

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2004 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 76 new fires reported. Three new large fires were reported, one each in the Northern California, Southern California and Eastern Great Basin Areas. Two large fires were contained, one in Eastern Great Basin Area, and one in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

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.

**HURRICANE FRANCES (KEARNEY).** Jacksonville Naval Air Station. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned. A Receiving and Distribution Center has been established, and the Team is collaborating with FEMA and the US Army Corps of Engineers.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

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

**HAZEN**, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Tehama-Glenn Unit. This fire is three miles southeast of Manton, CA in timber, grass, and brush. Voluntary evacuations are in effect for the community of Manton. Spotting fire behavior was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
GEYSERS	CA	LNU	10,100	15	9/8	1,875	53	136	14	12	1.4M
HAZEN	CA	TGU	100	50	9/6	147	3	13	4	0	75K

**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. Fire activity was limited to smoldering and creeping.

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 was observed, with active ground fire on the west flank.

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. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	1,322,874	NR	10/01	402	14	16	4	6	14.2M
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	175,315	65	9/30	243	7	1	5	3	5.9M
CENTRAL COMPLEX	AK	UYD	451,162	25	UNK	101	2	5	2	15	10M

#### **EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

JACKSON, Bureau of Land Management, Upper Snake River District, Southern Idaho Area. This fire is seven miles east of Rupert, ID in grass and sage. A wind driven fire was observed.

BIG CANYON, Bureau of Land Management, Moab Field Office. A transfer of command will occur from a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Saleen) to a Type 3 organization today. This fire is 33 miles southeast of Price, UT in timber and grass. Smoldering fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
JACKSON	ID	SID	450	50	9/6	75	0	15	2	0	NR
BIG CANYON	UT	MOD	3,438	20	9/10	215	5	0	2	0	1.2
MAIL DRAW	UT	VLD	2,800	100	---	205	6	0	2	0	915K

VLD = Vernal Field Office

#### **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. Creeping and smoldering fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
DEER PARK	CO	GRD	470	50	9/6	85	4	1	0	2	NR

#### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

POWERHOUSE, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Amador-El Dorado Unit. This fire is 18 miles east of Amador City in grass, brush, and timber. Rapid rates of spread were observed on the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
POWERHOUSE	CA	AEU	104	50	9/7	454	18	43	6	0	NR
PATTISON COMPLEX	CA	TCU	2,676	100	---	695	32	59	3	58	2.9M

TCU = Tuolumne-Calaveras Unit

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Warmer weather on tap for the West as high pressure strengthens over the area. A dry offshore flow will continue over California. Warmer and drier weather is also expected in Alaska under building high pressure. Tropical storm Frances will be moving over the Gulf of Mexico and could regain some strength before moving into the Florida Panhandle.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> <b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> Mostly sunny. <b>Northern Utah:</b> Mostly sunny. <b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> Sunny.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 57 to 70 mountains. 67 to 81 valleys. <b>Northern Utah:</b> 60 to 72 mountains. 70 to 83 valleys. <b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 67 to 85 mountains. 83 to 99 valleys. 98 to 105 Lake Mead area.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> 25 to 40% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. <b>Northern Utah:</b> 30 to 45% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. <b>Southern Utah, Arizona Strip:</b> 20 to 35% mountains. 8 to 20% valleys.	<b>Idaho, Bridger-Teton:</b> West to southwest 5 to 12 mph, 10 to 20 mph western Wyoming mountains. <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.	Upper 70s and 80s coast and higher elevations and 90s to 105 elsewhere.	8 to 18% drier inland areas.	Southwest to northwest 4 to 10 mph with higher afternoon gusts.
<b>NORTHWEST AREA</b> Sunny. Areas of morning fog and low clouds west of the Cascades.	70s and 80s east of the Cascades and Southwest Oregon and mid 60s to lower 80s west of the Cascades.	12 to 25% east of Cascades. 25 to 45% west of the Cascades.	Northwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly sunny.	80 to 90 coastal areas. 80 to 95 mountains. 95 to 105 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	5 to 15% valleys 5 to 15% mountains. 5 to 15% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Sunny and warmer.	North Valleys: 82 to 94. South Valleys: 85 to 97. Mountains: 73 to 87.	North Valleys: 9 to 15%. South Valleys: 7 to 12%. South Mountains: 10 to 18%. North Mountains: 14 to 21%.	Southwest to west 5 to 15 mph.



