

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 |
|--|--|--|--|
| EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Mostly sunny. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Sunny. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 57 to 70 mountains. 67 to 81 valleys. Northern Utah: 60 to 72 mountains. 70 to 83 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 67 to 85 mountains. 83 to 99 valleys. 98 to 105 Lake Mead area. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 25 to 40% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. Northern Utah: 30 to 45% mountains. 20 to 35% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 20 to 35% mountains. 8 to 20% valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 5 to 12 mph, 10 to 20 mph western Wyoming mountains. Northern Utah: Upslope/upvalley 4 to 8 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Upslope/upvalley 5 to 10 mph. |
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 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. |
| NORTHWEST AREA 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. |
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA 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. |
| WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA 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

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 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 62,790 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 3,396,397 |

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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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