

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2004 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 67 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Rocky Mountain and Northern California Areas. Three large fires were contained, one in the Northern Rockies, one in the Rocky Mountain Area, and one in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, and Nevada.

Hurricane Frances, Florida. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned to the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL. Five Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Vail, McCombs, Studebaker, Whitney, and Oltrogge) are assigned and are pre-positioned in Atlanta, GA.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:**

**HURRICANE FRANCES.** A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued on 9/4. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to the FEMA Regional Operations Center in Atlanta, GA and will coordinate planning and logistics functions.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

PATTISON COMPLEX, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), Tuolumne Calaveras Unit. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Haines) is assigned. This fire is 2 miles north of Burson, CA in chamise, live oak, and grass. Evacuations and road closures have been lifted. Active fire behavior was observed within isolated pockets and islands.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PATTISON COMPLEX	CA	TCU	2,600	65	9/5	1,472	57	118	5	58	920K
BEAR	CA	MMU	416	100	---	367	21	26	0	5	1.4M

MMU = Merced-Mariposa Unit

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

GEYSERS, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit. A CDF Type 1 Incident Command Team (Streblow) is assigned. This fire is 6 miles northeast of Geyserville, CA, in brush and timber. Moderate to rapid spread with spotting was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GEYSERS	CA	LNU	6,264	10	UNK	1,110	34	121	13	0	NR
BLUFF WFU	CA	LNP	750	N/A	N/A	110	6	0	2	0	300K
CEMENT	CA	LNU	1,200	100	---	75	2	12	0	0	NR

LNP = Lassen Volcanic National Park

## ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Alaska Division of Forestry, Tok Area. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kurth) is assigned. This complex, comprised of the Billy Creek, Gardiner Creek, Chicken and Porcupine fires, is 35 miles northwest of Tok, AK in black spruce and tundra. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

CAMP CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Delta Area. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK in black spruce and white spruce. Fire crews made good progress on line construction. Smoldering, isolated torching with some active ground fire was observed.

CENTRAL COMPLEX, Bureau of Land Management, Upper Yukon Zone. This complex, comprised of the Crazy, Bolgen Creek, Rock Creek, Preacher Creek, Middle Birch, Big Bluff and Takoma Bluff fires, is surrounding Central, AK in spruce and hardwoods. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	1,322,873	NR	10/01	421	15	15	5	6	13.9M
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	175,095	50	9/30	247	7	3	5	3	5.7M
CENTRAL COMPLEX	AK	UYD	451,162	25	UNK	101	2	5	2	15	10M

## EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG CANYON, Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) is assigned. This fire is 33 miles southeast of Price, UT in timber and grass. Minimal fire behavior was observed due to rain and snow.

MAIL DRAW, Bureau of Land Management, Vernal Field Office. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Muir) is assigned. This fire is 25 miles northeast of Vernal, UT in timber, pinyon pine, juniper and sagebrush. Access to the fire was hindered due to heavy rainfall. Isolated smoldering was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG CANYON	UT	MOD	3,345	15	9/10	318	7	9	4	0	1.1M
MAIL DRAW	UT	VLD	2,800	80	9/5	206	6	1	4	0	795K
SIX MILE WFU	UT	MLF	2,084	N/A	N/A	14	0	0	1	0	NR

MLF = Milton Fire Protection District

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

DEER PARK, Bureau of Land Management, Grand Junction Field Office. This fire is 26 miles west of Debeque, CO in ponderosa pine. Access to the fire was hindered due to heavy rainfall. Smoldering was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DEER PARK	CO	GRD	207	0	9/5	86	4	4	0	0	NR
SHEEP RANCH	CO	MFX	790	100	---	68	2	7	0	2	NR

MFX = Moffat County

### NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DEEP CREEK	ND	DPF	3,820	100	---	64	0	15	0	0	275K

DPF = Dakota Prairie National Grasslands

### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MARBLE COMPLEX - WFU	AZ	GCP	180	N/A	N/A	123	4	3	1	0	NR

GCP = Grand Canyon National Park

### OUTLOOK:

**Red Flag Warnings:** For northern California through tonight for the Bay Area north to Sonoma and Napa counties for low relative humidity and gusty offshore winds.

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure is building over the west as the low pressure trough moves east of the Rockies. This will bring a warming trend to the west along with a dry offshore flow to California. In Alaska, high pressure is beginning to develop over the state for warmer and drier weather. Hurricane Frances is expected to weaken as it moves inland over Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Partly cloudy. <b>Northern Utah:</b> Partly cloudy. <b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Partly cloudy.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 57 to 68 mountains. 68 to 80 valleys. <b>Northern Utah:</b> 60 to 70 mountains. 70 to 78 valleys. <b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 65 to 80 mountains. 80 to 96 valleys. 96 to 102 Lake Mead area.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 30 to 45% mountains. 10 to 25% valleys. <b>Northern Utah:</b> 30 to 38% mountains. 18 to 30% valleys. <b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 20 to 30% mountains. 10 to 20% valleys.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Northwest to west 6 to 12 mph. Gusts to 40 mph western Wyoming mountains possible. <b>Northern Utah:</b> Upslope/upvalley 4 to 8 mph. <b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Clear.	Warmest areas will be the inland valleys, reaching 90 to 102.	5 to 15% in the warmest inland valleys.	Becoming southwest to northwest 4 to 8 mph with coastal gusts to 18 mph.

