340
	ACRES	3,871	22,199	20,684	11,251	5,001	36,752	99,758
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		484	36	1,124	181	1,869
	ACRES	17,741		68,717	4,423	70,214	39,781	200,876
Southern Area	FIRES	34		157	58	404	1,119	1,772
	ACRES	7,180		83,558	54,868	270,630	901,702	1,317,938
TOTAL	FIRES	158	322	1,106	196	1,614	2,640	6,036
	ACRES	42,878	133,423	236,245	97,539	350,448	1,171,166	2,031,699

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	13			15
	ACRES			27,225	141,624			168,849
Northwest	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				3		5	8
	ACRES				441		1	442
Southern California	FIRES				14		15	29
	ACRES				9,056		2,331	11,387
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		95	105
	ACRES				55		63,914	63,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		3		96	102
	ACRES		183		166		84,872	85,221
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	41	45
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,968	119,009
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		34		5	2	9	50
	ACRES		2,581		1	1,762	2,819	7,163
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				13			13
	ACRES				3,641			3,641
TOTAL	FIRES	1	46	2	65	3	264	381
	ACRES	3,680	2,765	27,225	164,482	1,767	296,666	496,585

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES LAST WEEK	HECTARES LAST WEEK	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	17	72	935	34,954
Yukon Territory	0	0	82	187,438
Alberta	5	2	1267	60,510
Northwest Territory	1	431	260	224,526
Saskatchewan	0	0	320	213,523
Manitoba	0	0	245	72,680
Ontario	88	36	1915	42,310
Quebec	31	294	1363	833,560
Newfoundland	0	0	144	21,429
New Brunswick	1	0	304	249
Nova Scotia	17	5	292	511
Prince Edward Island	0	0	10	42
National Parks	2	0	92	36,325
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>1,728,058</b>

\*\*\*Weekly updates will be provided starting 9/7/05.\*\*\*

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	2				1		1			
Northern California	6		20				1			
Southern California	11	34	5	37	9		13		37	84
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			1		1					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	2	2	5	1		1			7	2
Rocky Mountain		1	3	2					8	8
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			1		2		2		6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>94</b>

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