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

## **ESCAPE ROUTES**

An escape route is a preplanned and understood route to reach a safety zone.

- What are the primary concerns in choosing an escape route?
  - Select the closest, least obstructed route.
  - Plan for more than one escape route.
  - Avoid an uphill escape.
  - Scout and clearly mark the route for visibility (aids during smoky situations or night operational periods).
  
- Determine escape time--consider slowest person, fatigue, and temperature factors.
- Continuously reassess the situation with regard to work progress and additional resource arrivals.
- Assure all line personnel are familiar with escape routes.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		13,529			2,502		16,031
Northwest	FIRES					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	9	9
Northern California	FIRES					12	5	17
	ACRES					9,249	1	9,250
Southern California	FIRES					24	3	27
	ACRES					710	0	710
Northern Rockies	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	6	8
	ACRES		450			0	1	451
Western Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southwest	FIRES	1					4	5
	ACRES	0					0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		0			1		1
	ACRES		300			20		320
Eastern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	0	0	53	21	76
	ACRES	0	14,279	0	0	12,486	11	26,776

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	6	58	77	18	466	22	647
	ACRES	6,109	1,192,677	1,833,457	29,121	3,293,419	5	6,354,788
Northwest	FIREs	337	297	37	62	1,610	1,216	3,559
	ACRES	22,656	4,622	880	258	17,237	74,565	120,218
Northern California	FIREs	111	87	12	19	2,277	880	3,386
	ACRES	147	8,894	43	481	47,926	9,621	67,112
Southern California	FIREs	36	102	19	46	2,588	688	3,479
	ACRES	668	5,955	1,866	29	65,400	10,218	84,136
Northern Rockies	FIREs	941	71	19	13	770	834	2,648
	ACRES	5,462	1,470	1,062	4	18,037	11,076	37,111
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	56	759	6	44	463	682	2,010
	ACRES	528	40,370	11	57	6,980	47,249	95,195
Western Great Basin	FIREs	16	600	11	17	96	141	881
	ACRES	340	21,985	2,665	51	7,856	8,112	41,009
Southwest	FIREs	698	143	5	75	651	1,579	3,151
	ACRES	5,192	5,658	201	514	6,997	281,923	300,485
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	329	459	34	47	429	440	1,738
	ACRES	5,254	4,990	1,272	37	23,955	8,037	43,545
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		47	29	7,534	470	8,575
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	109	57,049	5,654	70,256
Southern Area	FIREs	131		63	43	24,814	582	25,633
	ACRES	15,821		15,112	3,467	320,698	73,419	428,517
TOTAL	FIREs	3,156	2,576	330	413	41,698	7,534	55,707
	ACRES	67,286	1,286,621	1,858,904	34,128	3,865,554	529,879	7,642,372

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>62,790</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,396,397</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			30				30
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	0	0	30

**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	83	52	1		262	436
	ACRES	7,626	7,295	4,581	30		58,329	77,861
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	42,661	63,791
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	222	980	166	1,548	2,719	5,859
	ACRES	42,204	74,821	204,454	107,011	312,000	1,301,661	2,042,151

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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				4,402		222	4,624
Northern Rockies	FIREs				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs				1	0	45	46
	ACRES				0	10	11,138	11,148
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	151	253
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	74,011	2,281	28,738	112,814

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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	12	10	3	14	4	8			104	112
Northwest	6	1	6	8	1	5	1		39	30
Northern California	28	27	44	122	7	15			107	271
Southern California	7	29	25	106	4	8			7	193
Northern Rockies			10	5					20	4
Eastern Great Basin	11		21	5	12		1		151	23
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest	1		1						2	
Rocky Mountain	4	2		1					11	
Eastern Area										
Southern Area										
Total	70	99	110	261	28	36	2	0	441	633

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