

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2004 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 48 new fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued on 9/4 for Hurricane Frances in Florida. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to the Florida Disaster Field Office, Orlando, FL. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Operations Center, Atlanta, GA. Numerous resources have been mobilized as part of the relief effort, including aviation assets, mobile caterers and showers, national buying teams, Type 1 crews and miscellaneous overhead personnel.

SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:

HURRICANE FRANCES / IVAN RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station and is supporting receiving and distribution of supplies. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned to a special needs mission at the Orlando Convention Center, Orlando, FL. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is assigned to manage a staging area at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL. Six additional Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Anderson, Bennett, Ferguson, Lohrey, Sexton and Wilcock) have been ordered.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TUOLUMNE, Stanislaus National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Gelobter) is assigned. This fire is 11 miles east of Groveland, CA in heavy brush and timber. Minimal fire behavior with isolated smokes was observed.

HOT SPRINGS, Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Park. This lightning-caused Wildland Use (WFU) incident, 20 miles west of Lone Pine, CA in mixed conifer timber and montane chaparral, is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. No new information was reported. This will be the last narrative report unless significant activity occurs.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|-------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| TUOLUMNE | CA | STF | 800 | 90 | 9/17 | 674 | 13 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 1.5M |
| HOT SPRINGS - WFU | CA | KNP | 156 | N/A | N/A | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50K |
| OLD HWY | CA | MMU | 1,347 | 100 | --- | 198 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 2.4M |

MMU = California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF), Merced-Mariposa Unit

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. Creeping and smoldering fire activity continued to be observed. This is the last report unless significant activity occurs.

CAMP CREEK, Alaska Division of Forestry, Delta Area. This fire is 35 miles northeast of Delta Junction, AK in black and white spruce. Minimal fire activity was observed.

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|------------------------|----|------|-----------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| TAYLOR HIGHWAY COMPLEX | AK | TAS | 1,305,592 | 16 | 10/1 | 46 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 16.3M |
| CAMP CREEK | AK | DAS | 175,815 | 65 | 9/30 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 6.9M |

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Gusty northeast winds will continue over northern California. Cool, unsettled weather will also continue over the Pacific Northwest and Northern Rockies with dry weather over the rest of the West. Hurricane Ivan will move across the Gulf of Mexico with landfall expected Thursday morning.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|--|---|--|
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Sunny except night and morning fog or low clouds Southern California coastal basins. | 70 to 85 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 85 to 92 valleys. 88 to 94 upper deserts. 100 to 107 lower deserts. | 8 to 20% mountains and deserts and 25 to 40% coastal valleys. | Southwest 5 to 15 mph. |
| NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly sunny. Patchy fog near the coast. | 80s to lower 90s in inland valleys, 60s and 70s coast and mountains. | 10 to 20% East Side, otherwise 15 to 30% inland valleys. | Northeast to southeast 3 to 8 mph, becoming southeast to southwest 4 to 9 mph in the afternoon. |
| ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Dry. | Hights ranging from the mid 70s to mid 80s, with 60s to mid 70s in the mountains. | Below 20% most of Colorado, eastern Wyoming, and western South Dakota, with higher values elsewhere. | West 10 to 22 mph western and southern Wyoming into northwest Colorado, with a variable wind at 5 to 18 mph elsewhere. |
| EASTERN GREAT BASIN Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy and warmer with isolated showers over the central Idaho mountains. Northern Utah: Mostly sunny and warmer. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Sunny. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 55 to 68 mountains, 69 to 78 valleys. Northern Utah: 62 to 73 mountains, 74 to 85 valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 65 to 85 mountains, 85 to 98 valleys, except 98 to 105 Lake Mead area. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 24 to 44% mountains, 20 to 30% valley. Northern Utah: 18 to 30% mountains, 10 to 20% valleys. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: 15 to 25% mountains, 8 to 18% valleys. | Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 6 to 15 mph. Northern Utah: Southwest 8 to 20 mph. Southern Utah, Arizona Strip: Southwest 10 to 20 mph west, upslope 5 to 10 mph east. |
| WESTERN GREAT BASIN Mostly sunny. | North Valleys: 74 to 88. South Valleys: 80 to 98. Mountains: 65 to 75. | North valleys: 9 to 18% North mountains: 12 to 25%. South valleys: 6 to 11% South mountains: 10 to 17%. | South to southwest 5 to 15 mph with localized gusts to 25 mph. |



