

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
TUESDAY OCTOBER 19 2004 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 44 fires reported. Very high fire indices were reported in California and Nebraska.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

POWER, Eldorado National Forest. A transfer between the Type 1 Incident Management Team (McCombs) and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (Winton) Unified Command to a Type 3 organization will occur today. This fire is 17 miles east of Pioneer, CA in brush and timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POWER	CA	ENF	16,800	90	10/21	249	4	2	2	0	7.7M

**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. The Team is also continuing pre-use inspections for mobile homes and trailers staged at Saufley Field and supporting the Damage Assessment Team as they continue their housing inspection surveys.

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** A new Pacific storm will bring rain to most of the West today with the heaviest precipitation concentrated over Oregon and California. Most of the Southwest will continue to remain dry.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Cloudy with rain, heavy at times, turning to snow over the mountains overnight over Central California. Cloudy with showers turning to rain overnight, heavy at times, over Southern California.	40 to 55 mountains. 55 to 70 valleys. 55 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	60 to 80%.	Southeast to southwest 20 to 40 mph with higher gusts.



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

### **POWER LINE SAFETY**

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

**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				9		10
	ACRES	0				0		0
Southern California	FIRES		2			3	1	6
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			2	4	7
	ACRES		108			11	0	119
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1		1			2
	ACRES		0		8			8
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2		1	1	1	5
	ACRES		2		0	0	0	2
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					10	1	11
	ACRES					37	1	38
TOTAL	FIRES	1	6	0	2	27	8	44
	ACRES	0	110	0	8	48	1	167

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	6	57	82	18	496	44	703
	ACRES	7,131	1,193,008	1,967,800	29,835	3,319,410	16	6,517,200
Northwest	FIREs	363	306	38	62	1,749	1,314	3,832
	ACRES	22,675	4,975	1,370	258	18,293	74,778	122,349
Northern California	FIREs	150	87	12	25	2,793	1,025	4,092
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	81,925	34,554	126,086
Southern California	FIREs	39	115	35	38	2,997	804	4,028
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,122	11,581	92,426
Northern Rockies	FIREs	990	63	20	13	788	851	2,725
	ACRES	6,562	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,797
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	62	874	2	47	583	736	2,304
	ACRES	522	41,504	1	60	8,813	37,605	88,505
Western Great Basin	FIREs	26	628	13	19	108	152	946
	ACRES	364	22,435	2,666	79	7,884	6,363	39,791
Southwest	FIREs	731	178	5	82	683	1,768	3,447
	ACRES	5,287	6,130	201	516	7,053	282,520	301,707
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	336	469	37	51	458	472	1,823
	ACRES	5,465	5,004	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,268
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		48	29	10,724	506	11,802
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	111	82,738	5,823	96,216
Southern Area	FIREs	140		66	44	26,012	612	26,874
	ACRES	16,015		21,236	3,468	330,642	73,638	444,999
TOTAL	FIREs	3,338	2,777	358	428	47,391	8,284	62,576
	ACRES	69,994	1,289,599	1,999,985	39,945	3,966,296	545,525	7,911,344

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>73,625</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,315,383</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					1	1	
	ACRES					1	1	
Northern California	FIREs		1			3	4	
	ACRES		2			424	426	
Southern California	FIREs				0	0	0	
	ACRES					15	15	
Northern Rockies	FIREs						0	
	ACRES						0	
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs					2	2	
	ACRES					110	110	
Western Great Basin	FIREs						0	
	ACRES						0	
Southwest	FIREs					3	3	
	ACRES					285	285	
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		1,502					1,502
Eastern Area	FIREs					3	3	
	ACRES					12	12	
Southern Area	FIREs					1	1	
	ACRES					30	30	
TOTAL	FIREs	0	2	0	0	0	13	15
	ACRES	0	1,504	0	0	0	877	2,381

**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	44	92	68	1		377	582
	ACRES	8,540	20,784	5,882	30		76,822	112,058
Northern California	FIREs	14	40	22	22		200	298
	ACRES	251	2,099	17,511	4,691		25,644	50,196
Southern California	FIREs		5	21	15		77	118
	ACRES		43	2,086	981		6,239	9,349
Northern Rockies	FIREs	43	10	110	4	101	676	944
	ACRES	2,761	2,872	20,581	1,047	4,405	52,371	84,037
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	34	5	5	26	93	164
	ACRES	149	15,375	2,449	4,753	3,575	32,197	58,498
Western Great Basin	FIREs		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,432	541	414		971	4,358
Southwest	FIREs	28	15	7	16		457	523
	ACRES	7,451	4,648	12,769	11,406		98,662	134,936
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	51	55	165	19	14	143	447
	ACRES	7,151	18,378	24,661	13,864	3,349	54,620	122,023
Eastern Area	FIREs	28		375	23	1,104	247	1,777
	ACRES	15,104		45,479	4,443	74,884	37,323	177,233
Southern Area	FIREs	51		204	81	395	1,170	1,901
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	86,652	212,772	1,003,616	1,403,394
TOTAL	FIREs	260	262	982	189	1,645	3,445	6,783
	ACRES	49,910	99,631	223,810	128,281	321,886	1,388,465	2,211,983

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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				66,917			66,917
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	81,140	2,281	33,436	124,642

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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	3	2			4					
Northern California	9		20		2	2			69	51
Southern California	1		1		1					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			1						1	
Western Great Basin									2	3
Southwest									64	23
Rocky Mountain				8					1	3
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	13	2	22	8	7	2	0	0	137	80

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