

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY OCTOBER 11, 2004 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 45 new fires reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California and Nebraska.

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:

POWER, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) is assigned. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Pollock Pines, CA in brush and timber. Despite windy conditions, minimal fire behavior with no active spread was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POWER	CA	ENF	418	95	10/15	446	9	7	0	0	2.5M

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For Monterey, San Benito counties, western Tahoe, western El Dorado and western Stanislaus National Forests for strong northeast winds and low relative humidity levels.

For all of Northern California west of the Cascade-Sierra crest, except the north coast, for strong and gusty northeast winds and low relative humidity levels.

Weather Discussion: High pressure is building over the Pacific Northwest with low pressure centered over southern California. This weather pattern will continue to bring gusty winds, warm temperatures and low relative humidity levels to California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Sunny.	60s to low 70s higher terrain. 80s to low 90s lower elevations.	30 to 45% coastal areas. 12 to 28% inland.	North-northeast 8 to 16 mph with gusts to 25 to 30 mph. Local gusts to 40 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Low clouds coastal basin; otherwise, partly cloudy.	75 to 85 central coast. 65 to 80 mountains. 70 to 85 south valleys. 75 to 85 upper deserts. 85 to 95 lower deserts.	12 to 25% northern valleys and mountains. 25 to 40% southern valleys and mountains. 12 to 25% deserts.	Northeast 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph in the north. Elsewhere, northeast 5 to 15 mph.



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

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

• Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:

- Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
- Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
- Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.

• In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.

• Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:

- Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
- Retreat: Move upwind, upgrade, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position).
- Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	5	6
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					11	2	13
	ACRES					20	4	24
Southern California	FIRES					16	2	18
	ACRES					5	1	6
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Southwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	32	13	45
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	26	11	37

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	1,729	1,302	3,797
	ACRES	22,674	4,975	1,370	258	18,263	74,763	122,303
Northern California	FIREs	148	87	12	25	2,680	1,007	3,959
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	51,852	10,045	71,504
Southern California	FIREs	38	113	35	50	2,937	787	3,960
	ACRES	671	6,085	1,867	30	67,073	11,575	87,301
Northern Rockies	FIREs	977	60	20	13	788	845	2,703
	ACRES	6,364	1,561	1,093	4	17,985	10,588	37,595
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	62	870	2	47	576	729	2,286
	ACRES	522	41,396	1	60	8,798	37,605	88,382
Western Great Basin	FIREs	16	647	13	18	100	149	943
	ACRES	340	23,619	2,666	71	7,858	8,368	42,922
Southwest	FIREs	729	176	5	81	677	1,745	3,413
	ACRES	5,287	6,129	201	515	7,048	282,486	301,666
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	336	467	37	50	457	467	1,814
	ACRES	5,465	5,002	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,266
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		48	31	10,656	504	11,734
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	110	82,687	5,819	96,160
Southern Area	FIREs	140		66	44	25,865	612	26,727
	ACRES	16,015		21,236	3,468	330,307	73,636	444,662
TOTAL	FIREs	3,307	2,783	358	439	46,958	8,171	62,016
	ACRES	68,744	1,290,474	1,933,107	34,156	3,932,589	522,949	7,782,019

Ten Year Average Fires	69,042
Ten Year Average Acres	3,940,992

*** 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							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs					0		0
	ACRES					9		9
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Southern Area	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	14	14

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		191	372
	ACRES	251	2,097	16,601	4,691		24,837	48,477
Southern California	FIREs		4	21	13		76	114
	ACRES		27	2,086	893		6,213	9,219
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	53,369	117,218
Eastern Area	FIREs	27		373	23	1,100	236	1,759
	ACRES	14,804		44,039	4,443	74,818	37,220	175,324
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	186	1,641	3,308	6,703
	ACRES	49,226	93,960	221,060	128,173	321,820	1,370,778	2,185,017

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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										
Northern California	12		17						110	60
Southern California			1							
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			2							
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			3						20	
Eastern Area	1								1	3
Southern Area	3	3		2					190	34
Total	16	3	23	2	0	0	0	0	321	97

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