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FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIREs | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIREs | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California | FIREs | | | | | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | 1 | | | 8 | 4 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | 27 | | | 2 | 3 | 32 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | 1 | | | 2 | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 2 | | | 2 | | 4 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 0 | | | | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 2 | | | | 13 | 14 | 29 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 1 | | | | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 2 | | | | 41 | 0 | 43 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 4 | | | | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 13 | 48 |
| | ACRES | 6 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 18 | 125 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIREs | 6 | 58 | 81 | 18 | 482 | 22 | 667 |
| | ACRES | 6,109 | 1,192,655 | 1,878,641 | 29,426 | 3,270,510 | 5 | 6,377,346 |
| Northwest | FIREs | 345 | 299 | 37 | 62 | 1,661 | 1,248 | 3,652 |
| | ACRES | 22,663 | 4,622 | 880 | 258 | 17,471 | 74,472 | 120,366 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 118 | 87 | 12 | 19 | 2,434 | 905 | 3,575 |
| | ACRES | 152 | 8,894 | 43 | 481 | 51,377 | 9,646 | 70,593 |
| Southern California | FIREs | 36 | 109 | 21 | 47 | 2,726 | 722 | 3,661 |
| | ACRES | 668 | 6,034 | 1,867 | 29 | 66,787 | 10,627 | 86,012 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 948 | 71 | 19 | 13 | 776 | 849 | 2,676 |
| | ACRES | 5,490 | 1,470 | 1,062 | 4 | 18,138 | 11,077 | 37,241 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 61 | 789 | 2 | 46 | 541 | 702 | 2,141 |
| | ACRES | 532 | 40,561 | 1 | 61 | 8,628 | 47,256 | 97,039 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | 16 | 625 | 12 | 17 | 99 | 146 | 915 |
| | ACRES | 340 | 21,926 | 2,665 | 51 | 7,858 | 8,362 | 41,202 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 708 | 146 | 5 | 75 | 663 | 1,613 | 3,210 |
| | ACRES | 5,183 | 5,685 | 201 | 514 | 7,038 | 281,948 | 300,569 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 334 | 462 | 36 | 49 | 449 | 456 | 1,786 |
| | ACRES | 5,263 | 4,998 | 1,273 | 37 | 24,126 | 8,043 | 43,740 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 495 | | 47 | 30 | 10,078 | 471 | 11,121 |
| | ACRES | 5,109 | | 2,335 | 110 | 79,712 | 5,654 | 92,920 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 133 | | 64 | 43 | 24,945 | 591 | 25,776 |
| | ACRES | 15,826 | | 20,866 | 3,467 | 321,178 | 73,444 | 434,781 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 3,200 | 2,646 | 336 | 419 | 44,854 | 7,725 | 59,180 |
| | ACRES | 67,335 | 1,286,845 | 1,909,834 | 34,438 | 3,872,823 | 530,534 | 7,701,809 |

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|------------------------|-----------|
| Ten Year Average Fires | 65,881 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 3,626,621 |

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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 | | | 2 | | | 2 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | 40 | | | 25 | 65 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 28 | 28 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 1 | | | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 120 | | | | 300 | 420 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | 350 | | 480 | 830 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 2 | 1 | | | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 225 | 1,019 | | | | 1,244 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 16 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 345 | 1,059 | 351 | 0 | 833 | 2,588 |

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 | 60 | 1 | | 264 | 450 |
| | ACRES | 7,626 | 14,155 | 4,812 | 30 | | 58,354 | 84,977 |
| Northern California | FIREs | 14 | 39 | 97 | 19 | | 183 | 352 |
| | ACRES | 251 | 731 | 14,164 | 4,145 | | 22,617 | 41,908 |
| Southern California | FIREs | | 4 | 20 | 10 | | 76 | 110 |
| | ACRES | | 27 | 1,686 | 718 | | 6,213 | 8,644 |
| Northern Rockies | FIREs | 40 | 9 | 77 | 3 | 45 | 445 | 619 |
| | ACRES | 2,585 | 3,336 | 12,590 | 1,046 | 3,066 | 43,984 | 66,607 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIREs | 1 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 51 | 104 |
| | ACRES | 149 | 12,772 | 2,447 | 1,252 | 1,490 | 18,420 | 36,530 |
| Western Great Basin | FIREs | | 9 | 5 | 2 | | 5 | 21 |
| | ACRES | | 1,763 | 541 | 144 | | 971 | 3,419 |
| Southwest | FIREs | 14 | 15 | 7 | 13 | | 338 | 387 |
| | ACRES | 3,869 | 4,846 | 12,769 | 10,876 | | 85,273 | 117,633 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIREs | 42 | 43 | 164 | 18 | 12 | 119 | 398 |
| | ACRES | 5,117 | 13,051 | 24,611 | 13,664 | 3,947 | 46,929 | 107,319 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 27 | | 371 | 23 | 1,085 | 201 | 1,707 |
| | ACRES | 14,804 | | 43,533 | 4,443 | 73,956 | 34,629 | 171,365 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 51 | | 204 | 78 | 395 | 1,138 | 1,866 |
| | ACRES | 8,503 | | 91,851 | 74,152 | 212,772 | 1,000,105 | 1,387,383 |
| TOTAL | FIREs | 227 | 233 | 1,009 | 171 | 1,560 | 2,820 | 6,020 |
| | ACRES | 42,904 | 83,681 | 209,004 | 110,470 | 318,132 | 1,317,495 | 2,081,686 |

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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 | | 13 | 18 |
| | ACRES | | | | 200 | | 1,771 | 1,971 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 10 | | 3 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | | 3,165 | | 0 | 3,165 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 11 | | 2 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | | 4,536 | | 222 | 4,758 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | 15 | | 63 | 78 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | | 2,410 | 2,410 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | 1 | 0 | 47 | 48 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | 10 | 11,363 | 11,373 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 13 | | 2 | | | 15 |
| | 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 | 41 | 3 | 62 | 0 | 160 | 266 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 7,489 | 295 | 76,315 | 2,281 | 29,383 | 115,763 |

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

| PROVINCES | FIRES YESTERDAY | HECTARES YESTERDAY | FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE | HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| British Columbia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Yukon Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alberta | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Territory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saskatchewan | 1 | 0 | 321 | 240,672 |
| Manitoba | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ontario | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Quebec | 2 | 0 | 258 | 3,013 |
| Newfoundland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| New Brunswick | 1 | 4 | 239 | 295 |
| Nova Scotia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Prince Edward Island | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| National Parks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 4 | 4 | 818 | 243,980 |

*****The next weekly update for CIFFC will be on 9/23/2004*****

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 | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 | 34 |
| Northwest | 3 | 1 | 4 | | 1 | | | | | 4 |
| Northern California | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| Southern California | 20 | 6 | 23 | 15 | 2 | | | | 131 | 146 |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | 11 | | 4 | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | 10 | | | | | | 7 |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Southern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 25 | 8 | 51 | 18 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 151 | 180 |

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