

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY OCTOBER 22, 2004 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 34 fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Northern California Area.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POWER	CA	ENF	16,800	100	---	118	4	2	1	0	7.7M

ENF = Eldorado National Forest

**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. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure system will move through the Eastern Great Basin and Rocky Mountain Areas today. This low will bring cool temperatures and showers to these locations. Further west, conditions will dry out today but remain cooler than normal for this time of year.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly sunny with a few clouds.	45 to 55 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 55 to 65 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	30 to 40%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



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

## **WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE STRUCTURE PROTECTION**

The primary consideration of any operation is to assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structure.

➊ Factors that may make an attempt to save a structure hopeless or too dangerous include:

- The fire is making a sustained run and there is little or no clearance between the structure and the fuel.
- The fire behavior is extreme; spot fires are numerous and the spread is outpacing containment.
- Water supply will not last as long as the threat of the fire.
- The fire's intensity dictates that you leave the fire area immediately.
- The structure is constructed of wood and has a wood, shake roof.
- The roof of the structure is more than one-quarter involved.
- There is fire inside of the structure or windows are broken and there is no way to quickly repair them.
- You can't safely remain at the structure because your escape route could become unusable.

➋ When implementing a plan to protect structures, consider the following:

- Don't enter a burning structure unless you are trained, equipped, and authorized. Firefighter safety and survival is the number one priority.
- Always stay mobile and wear all of your PPE.
- Back in equipment to allow for a quick escape.
- Coil a short, 1 ½", charged line with fog nozzle on your engine for safety and quick knock down capability.
- Don't make long hose lays. Keep at least 100 gallons of water reserve in your tank.
- Check the road system before the fire approaches. Know bridge limits, alternate access routes, and turnarounds for your vehicle and other support vehicles.
- Determine if residents are home. Leave on the inside and outside lights, regardless of the time of day. Close the garage door.
- Place the owner's ladder at a corner of the home on the side with the least fire threat.
- Coil and charge garden hoses.
- Check and mark hazmat; e.g., LPG, pesticides, and paint storage.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs						3	3
	ACRES						40	40
Northern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIREs					1	2	3
	ACRES					0	3	3
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1	1			5	3	10
	ACRES	1	0			3	6	10
Rocky Mountain	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIREs					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIREs					11	2	13
	ACRES					26	39	65
TOTAL	FIREs	1	1	0	0	22	10	34
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	29	88	118

**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	1,317	3,835
	ACRES	22,675	4,975	1,370	258	18,293	74,818	122,389
Northern California	FIREs	150	87	12	25	2,794	1,025	4,093
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	81,925	34,554	126,086
Southern California	FIREs	39	115	35	38	3,000	806	4,033
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,122	11,581	92,426
Northern Rockies	FIREs	990	63	20	13	789	851	2,726
	ACRES	6,562	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,797
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	62	878	2	47	540	740	2,269
	ACRES	522	41,838	1	60	9,072	37,685	89,178
Western Great Basin	FIREs	26	637	13	19	107	152	954
	ACRES	364	22,435	2,666	79	7,884	6,363	39,791
Southwest	FIREs	778	179	5	82	690	1,775	3,509
	ACRES	5,327	6,130	201	516	7,056	282,532	301,762
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	336	469	39	51	459	475	1,829
	ACRES	5,465	5,004	1,274	37	24,431	8,060	44,271
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		48	29	10,727	508	11,807
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	111	82,745	5,825	96,225
Southern Area	FIREs	140		72	44	26,029	615	26,900
	ACRES	16,015		21,637	3,468	330,663	73,663	445,446
TOTAL	FIREs	3,385	2,791	366	428	47,380	8,308	62,658
	ACRES	70,034	1,289,933	2,000,387	39,945	3,966,586	545,686	7,912,571

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>74,220</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,324,624</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		4			6		10
	ACRES		63			522		585
Northern California	FIREs			0		9		9
	ACRES			4		595		599
Southern California	FIREs	0				7		7
	ACRES	10				134		144
Northern Rockies	FIREs	1				8		9
	ACRES	11				128		139
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		0		0	0	1	1
	ACRES		1		8	100	296	405
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	2	0				27	29
	ACRES	5,346	3				2,930	8,279
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		0			0	1	1
	ACRES		1			315	1	317
Eastern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						5	5
Southern Area	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						43	43
TOTAL	FIREs	3	4	0	0	0	61	68
	ACRES	5,367	68	0	12	415	4,654	10,516

**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	52	104	68	1		421	646
	ACRES	10,545	20,984	5,882	30		77,953	115,394
Northern California	FIREs	14	40	22	22		227	325
	ACRES	251	2,099	17,511	4,696		28,409	52,966
Southern California	FIREs	1	5	21	15		90	132
	ACRES	65	43	2,086	981		6,725	9,900
Northern Rockies	FIREs	45	10	110	4	131	731	1,031
	ACRES	2,783	2,872	20,581	1,047	4,869	53,349	85,501
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	33	5	5	35	102	181
	ACRES	149	15,376	2,449	4,783	3,170	33,472	59,399
Western Great Basin	FIREs		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,432	541	414		971	4,358
Southwest	FIREs	30	15	7	16		495	563
	ACRES	12,797	4,651	12,769	11,406		104,246	145,869
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	51	55	165	19	15	148	453
	ACRES	7,151	18,382	24,661	13,864	7,564	54,963	126,585
Eastern Area	FIREs	28		377	23	1,104	249	1,781
	ACRES	15,104		45,607	4,443	74,884	37,334	177,372
Southern Area	FIREs	51		217	81	395	1,171	1,915
	ACRES	8,503		95,424	86,652	212,772	1,003,659	1,407,010
TOTAL	FIREs	273	273	997	189	1,685	3,639	7,056
	ACRES	57,348	99,839	227,511	128,316	326,160	1,401,081	2,240,255

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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		3	14
	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	13,445	13,455
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	166	275
	ACRES	0	7,490	295	81,140	2,281	33,382	124,588

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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	2				3				5	
Northern California	4		2			1			13	2
Southern California		18	1	10						44
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										3
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area										
Total	6	18	3	10	3	1	0	0	19	49

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