

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 91 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Northern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nebraska and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FRANCES / IVAN RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. The Team is managing a base camp at Saufley Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

RUMSEY, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF), Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit. A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Streblov) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles south of Williams, CA in brush. Poor accessibility and strong winds have hampered suppression efforts. Wind-driven fire behavior resulted in significant acreage growth.

POWER, Eldorado National Forest. A transfer of command from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) to a Type 3 organization will occur today. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Pollock Pines, CA in brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior in the interior with no significant spread was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RUMSEY	CA	LNU	3,800	NR	UNK	756	29	27	10	0	NR
POWER	CA	ENF	418	95	10/13	222	3	4	0	0	2.7M

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For Eureka, Sacramento, and Monterey areas through midday Tuesday for moderate or stronger northeast to east winds, low relative humidity levels, and generally poor relative humidity recovery for mid-slope and above.

Weather Discussion: High pressure continues over the Pacific Northwest with an upper low centered over southern California. Gusty winds, warm temperatures and low humidity will persist over northern California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Sunny.	65 to 75 higher terrain and 85 to 95 warmest areas of lower terrain.	30 to 45% coastal areas and 9 to 20% in drier inland areas.	North-northeast to east 7 to 17 mph, with local gusts 22 to 32 mph in Sacramento and Feather River drainages, and in portions of the San Francisco Bay Area.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Patchy low clouds coastal areas, otherwise partly cloudy.	70 to 85 mountains. 75 to 85 valleys. 75 to 85 upper deserts. 85 to 95 lower deserts.	12 to 25% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. 15 to 25% deserts.	Local northeast 20 mph with higher gusts. Otherwise northeast 5 to 15 mph most areas.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

NO COMMUNICATION LINK WITH CREW MEMBERS, SUPERVISORS & ADJOINING FORCES

Watchout Situation #7 is a danger that must be mitigated by maintaining good communications while working on fires. Firefighters must constantly ask themselves the following questions as situations change on the fireline:

- Can communications be established?
 - Talk about how communications are set up on fires.
 - Review situations where communications were a problem and what was done to fix the problem.
- Is the communication triangle complete?.
 - Review the communication triangle and where it comes up in the "10 Standard Fire Orders" and the "18 Watchout Situations."
 - Discuss ways that firefighters can maintain the communication triangle on the fireline.
- Reduce the risks
 - If the situation is complex, wait until communications are in place.
 - Talk about the fires where crews had to leave the line, didn't go out on the line, or something negative happened because communications were inadequate. Discuss what was done to establish communications.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES					15	4	19
	ACRES					461	4	465
Southern California	FIRES				0	17	3	20
	ACRES				5,065	28	3	5,096
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					17		17
	ACRES					27		27
Southern Area	FIRES					26		26
	ACRES					46		46
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	77	14	91
	ACRES	0	0	0	5,065	564	8	5,637

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	57	82	18	493	24	680
	ACRES	6,109	1,192,813	1,900,922	29,121	3,316,287	6	6,445,258
Northwest	FIRES	360	306	38	62	1,730	1,307	3,803
	ACRES	22,674	4,975	1,370	258	18,264	74,763	122,304
Northern California	FIRES	148	87	12	25	2,695	1,011	3,978
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	52,313	10,049	71,969
Southern California	FIRES	38	113	35	44	2,943	790	3,963
	ACRES	671	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,095	11,578	92,391
Northern Rockies	FIRES	977	60	20	13	788	847	2,705
	ACRES	6,364	1,561	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,596
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	870	2	47	578	729	2,288
	ACRES	522	41,396	1	60	8,800	37,605	88,384
Western Great Basin	FIRES	26	634	13	18	105	152	948
	ACRES	364	22,219	2,666	71	7,882	6,363	39,565
Southwest	FIRES	729	176	5	81	677	1,748	3,416
	ACRES	5,287	6,129	201	515	7,048	282,488	301,668
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	336	467	37	50	457	468	1,815
	ACRES	5,465	5,002	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		48	31	10,673	504	11,751
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	110	82,714	5,819	96,187
Southern Area	FIRES	140		66	44	25,879	612	26,741
	ACRES	16,015		21,236	3,468	330,332	73,638	444,689
TOTAL	FIRES	3,317	2,770	358	433	47,018	8,192	62,088
	ACRES	68,768	1,289,074	1,933,107	39,221	3,933,151	520,956	7,784,277

Ten Year Average Fires	69,154
Ten Year Average Acres	3,945,507

*** 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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						46	46
Southern California	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				88			88
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					20	14	34
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	88	20	60	168

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	39	92	68	1		343	543
	ACRES	8,156	18,859	5,882	30		74,025	106,952
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	106	22		193	374
	ACRES	251	2,097	16,601	4,691		24,883	48,523
Southern California	FIRES		4	21	15		76	116
	ACRES		27	2,086	981		6,213	9,307
Northern Rockies	FIRES	43	9	107	4	101	641	905
	ACRES	2,761	3,336	20,231	1,047	4,405	51,241	83,021
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	5	5	26	84	152
	ACRES	149	14,773	2,449	4,753	3,575	29,486	55,185
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,347	541	414		971	4,273
Southwest	FIRES	28	15	7	15		431	496
	ACRES	7,451	4,647	12,769	11,386		92,347	128,600
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	53	164	19	14	138	439
	ACRES	7,151	14,874	24,611	13,864	3,349	53,449	117,298
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		373	23	1,101	237	1,761
	ACRES	14,804		44,039	4,443	74,838	37,234	175,358
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	81	395	1,163	1,894
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	86,652	212,772	1,001,069	1,400,847
TOTAL	FIRES	254	254	1,060	188	1,642	3,311	6,709
	ACRES	49,226	93,960	221,060	128,261	321,840	1,370,918	2,185,265

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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				10		28	38
	ACRES				1,703		14,820	16,523
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	63	0	177	286
	ACRES	0	7,490	295	76,489	2,281	33,436	119,991

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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	2				1					
Northern California	7	44	19	48	1	10			60	215
Southern California			1		1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									1	3
Southern Area	3	3		2					186	33
Total	13	47	20	50	3	10	0	0	247	251

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