

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 48 new fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued on 9/4 for Hurricane Frances in Florida. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to the Florida Disaster Field Office, Orlando, FL. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Operations Center, Atlanta, GA. Numerous resources have been mobilized as part of the relief effort, including aviation assets, mobile caterers and showers, national buying teams, Type 1 crews and miscellaneous overhead personnel.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FRANCES / IVAN RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station and is supporting receiving and distribution of supplies. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned to a special needs mission at the Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, FL. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned to manage a staging area at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL. Six additional Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Anderson, Bennett, Ferguson, Lohrey, Sexton and Wilcock) have been ordered.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TUOLUMNE, Stanislaus National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles east of Groveland, CA in heavy brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated smokes was observed.

HOT SPRINGS, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Use (WFU) incident, 20 miles west of Lone Pine, CA in mixed conifer timber and montane chaparral, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No new information was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TUOLUMNE	CA	STF	800	90	9/17	674	13	22	2	0	1.5M
HOT SPRINGS - WFU	CA	KNP	156	N/A	N/A	4	0	0	1	0	50K
OLD HWY	CA	MMU	1,347	100	---	198	3	10	0	0	2.4M

MMU = California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF), Merced-Mariposa Unit

ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Alaska Division of Forestry, Tok Area. This complex, comprised of the Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek, Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. Creeping and smoldering fire activity continued to be observed. This is the last report unless significant activity occurs.

CAMP CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Delta Area. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK in black and white spruce. Minimal fire activity was observed.

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TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	1,305,592	16	10/1	46	1	0	1	9	16.3M
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	175,815	65	9/30	39	1	1	1	3	6.9M

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Gusty northeast winds will continue over northern California. Cool, unsettled weather will also continue over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies with dry weather over the rest of the West. Hurricane Ivan will move across the Gulf of Mexico with landfall expected Thursday morning.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Sunny except night and morning fog or low clouds Southern California coastal basins.	70 to 85 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 92 valleys. 88 to 94 upper deserts. 100 to 107 lower deserts.	8 to 20% mountains and deserts and 25 to 40% coastal valleys.	Southwest 5 to 15 mph.
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly sunny. Patchy fog near the coast.	80s to lower 90s in inland valleys, 60s and 70s coast and mountains.	10 to 20% East Side, otherwise 15 to 30% inland valleys.	Northeast to southeast 3 to 8 mph, becoming southeast to southwest 4 to 9 mph in the afternoon.
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Dry.	Highs ranging from the mid 70s to mid 80s, with 60s to mid 70s in the mountains.	Below 20% most of Colorado, eastern Wyoming, and western South Dakota, with higher values elsewhere.	West 10 to 22 mph western and southern Wyoming into northwest Colorado, with a variable wind at 5 to 18 mph elsewhere.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy and warmer with isolated showers over the central Idaho mountains. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny and warmer. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Sunny.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 55 to 68 mountains, 69 to 78 valleys. Northern Utah: 62 to 73 mountains, 74 to 85 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 65 to 85 mountains, 85 to 98 valleys, except 98 to 105 Lake Mead area.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 24 to 44% mountains, 20 to 30% valley. Northern Utah: 18 to 30% mountains, 10 to 20% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 25% mountains, 8 to 18% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 6 to 15 mph. Northern Utah: Southwest 8 to 20 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 10 to 20 mph west, upslope 5 to 10 mph east.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN Mostly sunny.	North Valleys: 74 to 88. South Valleys: 80 to 98. Mountains: 65 to 75.	North valleys: 9 to 18% North mountains: 12 to 25%. South valleys: 6 to 11% South mountains: 10 to 17%.	South to southwest 5 to 15 mph with localized gusts to 25 mph.



