

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY OCTOBER 15, 2004 0530 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 45 new fires reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, 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:**

RUMSEY, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF), Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit. A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Streblow) is assigned. This fire is 18 miles south of Williams, CA in brush. An inversion over the fire area has moderated fire activity.

POWER, Eldorado National Forest. A transfer from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Wendt) to a Type 1 Incident Management Team (McCombs) under a unified command with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection will occur at 0600 PDT. This fire is 28 miles southeast of Pollock Pines, CA in brush and timber. Crown runs and long range spotting due to strong winds were reported. Highway 88 has been closed due to poor visibility.

FREDS, Eldorado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is ten miles east of Kyburz, CA in heavy timber and brush. Crowning, torching and long range spotting in excess of one mile ahead of the fire were observed. Mandatory evacuations of the communities of Kyburz and Silverfork are in effect. Highway 50 remains closed in both directions.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RUMSEY	CA	LNU	39,138	71	10/16	2,066	64	133	16	1	4.1M
POWER	CA	ENF	12,000	35	10/23	1,084	24	74	0	0	4.3M
FREDS	CA	ENF	5,000	NR	UNK	137	12	35	2	2	NR

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

GRAMMA, Grand Canyon National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, located 20 miles west of the developed area on the north rim of the canyon, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs. No new information was reported.

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GRAMMA WFU	AZ	GCP	115	N/A	N/A	6	0	1	0	0	NR

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure will prevail over most of the West except for showers over portions of the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies. Winds will be decreasing over California.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Areas of morning low clouds and fog coastal areas; otherwise partly cloudy.	65 to 80 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	5 to 15% mountains. 20 to 30% valleys. 5 to 15% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.



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

## Standard Fire Orders

The NWCG approved a revision of the Standard Fire Orders, in accordance with their original arrangements. The orders are arranged according to their importance and grouped in logical sequence. Review and consider Standard Fire Orders as a part of every shift.

- Did you receive or request adequate weather briefing, current and predicted fire behavior, wind direction, predicted humidity, fuel moisture, local factor?
- Do you have map of the fire? Is topography, type of fuels, direction of the spread defined?
- Fire behavior group deals with what the firefighter will encounter - weather, fire status, fire behavior.
  1. Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts.
  2. Know what your fire is doing at all times.
  3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of the fire.
- Are you familiar with direction, distance, location, size of escape routes and safety zones?
- Discuss the need for lookout, such as extreme fire behavior, fire located out of line-of-sight.
- Discuss importance of the situational awareness.
- Fireline safety group emphasizes personal safety.
  4. Identify escape routes and safety zones and make them known.
  5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger.
  6. Be alert. Keep calm. Think clearly. Act decisively.
- Review importance and means of passing tactical decisions and resource movement.
- Review other factors influencing potential changes in tactics, which could affect control of your forces.
- Organizational Control group is centered around tactical decisions.
  7. Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor and adjoining forces.
  8. Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.
  9. Maintain control of your forces at all time.
- After you have considered, discussed and acted on the previous nine orders:
  10. Fight fire aggressively, having provided for safety first.

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Northern California	FIRES	1				9	8	18
	ACRES	0				2	19,005	19,007
Southern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					6	4	10
	ACRES					5	4	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					1		1
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	28	16	45
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	9	19,009	19,018

# 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	363	306	38	62	1,734	1,313	3,816
	ACRES	22,675	4,975	1,370	258	18,265	74,764	122,307
Northern California	FIRES	149	87	12	25	2,748	1,022	4,043
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	81,872	29,054	120,533
Southern California	FIRES	39	113	35	38	2,967	797	3,989
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,095	11,580	92,398
Northern Rockies	FIRES	987	63	20	13	788	850	2,721
	ACRES	6,411	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,646
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	871	2	47	580	732	2,294
	ACRES	522	41,396	1	60	8,801	37,605	88,385
Western Great Basin	FIRES	26	634	13	18	107	152	950
	ACRES	364	22,219	2,666	71	7,884	6,363	39,567
Southwest	FIRES	729	176	5	81	683	1,757	3,431
	ACRES	5,287	6,129	201	515	7,053	282,490	301,675
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	336	467	37	50	457	471	1,818
	ACRES	5,465	5,002	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,266
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		48	31	10,714	506	11,794
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	110	82,729	5,823	96,206
Southern Area	FIRES	140		66	44	25,949	612	26,811
	ACRES	16,015		21,236	3,468	330,577	73,638	444,934
TOTAL	FIRES	3,332	2,774	358	427	47,220	8,236	62,347
	ACRES	68,821	1,289,077	1,933,107	39,221	3,962,979	539,970	7,833,175

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>70,777</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,177,864</b>

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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	2					6	8
	ACRES	141					607	748
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2			7	9
	ACRES			250			138	388
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						617	617
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		0		1		17	18
	ACRES		1		20		3,686	3,707
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0				0	0
	ACRES		32				10	42
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						39	39
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	2	1	0	34	39
	ACRES	141	33	250	20	0	5,097	5,541

**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	41	92	68	1		362	564
	ACRES	8,303	18,859	5,882	30		75,110	108,184
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	21	22		194	290
	ACRES	251	2,097	17,510	4,691		25,033	49,582
Southern California	FIRES		4	21	15		76	116
	ACRES		27	2,086	981		6,213	9,307
Northern Rockies	FIRES	43	10	110	4	101	673	941
	ACRES	2,761	2,935	20,581	1,047	4,405	52,334	84,063
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	31	5	5	26	89	157
	ACRES	149	15,273	2,449	4,753	3,575	30,185	56,384
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,347	541	414		971	4,273
Southwest	FIRES	28	15	7	16		449	515
	ACRES	7,451	4,648	12,769	11,406		97,502	133,776
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	53	164	19	14	139	440
	ACRES	7,151	14,976	24,611	13,864	3,349	53,650	117,601
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		375	23	1,104	244	1,774
	ACRES	15,104		45,479	4,443	74,884	37,311	177,221
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	81	395	1,165	1,896
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	86,652	212,772	1,001,108	1,400,886
TOTAL	FIRES	257	255	980	189	1,645	3,396	6,722
	ACRES	49,673	94,162	223,759	128,281	321,886	1,379,417	2,197,178

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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	49	50
	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	165	274
	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	4	1	26		2	1			8	
Northern California	38	71	99	168	6	15			157	347
Southern California			2		2					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1	2	2		1					
Western Great Basin			1							
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain									1	3
Eastern Area									3	3
Southern Area	1	3		2					158	35
Total	44	77	130	170	11	16	0	0	327	388

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