

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY OCTOBER 7, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 61 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Southwest and Northern California Areas. One large fire was contained in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nebraska and Wyoming.

Presidential Disaster Declarations have been issued for Hurricane Frances in Florida on 9/4; for Hurricane Ivan in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi on 9/16; and for Hurricane Jeanne in Florida on 9/26. An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) is assigned to the Florida Disaster Field Office, Orlando, FL. Numerous resources have been mobilized as part of the relief effort, including aviation assets, mobile caterers and showers, national buying teams, crews and miscellaneous overhead personnel.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FRANCES / IVAN RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) is managing a base camp at Saufley Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) completed closure of the base camp in Brewton, AL.

HURRICANE IVAN RECOVERY, Gulf Islands National Seashore. A National Park Service All-Risk Incident Management Team (Wissinger) is assigned. The Team is managing clean-up and recovery efforts.

HURRICANE JEANNE RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is managing a base camp in Martin County, FL. The camp will close and the Team will demobilize on 10/7.

HURRICANE JEANNE RECOVERY, State of Florida. A Florida Division of Forestry Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jones) is managing the distribution of relief supplies in Polk County, FL. The team will demobilize on 10/7.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

POWER, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) has been ordered. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Pollock Pines, CA in brush and timber. Steep terrain and the remote location are impeding access. Erratic fire behavior with crowning, spotting and rapid rates of spread was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POWER	CA	ENF	250	0	10/9	310	10	16	5	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

HAYSTACK, Gila National Forest. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is 18 miles southeast of Glenwood, NM in timber litter. Moderate fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HAYSTACK	NM	GNF	150	N/A	N/A	5	0	0	0	0	1K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LIME CREEK	ID	STF	233	100	---	60	1	1	2	0	NR

STF = Sawtooth National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will continue to bring dry weather to most of the West. This high pressure ridge will combine with a light offshore flow to produce very warm temperatures and low humidity over southern California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly sunny with occasional high clouds.	70s to 80s.	15 to 30%.	Southwest to northwest 4 to 13 mph with local gusts to around 20 mph.
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy. Isolated morning showers over the panhandle. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 52 to 62 western Wyoming. 58 to 68 mountains. 68 to 77 valleys. Northern Utah: 59 to 68 mountains. 68 to 78 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 60 to 73 mountains. 73 to 92 valleys. 92 to 97 Lake Mead.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 22 to 35% mountains. 12 to 29% valleys. Northern Utah: 22 to 32% mountains. 17 to 27% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 18 to 32% mountains. 13 to 23% valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Upslope or southwest 5 to 10 mph. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Areas of morning low clouds and fog in coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.	70 to 80 coastal areas. 70 to 85 mountains. 85 to 95 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	10 to 25% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. 5 to 15% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Mostly sunny skies.	72 to 85 north valleys. 74 to 90 south valleys. 62 to 78 mountains.	10 to 18% north valleys. 6 to 15% south valleys. 14 to 29% mountains.	West to northwest 5 to 15 mph.

<p>NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA Scattered rain showers valleys and scattered snow showers mountains western Montana and Idaho. Partly cloudy eastern Montana and North Dakota.</p>	<p>60s western Montana and Idaho mountains. 70s eastern Montana and North Dakota.</p>	<p>30 to 45% western Montana and Idaho. 25 to 35% eastern Montana and North Dakota.</p>	<p>West to northwest 5 to 15 mph.</p>
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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES	1				13	3	17
	ACRES	0				10	265	275
Southern California	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	1	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2		1			3
	ACRES		106		20			126
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES			1		1	1	3
	ACRES			100		0	2	102
Southern Area	FIRES					26		26
	ACRES					111		111
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	1	1	47	9	61
	ACRES	0	106	100	20	121	269	616