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Topic of Choice

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Northwest	FIRES	1				2	1	4
	ACRES	0				0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					11	1	12
	ACRES					9	0	9
Southern California	FIRES		1			8	4	13
	ACRES		27			2	3	32
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1			2		3
	ACRES		2			2		4
Southwest	FIRES		0			0	5	5
	ACRES		2			13	14	29
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1				3	1	5
	ACRES	2				41	0	43
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	4				3	1	8
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	0	0	29	13	48
	ACRES	6	31	0	0	70	18	125

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	58	81	18	482	22	667
	ACRES	6,109	1,192,655	1,878,641	29,426	3,270,510	5	6,377,346
Northwest	FIRES	345	299	37	62	1,661	1,248	3,652
	ACRES	22,663	4,622	880	258	17,471	74,472	120,366
Northern California	FIRES	118	87	12	19	2,434	905	3,575
	ACRES	152	8,894	43	481	51,377	9,646	70,593
Southern California	FIRES	36	109	21	47	2,726	722	3,661
	ACRES	668	6,034	1,867	29	66,787	10,627	86,012
Northern Rockies	FIRES	948	71	19	13	776	849	2,676
	ACRES	5,490	1,470	1,062	4	18,138	11,077	37,241
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	789	2	46	541	702	2,141
	ACRES	532	40,561	1	61	8,628	47,256	97,039
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	625	12	17	99	146	915
	ACRES	340	21,926	2,665	51	7,858	8,362	41,202
Southwest	FIRES	708	146	5	75	663	1,613	3,210
	ACRES	5,183	5,685	201	514	7,038	281,948	300,569
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	334	462	36	49	449	456	1,786
	ACRES	5,263	4,998	1,273	37	24,126	8,043	43,740
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		47	30	10,078	471	11,121
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	110	79,712	5,654	92,920
Southern Area	FIRES	133		64	43	24,945	591	25,776
	ACRES	15,826		20,866	3,467	321,178	73,444	434,781
TOTAL	FIRES	3,200	2,646	336	419	44,854	7,725	59,180
	ACRES	67,335	1,286,845	1,909,834	34,438	3,872,823	530,534	7,701,809

Ten Year Average Fires	65,881
Ten Year Average Acres	3,626,621

*** 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			2			2	4
	ACRES			40			25	65
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						28	28
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		120				300	420
Western Great Basin	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1			1
Southwest	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				350		480	830
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	1				3
	ACRES		225	1,019				1,244
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	3	2	0	8	16
	ACRES	0	345	1,059	351	0	833	2,588

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			22,901		55,901
Northwest	FIRES	38	87	60	1		264	450
	ACRES	7,626	14,155	4,812	30		58,354	84,977
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	97	19		183	352
	ACRES	251	731	14,164	4,145		22,617	41,908
Southern California	FIRES		4	20	10		76	110
	ACRES		27	1,686	718		6,213	8,644
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	9	77	3	45	445	619
	ACRES	2,585	3,336	12,590	1,046	3,066	43,984	66,607
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	26	4	4	18	51	104
	ACRES	149	12,772	2,447	1,252	1,490	18,420	36,530
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	2		5	21
	ACRES		1,763	541	144		971	3,419
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	13		338	387
	ACRES	3,869	4,846	12,769	10,876		85,273	117,633
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	43	164	18	12	119	398
	ACRES	5,117	13,051	24,611	13,664	3,947	46,929	107,319
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		371	23	1,085	201	1,707
	ACRES	14,804		43,533	4,443	73,956	34,629	171,365
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	78	395	1,138	1,866
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	74,152	212,772	1,000,105	1,387,383
TOTAL	FIRES	227	233	1,009	171	1,560	2,820	6,020
	ACRES	42,904	83,681	209,004	110,470	318,132	1,317,495	2,081,686

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				62,266			62,266
Northwest	FIRES				5		13	18
	ACRES				200		1,771	1,971
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				3,165		0	3,165
Southern California	FIRES				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,536		222	4,758
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	47	48
	ACRES				0	10	11,363	11,373
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13		2			15
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIRES				9		25	34
	ACRES				1,705		13,003	14,708
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		28	3	2	0	6	39
	ACRES		6,996	295	0	2,271	613	10,175
Eastern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1,436		1	1,437
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	41	3	62	0	160	266
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	76,315	2,281	29,383	115,763

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	0	0
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	0	0	0
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	1	0	321	240,672
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0	0	0
Quebec	2	0	258	3,013
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	1	4	239	295
Nova Scotia	0	0	0	0
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	0	0
Total	4	4	818	243,980

*****The next weekly update for CIFFC will be on 9/23/2004*****

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	1	1		1	1	1			6	34
Northwest	3	1	4		1				4	
Northern California	1			2	1					
Southern California	20	6	23	15	2				131	146
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			11		4					
Western Great Basin			3							
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			10						7	
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area										
Total	25	8	51	18	9	1	0	0	151	180

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