

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2005 – 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 36 fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Western Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, and Utah.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. Two Area Command Teams (Ribar and Williams-Rhodes) are assigned.

Ribar's Team is at Foley, AL providing coordination for incident management operations in Mississippi for FEMA Region IV. Williams-Rhodes Team is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana and Texas (FEMA Region VI). The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, GA 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.

Seven Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Johnson, Goheen, Stewart, Whalen, Floyd, Carlson, and LaFave) are assigned.

Johnson: managing base camps at Gulfport and Vancleave, MS.

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

Stewart: assessing timber damage and coordinating wildfire presuppression and initial attack planning in Hammond, LA.

Whalen: managing a receiving and distribution center and supporting a mobilization center at Bossier City, LA. A transfer of command to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Floyd) has begun.

Carlson: managing the Jackson Support Base in the New Orleans French Quarter and supporting several satellite camps in southern Louisiana.

LaFave: managing distribution sites in Hancock County from a base camp at Stennis Space Center, MS.

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

Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molumby) is supporting distribution centers and several emergency operations centers in three counties and managing a base camp at Ford Park Arena, Beaumont, TX.

**WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES**

PRUNTY RANCH, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 60 miles north of Elko, NV in brush and grass. Private property, sage grouse and mule deer habitat are threatened. Occasional spotting and torching and uphill runs were observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
PRUNTY RANCH	NV	EKD	1,200	20	10/16	NR	1	5	0	0	NR	PRI

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

HORSESHOE, Lassen Volcanic National Park. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This fire is 13 miles north of Chester, CA in timber. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

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HORSESHOE-WFU	CA	LNP	1,006	---	11/15	38	3	0	0	0	NR	NPS

## OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warning:** For northern Florida from Jacksonville west through the panhandle for low relative humidity.

**Fire Weather Watch:** For northern and central Alabama and Georgia for low relative humidity, low fuel moisture, and wind.

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure system centered over southern California will bring precipitation to portions of Southern California, the Southwest, and the Great Basin Areas. Gusty winds are expected over northern California. High pressure will continue to bring warm, dry weather to most of the Southern Area.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Partly to mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms, mainly over Southern California.	Mountains: 50 to 65. Valleys: 60 to 70. Upper deserts: 60 to 70. Lower deserts: 70 to 80.	Southern California: 50 to 70%. Central California: 30 to 50%.	Northeast to southeast 15 to 25 mph.
<b>Northern California</b> Mostly clear.	Upper 50s to near 80.	15 to 30%.	North to northeast 5 to 18 mph and gusty, decreasing in the afternoon.



[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						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					219	1	220
Southern California	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					9		9
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			5	1	8
	ACRES		71			5	0	76
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		1,245			1		1,246
Southwest	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					4	4	8
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						21	21
TOTAL	FIRES	0	4	0	0	24	8	36
	ACRES	0	1,316	0	0	238	26	1,580

**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	235	29	38	1,386	894	2,758
	ACRES	28,097	42,537	5,797	122	73,872	99,853	250,278
Northern California	FIRES	157	31	10	15	2,097	495	2,805
	ACRES	247	24,898	14	101	26,842	8,323	60,425
Southern California	FIRES	126	118	13	55	2,604	669	3,585
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	47,910	10,151	139,669
Northern Rockies	FIRES	494	62	31	12	647	664	1,910
	ACRES	20,357	8,800	9,795	25	38,245	51,734	128,956
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	712	8	42	707	577	2,098
	ACRES	23,199	636,004	8	2,844	149,466	105,754	917,275
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	512	19	26	111	115	792
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,123	18,070	1,032,104
Southwest	FIRES	1,553	361	41	52	1,317	1,478	4,802
	ACRES	34,712	159,215	35,642	364	130,450	416,504	776,887
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	489	31	22	617	524	1,967
	ACRES	6,879	9,782	553	30	31,785	24,571	73,600
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		66	54	10,464	566	11,745
	ACRES	7,114		1,794	963	68,271	9,980	88,122
Southern Area	FIRES	213		180	37	20,895	547	21,872
	ACRES	26,883		42,064	2,474	266,784	14,390	352,595
TOTAL	FIRES	3,663	2,616	487	369	41,249	6,557	54,941
	ACRES	151,844	3,688,355	1,742,990	84,812	1,796,799	759,667	8,224,467

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	70,717
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	4,588,730

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**PRESCRIBED 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						1	1
	ACRES						70	70
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				337			337
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						900	900
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						545	545
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	337	0	1,515	1,852

**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	20	120	87	3	1	261	492
	ACRES	7,286	26,786	4,883	265	1	22,744	61,965
Northern California	FIRES	12	23	142	33		201	411
	ACRES	188	1,180	25,800	4,558		21,645	53,371
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	6	19		82	113
	ACRES	1,000	282	584	5,373		7,168	14,407
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	35	108	4	36	349	541
	ACRES	495	4,817	24,014	103	3,498	39,640	72,567
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	37	6	9	17	77	147
	ACRES	1	19,752	1,460	57	1,477	22,460	45,207
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	1	323	393
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697	300	85,175	164,834
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	51	102	20	30	122	355
	ACRES	3,871	23,035	20,400	12,451	4,457	36,640	100,854
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		490	36	1,124	187	1,881
	ACRES	17,741		68,450	4,423	70,214	39,932	200,760
Southern Area	FIRES	34		157	58	406	1,119	1,774
	ACRES	7,180		83,558	54,868	271,531	901,702	1,318,839
TOTAL	FIRES	159	332	1,111	197	1,619	2,723	6,141
	ACRES	44,104	134,380	235,820	100,143	352,104	1,180,009	2,046,560

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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		35		1		1	37
	ACRES		0		2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				3		5	8
	ACRES				791		1	792
Southern California	FIRES				14		18	32
	ACRES				9,056		2,355	11,411
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		95	105
	ACRES				55		63,914	63,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1		3		96	100
	ACRES		3		166		85,028	85,197
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	42	46
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,981	119,022
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	79	2	65	3	268	418
	ACRES	3,680	2,585	27,225	164,832	1,767	296,859	496,948

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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										
Northern California	4	6	7	6			2		38	2
Southern California	1						12		16	
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin							1			
Western Great Basin		3	3	6					1	1
Southwest										2
Rocky Mountain				1					4	4
Eastern Area										
Southern Area							2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>9</b>

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