

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2005 – 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 61 fires reported. No new large fires were reported. One large fire was contained in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

The Incident Management Situation Report will be posted daily through 10/31, then every Friday at 1000 MST beginning on 11/4.

Presidential Disaster Declarations have been issued for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Florida. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana and Texas (FEMA Region VI). The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, GA continues to house and in-brief 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:**

HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA 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.

Three Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Morcom, Carlson and LaFave) are assigned.

Morcom: managing base camps at Gulfport and Vancleave, MS. Final demobilization of Vancleave Camp will occur today.

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

LaFave: supporting receiving and distribution of supplies from Stennis Space Center, MS.

HURRICANE WILMA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. An Emergency Operations Center is staffed in Tallahassee, FL.

Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Pincha-Tulley and Gelobter) and two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Koehler and Jones) are assigned.

Gelobter: managing the Jacksonville Federal Operational Staging Area at Jacksonville, FL, and overseeing the receiving and distribution of relief supplies.

Pincha-Tulley: coordinating receiving and distribution operations and supporting military operations at Homestead Air Force Base, FL.

Koehler: managing a logistics staging area at Lakeland, FL.

Jones: managing a logistics staging area at West Palm Beach, FL

**EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MARSHALL BUTTE	ID	TFD	2,575	100	---	22	0	7	0	0	NR	BLM

TFD – Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** Dry conditions will persist along the Gulf Coast states. A large low pressure system will continue over the western half of the country with showers and high elevation snow. Dry and windy conditions will develop over the southern Plains ahead of the cold front.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Patchy morning low clouds and fog, otherwise mostly sunny.	55-70 mountains. 70-80 valleys. 65-75 upper deserts. 80-90 lower deserts.	40-60%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph.



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

## AVIATION “WATCH OUT” SITUATIONS

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
  - Communications
  - Confusion
  - Personnel
  - Weather
  - Turbulence
  - Conflicting priorities
- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

### References:

Incident Response Pocket Guide--PMS 461, NFES 1077, NWCG

**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					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES			1		3	1	5
	ACRES			1		0	0	1
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES	1				17	4	22
	ACRES	35				31	58	124
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	25	8	35
	ACRES	35	0	1	0	31	58	125

**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	238	29	38	1,390	920	2,791
	ACRES	28,097	43,134	5,797	122	73,875	99,915	250,940
Northern California	FIRES	170	31	12	15	2,209	513	2,950
	ACRES	252	24,898	45	101	27,003	8,534	60,833
Southern California	FIRES	127	119	14	56	2,694	699	3,709
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	137	74,222	48,514	10,176	140,299
Northern Rockies	FIRES	497	62	33	12	654	667	1,925
	ACRES	20,389	8,800	9,798	25	38,267	51,736	129,015
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	723	8	36	714	606	2,140
	ACRES	23,199	639,314	8	2,681	150,548	105,842	921,592
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	513	19	26	112	115	794
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,123	18,070	1,032,104
Southwest	FIRES	1,554	361	41	53	1,325	1,518	4,852
	ACRES	34,713	159,215	35,642	365	130,499	423,462	783,896
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	490	31	27	710	548	2,090
	ACRES	6,879	9,830	553	30	32,058	25,817	75,167
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		66	54	10,504	572	11,791
	ACRES	7,114		1,794	963	68,649	9,987	88,507
Southern Area	FIRES	216		183	37	22,092	580	23,108
	ACRES	26,922		42,413	2,474	281,788	14,827	368,424
TOTAL	FIRES	3,685	2,633	495	370	42,808	6,766	56,757
	ACRES	151,921	3,692,310	1,743,374	84,650	1,814,375	768,703	8,255,333

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>72,537</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,687,243</b>

\*\*\* 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						7	7
	ACRES						142	142
Northern California	FIRES				0		12	12
	ACRES				9		498	507
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						14	14
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		43				59	102
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				2	2
	ACRES		1,000				1,315	2,315
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			25				25
Southern Area	FIRES			1			2	3
	ACRES			3,500			72	3,572
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	2	0	0	25	28
	ACRES	0	1,043	3,525	9	0	2,100	6,677

**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	34	129	90	3	1	366	623
	ACRES	8,286	31,030	4,921	265	1	42,143	86,646
Northern California	FIRES	12	25	146	43		295	521
	ACRES	193	1,372	26,397	8,879		29,500	66,341
Southern California	FIRES	1	6	8	20	9	86	130
	ACRES	1,000	402	1,004	5,773	87	8,213	16,479
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	38	108	6	36	359	556
	ACRES	495	5,061	24,014	192	3,498	40,142	73,402
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	39	6	11	21	92	170
	ACRES	1	20,241	1,460	119	1,788	23,992	47,601
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		2	30
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,903	13,130
Southwest	FIRES	8	47	2	13	1	384	455
	ACRES	6,459	52,110	3,210	17,818	300	93,880	173,777
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	54	102	20	37	138	381
	ACRES	3,871	24,828	20,400	12,451	5,461	41,515	108,526
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		513	36	1,135	197	1,925
	ACRES	17,741		69,736	4,423	72,940	40,533	205,373
Southern Area	FIRES	34		163	60	407	1,129	1,793
	ACRES	7,180		86,862	55,168	273,031	902,268	1,324,509
TOTAL	FIRES	173	352	1,149	215	1,651	3,048	6,588
	ACRES	45,226	141,462	241,465	105,436	357,732	1,225,089	2,116,410

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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				18		18	36
	ACRES				9,056		2,355	11,411
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		95	105
	ACRES				55		63,914	63,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		102	108
	ACRES				166		85,412	85,578
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	42	46
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,321	118,362
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	78	2	72	3	274	430
	ACRES	3,680	2,582	27,225	164,832	1,767	296,583	496,669

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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					1					
Northern California	3				1					
Southern California	3				1		9			
Northern Rockies									5	
Eastern Great Basin			7	2						
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	1		4	11	2		3		13	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>

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