<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Patchy morning low clouds and fog coastal areas, otherwise sunny over central California and partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms over southern California.	75 to 85 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 85 to 95 upper deserts. 95 to 105 lower deserts.	10 to 20% valleys. 8 to 15% mountains. 8 to 15% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Sunny and warmer.	North Valleys 78 to 90. South Valleys 80 to 92. Mountains 68 to 82.	North Valleys 11 to 16%. South Valleys 8 to 12%. South Mountains 15 to 21%. North Mountains 11 to 20%.	North to west 5 to 15 mph.



[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	0		1		1
	ACRES		836	1		21,493		22,330
Northwest	FIRES	1	1			2	2	6
	ACRES	1	1			0	2	4
Northern California	FIRES					22	2	24
	ACRES					340	0	340
Southern California	FIRES					13	3	16
	ACRES					2,627	1	2,628
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				1	1	4
	ACRES	27				30	1	58
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	2					0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2					4	6
	ACRES	0					0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					1	1	2
Southern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					13		13
TOTAL	FIRES	3	5	0	0	45	14	67
	ACRES	28	839	1	0	24,504	5	25,377

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	6	58	77	18	465	22	646
	ACRES	6,109	1,179,148	1,833,457	29,121	3,290,917	5	6,338,757
Northwest	FIREs	337	297	37	62	1,601	1,215	3,549
	ACRES	22,656	4,622	880	258	17,234	74,556	120,206
Northern California	FIREs	111	87	12	19	2,265	870	3,364
	ACRES	147	8,894	43	481	38,677	9,620	57,862
Southern California	FIREs	36	101	19	46	2,555	685	3,442
	ACRES	668	5,925	1,866	29	64,690	10,218	83,396
Northern Rockies	FIREs	941	71	19	13	770	832	2,646
	ACRES	5,462	1,470	1,062	4	18,037	11,076	37,111
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	56	758	6	44	462	675	2,001
	ACRES	528	39,920	11	57	6,980	47,248	94,744
Western Great Basin	FIREs	16	600	11	17	95	141	880
	ACRES	340	21,985	2,665	51	7,856	8,112	41,009
Southwest	FIREs	697	143	5	75	651	1,575	3,146
	ACRES	5,192	5,658	201	514	6,997	281,923	300,485
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	329	459	34	47	428	440	1,737
	ACRES	5,254	4,690	1,272	37	23,935	8,037	43,225
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		47	29	7,527	470	8,568
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	109	57,047	5,654	70,254
Southern Area	FIREs	131		63	43	24,805	582	25,624
	ACRES	15,821		15,112	3,467	320,693	73,419	428,512
TOTAL	FIREs	3,155	2,574	330	413	41,624	7,507	55,603
	ACRES	67,286	1,272,312	1,858,904	34,128	3,853,063	529,868	7,615,561

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,484</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,382,869</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							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			17,027		50,027
Northwest	FIREs	38	82	52	1		262	435
	ACRES	7,626	7,265	4,581	30		58,329	77,831
Northern California	FIREs	14	39	97	18		183	351
	ACRES	251	731	14,164	2,830		22,617	40,593
Southern California	FIREs		4	20	10		76	110
	ACRES		27	1,686	718		6,213	8,644
Northern Rockies	FIREs	37	8	74	3	45	376	543
	ACRES	1,885	2,631	12,502	1,046	3,066	42,658	63,788
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	23	3	3	18	48	96
	ACRES	149	12,452	547	1,102	1,490	18,115	33,855
Western Great Basin	FIREs		8	5			5	18
	ACRES		1,488	541			971	3,000
Southwest	FIREs	14	15	7	12		328	376
	ACRES	3,869	4,846	12,769	9,026		78,908	109,418
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	42	41	147	18	12	115	375
	ACRES	5,117	12,351	22,280	13,664	3,947	45,755	103,114
Eastern Area	FIREs	27		371	23	1,075	196	1,692
	ACRES	14,804		43,533	4,443	73,725	28,353	164,858
Southern Area	FIREs	51		204	78	393	1,130	1,856
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	74,152	212,745	999,739	1,386,990
TOTAL	FIREs	224	221	980	166	1,548	2,719	5,858
	ACRES	42,204	74,791	204,454	107,011	312,000	1,301,658	2,042,118

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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		7	12
	ACRES				200		1,545	1,745
Northern California	FIREs				10		3	13
	ACRES				995		0	995
Southern California	FIREs				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,401		222	4,623
Northern Rockies	FIREs				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs				1	0	44	45
	ACRES				0	10	10,914	10,924
Western Great Basin	FIREs		12		2			14
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIREs				9		25	34
	ACRES				1,705		12,810	14,515
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		25	3	2	0	5	35
	ACRES		6,996	295	0	2,271	612	10,174
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	37	3	62	0	150	252
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	74,010	2,281	28,514	112,589

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia			2,321	215,021
Yukon Territory			273	1,843,260
Alberta			1,526	234,421
Northwest Territory			286	346,485
Saskatchewan			320	238,224
Manitoba			222	4,894
Ontario			361	1,492
Quebec			255	3,014
Newfoundland			144	8,432
New Brunswick			239	291
Nova Scotia			243	245
Prince Edward Island			20	15
National Parks			88	197,904
Total			6,298	3,093,698

\*\*\*Weekly reports will be given starting 9/8/04.\*\*\*

**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	14	10	3	15	4	9			110	111
Northwest	7	1	6	9	1	4	1		46	28
Northern California	22	18	35	114	4	13			151	133
Southern California	6	32	20	124	2	4			10	128
Northern Rockies			10	5					20	5
Eastern Great Basin	13		10	2	13				186	17
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	4		3		1				14	
Rocky Mountain	7	2	9	3					11	1
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	73	91	96	272	25	30	1	0	548	423

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