

**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 | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>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 | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>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 | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>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<br>Weather  | High<br>Temperatures  | Minimum Relative<br>Humidity  | Wind   |
|---|---|---|--|
| <b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b><br>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.  |
| <b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b><br><b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b><br>Partly cloudy. Isolated morning showers over the panhandle.<br><b>Northern Utah:</b><br>Mostly sunny.<br><b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b><br>Mostly sunny. | <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b><br>52 to 62 western Wyoming.<br>58 to 68 mountains.<br>68 to 77 valleys.<br><b>Northern Utah:</b><br>59 to 68 mountains.<br>68 to 78 valleys.<br><b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b><br>60 to 73 mountains.<br>73 to 92 valleys.<br>92 to 97 Lake Mead. | <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b><br>22 to 35% mountains.<br>12 to 29% valleys.<br><b>Northern Utah:</b><br>22 to 32% mountains.<br>17 to 27% valleys.<br><b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b><br>18 to 32% mountains.<br>13 to 23% valleys. | <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b><br>Upslope or southwest 5 to 10 mph.<br><b>Northern Utah:</b><br>Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.<br><b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b><br>Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. |
| <b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b><br>Areas of morning low clouds and fog in coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.  | 70 to 80 coastal areas.<br>70 to 85 mountains.<br>85 to 95 valleys.<br>80 to 90 upper deserts.<br>90 to 100 lower deserts.  | 10 to 25% mountains.<br>15 to 30% valleys.<br>5 to 15% deserts.   | Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.  |
| <b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b><br>Mostly sunny skies.  | 72 to 85 north valleys.<br>74 to 90 south valleys.<br>62 to 78 mountains.   | 10 to 18% north valleys.<br>6 to 15% south valleys.<br>14 to 29% mountains.   | West to northwest 5 to 15 mph.   |

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

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

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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 |     |     |       |     |       | 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<br>FED | CREWS<br>ST/OT | ENGS<br>FED | ENGS<br>ST/OT | HELI<br>FED | HELI<br>ST/OT | AIRT<br>FED | AIRT<br>ST/OT | OVRHD<br>FED | OVRHD<br>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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