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	58	81	18	490	23	676
	ACRES	6,109	1,194,125	1,875,977	29,426	3,292,494	5	6,398,136
Northwest	FIRES	360	306	38	62	1,724	1,292	3,782
	ACRES	22,674	4,975	1,370	258	18,261	74,589	122,127
Northern California	FIRES	142	87	12	24	2,642	997	3,904
	ACRES	180	8,894	43	481	51,564	10,003	71,165
Southern California	FIRES	38	112	34	49	2,912	777	3,922
	ACRES	671	6,037	1,867	30	67,057	11,567	87,229
Northern Rockies	FIRES	977	60	20	13	787	845	2,702
	ACRES	6,364	1,561	1,093	4	17,985	10,588	37,595
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	868	2	47	576	727	2,282
	ACRES	522	41,386	1	60	8,798	37,604	88,371
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	646	13	18	100	148	941
	ACRES	340	23,619	2,666	71	7,858	8,363	42,917
Southwest	FIRES	729	172	5	76	673	1,737	3,392
	ACRES	5,287	6,127	201	514	7,046	282,459	301,634
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	336	465	37	50	456	465	1,809
	ACRES	5,465	4,998	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,262
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		48	31	10,639	501	11,714
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	110	82,684	5,810	96,148
Southern Area	FIRES	140		65	44	25,835	611	26,695
	ACRES	16,015		21,186	3,468	330,266	73,635	444,570
TOTAL	FIRES	3,301	2,774	355	432	46,834	8,123	61,819
	ACRES	68,736	1,291,722	1,908,112	34,459	3,908,444	522,681	7,734,154

Ten Year Average Fires	68,343
Ten Year Average Acres	3,921,119

*** 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						12	12
	ACRES						1,242	1,242
Northern California	FIRES			0			2	2
	ACRES			557			83	640
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			3	1	1	7	12
	ACRES			1,201	1	1	810	2,013
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0	1			1	2
	ACRES		7	2			1,533	1,542
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						320	320
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1				0	4
	ACRES	194	500				150	844
Eastern Area	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						143	143
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	4	1	1	31	41
	ACRES	194	507	1,760	1	1	4,281	6,744

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	92	68	1		333	532
	ACRES	7,626	18,449	5,882	30		71,385	103,372
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	106	22		186	367
	ACRES	251	2,097	16,601	4,691		23,768	47,408
Southern California	FIRES		4	20	13		76	113
	ACRES		27	1,686	851		6,213	8,777
Northern Rockies	FIRES	43	9	96	4	100	610	862
	ACRES	2,761	3,336	18,074	1,047	4,403	50,690	80,311
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	30	5	5	23	81	145
	ACRES	149	14,579	2,449	4,753	3,485	27,815	53,230
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,347	541	414		971	4,273
Southwest	FIRES	25	15	7	15		415	477
	ACRES	7,170	4,876	12,769	11,376		89,801	125,992
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	50	49	164	19	14	135	431
	ACRES	6,471	13,913	24,611	13,864	3,349	50,371	112,579
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		372	23	1,095	213	1,730
	ACRES	14,804		43,704	4,443	74,607	36,560	174,118
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	81	395	1,161	1,892
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	86,652	212,772	1,001,039	1,400,817
TOTAL	FIRES	249	249	1,047	186	1,632	3,215	6,578
	ACRES	47,735	92,624	218,168	128,121	321,517	1,358,613	2,166,778

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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		1,871	2,071
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				3,165		0	3,165
Southern California	FIRES				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,712		222	4,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	61	62
	ACRES				0	10	13,499	13,509
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15		2			17
	ACRES		494		0			494
Southwest	FIRES				9		28	37
	ACRES				1,705		14,810	16,515
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	43	3	62	0	177	285
	ACRES	0	7,490	295	76,491	2,281	33,426	119,983

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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	5				2					
Northern California	14	4	16	6	8				30	
Southern California	1									
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin		2	10		5				32	
Western Great Basin			2							
Southwest									5	
Rocky Mountain			1						2	3
Eastern Area										1
Southern Area	5	3		2	1				344	67
Total	25	9	29	8	16	0	0	0	413	71

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