

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2004 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern California Area and light elsewhere. Nationally, 86 new fires were reported. No new large fires were reported and no large fires were contained nationally. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:**

HURRICANE FRANCES, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Mann's Area Command Team is assigned to Tallahassee, FL. Kearney's Type 1 Incident Management is assigned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station (receiving and distribution). Vail's Type 1 Incident Management Team is being assigned to Orlando, FL. Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Studebaker, Oltrogge and Whitney) are staged in Marietta, GA. McComb's Type 1 Incident Management Team is staged in Atlanta, GA.

**ALASKA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX, Alaska Division of Forestry, Tok Area. 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 reported with creeping, smoldering and isolated torching.

CAMP CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Delta Area. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK in black spruce and white spruce. Fire activity was minimal with smoldering, creeping and backing. Heavy smoke was reported in the Gilles Creek drainage.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX	AK	TAS	1,305,592	NR	10/1	96	1	1	1	9	15.2M
CAMP CREEK	AK	DAS	175,815	65	9/30	67	2	2	1	3	6.8M

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BLUFF, Lassen Volcanic National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Weldon) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, is located ten miles northwest of Chester, CA in timber, and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Interior pockets of heavy fuels continue to smolder and burn.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BLUFF WFU	CA	LNP	3,165	N/A	N/A	139	2	0	2	0	1.0M

## SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MARBLE-JIM COMPLEX, Grand Canyon National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Bird) is assigned. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, previously reported as the Marble Complex, is located eight miles northwest of the North Rim developed area in timber, and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fire activity increased with isolated torching observed in fir thickets.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MARBLE-JIM COMPLEX - WFU	AZ	GCP	1,370	N/A	N/A	94	3	0	0	0	2.5M

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A front will continue to march across the northwest quadrant of the country today, bringing showers and much cooler temperatures from Washington eastward through Montana. Winds will increase today south of the front in northern California and over the northern portions of the Great Basin. Hurricane Ivan is expected to move across Cuba as a very dangerous category 4 or 5 storm. Ivan is expected to emerge into the Gulf of Mexico Monday afternoon, eventually making its way towards the western coast of Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Partly cloudy north, with a 10% chance of light rain far northwest in the morning. Mostly sunny elsewhere.	60s and 70s near the coast and in the mountains, to mid 90s warmest inland valleys.	8 to 20% East Side PSA, 15 to 30% remainder of inland areas, and 60% or greater near the coast.	Southwest to northwest 6 to 12 mph with afternoon gusts to 20 mph, except southwest to west 10 to 20 mph with afternoon gusts to 35 mph along and east of the Cascade to Sierra crest.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Mostly sunny and windy. Slight chance for a late day shower or storm in the northwest.	North Valleys: 80s. South Valleys: 90s. Mountains: 70s.	North Valleys: 8 to 18% North Mountains: 12 to 22%. South Valleys: 8 to 20% South Mountains: 15 to 30%.	Southwest at 15 to 25 mph, gusts to 40 mph across the north, southwest winds at 5 to 15 mph across the south.
<b>ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA</b> Widely scattered T-storms across Wyoming, Colorado and western South Dakota.	Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s, with upper 60s and 70s mountains.	Below 20% southeast Wyoming, and southeast Colorado.	West winds 10 to 20 mph over western Wyoming and northwest Colorado.
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA</b> Sunny Central California. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms east Desert and extreme Southern California mountains.	70 to 85 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 90 to 100 upper deserts. 100 to 110 lower deserts.	10 to 20% mountains and deserts and 20 to 35% coastal valleys.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



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Topic of Choice

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		0	1	0	5		6
	ACRES		998	2	305	871		2,176
Northwest	FIRES	1				10	1	12
	ACRES	0				5	0	5
Northern California	FIRES					13	3	16
	ACRES					7	1	8
Southern California	FIRES					15	3	18
	ACRES					30	61	91
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	19						19
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	6			1	2	10
	ACRES	0	10			0	0	10
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10				2	12
	ACRES		1				120	121
Southwest	FIRES	1	2			1	4	8
	ACRES	1	5			0	0	6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	18	1	0	48	15	86
	ACRES	20	1,014	2	305	913	182	2,436

# FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	58	81	18	477	22	662
	ACRES	6,109	1,193,675	1,878,641	29,426	3,275,768	5	6,383,624
Northwest	FIRES	343	299	37	62	1,648	1,231	3,620
	ACRES	22,659	4,622	880	258	17,261	74,567	120,247
Northern California	FIRES	117	87	12	19	2,379	899	3,513
	ACRES	152	8,894	43	481	51,293	9,644	70,507
Southern California	FIRES	36	109	21	46	2,681	711	3,604
	ACRES	668	6,006	1,867	29	65,740	10,409	84,719
Northern Rockies	FIRES	946	71	19	13	774	843	2,666
	ACRES	5,487	1,470	1,062	4	18,138	11,077	37,238
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	60	781	2	45	526	691	2,105
	ACRES	532	40,536	1	61	7,729	47,256	96,115
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	615	11	17	97	146	902
	ACRES	340	21,921	2,665	51	7,856	8,232	41,065
Southwest	FIRES	708	145	5	75	659	1,595	3,187
	ACRES	5,194	5,663	201	514	7,000	281,926	300,498
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	332	460	36	47	444	448	1,767
	ACRES	5,260	4,997	1,273	37	24,086	8,040	43,693
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		47	30	7,623	471	8,666
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	110	57,082	5,654	70,290
Southern Area	FIRES	132		63	43	24,890	583	25,711
	ACRES	15,822		15,112	3,467	320,952	73,420	428,773
TOTAL	FIRES	3,191	2,625	334	415	42,198	7,640	56,403
	ACRES	67,332	1,287,784	1,904,080	34,438	3,852,905	530,230	7,676,769

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>64,183</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,470,779</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						8	8
	ACRES						517	517
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		135					135
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						17	17
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
	ACRES	0	135	0	0	0	574	709

**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	38	87	58	1		262	446
	ACRES	7,626	14,155	4,772	30		58,329	84,912
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	97	18		183	351
	ACRES	251	731	14,164	4,080		22,617	41,843
Southern California	FIRES		4	20	10		76	110
	ACRES		27	1,686	718		6,213	8,644
Northern Rockies	FIRES	37	8	76	3	45	421	590
	ACRES	1,885	2,631	12,584	1,046	3,066	43,753	64,965
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	24	4	4	18	48	99
	ACRES	149	12,612	847	1,252	1,490	18,115	34,465
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5			5	19
	ACRES		1,763	541			971	3,275
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	12		333	381
	ACRES	3,869	4,846	12,769	9,026		84,483	114,993
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	42	163	18	12	118	395
	ACRES	5,117	12,851	23,592	13,664	3,947	46,043	105,214
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		371	23	1,076	199	1,696
	ACRES	14,804		43,533	4,443	73,735	31,430	167,945
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	78	395	1,132	1,860
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	74,152	212,772	999,785	1,387,063
TOTAL	FIRES	224	229	1,005	167	1,551	2,777	5,953
	ACRES	42,204	82,616	206,339	108,411	317,911	1,311,739	2,069,220

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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		8	13
	ACRES				200		1,745	1,945
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				3,240		0	3,240
Southern California	FIRES				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,453		222	4,675
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	45	46
	ACRES				0	10	11,363	11,373
Western Great Basin	FIRES		12		2			14
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIRES				9		25	34
	ACRES				1,705		13,003	14,708
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	40	3	62	0	153	258
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	76,307	2,281	29,357	115,729

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia			2,326	224,526
Yukon Territory			273	1,843,260
Alberta			1,536	234,420
Northwest Territory			286	347,292
Saskatchewan			320	238,215
Manitoba			222	4,895
Ontario			367	1,493
Quebec			256	3,013
Newfoundland			144	8,432
New Brunswick			238	291
Nova Scotia			248	246
Prince Edward Island			20	15
National Parks			88	197,904
Total			6,324	3,104,002

\*\*\*The next weekly update for CIFFC will be on 9/16/2004\*\*\*

### 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	1	2		3	1	1			25	45
Northwest	3	1	6		1				3	
Northern California	3		14	2	2	1			85	
Southern California	8		9		5					
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1		2		2					
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	3								43	4
Rocky Mountain			10	2	1				3	
Eastern Area									5	
Southern Area										
Total	19	3	41	7	12	2	0	0	164	49

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