

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2004 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 53 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, Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah and Wyoming.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued on 9/4 for Hurricane Frances in Florida and another was issued on 9/16 for Hurricane Ivan in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi. An Area Command Team (Mann) is assigned to the Florida Disaster Field Office, Orlando, FL and will transition with Ribar's Area Command Team today. 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 (Bennett) is managing a base camp in Pensacola, FL. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Oltrogge) is managing a staging area at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Sexton) will transition with Oltrogge's Type 1 Incident Management Team today. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to Eglin Air Force Base, Pensacola, FL and is supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies, and managing a base camp. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) has been assigned to Sarasota, FL and is supporting the receiving and distribution of mobile homes. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned to the Alabama State Emergency Operations Center in Clanton, AL. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies in Baldwin County, AL. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Koehler) is assigned in Lakeland, FL and is implementing a supply receiving, distribution, inventory and tracking system. A North Carolina State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Houseman) is assigned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL and is supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

LEFEVRE, Kaibab National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) is assigned. This fire is six miles north of Jacob Lake, AZ in pinyon pine and juniper. Fire behavior was moderate with running, backing and spotting up to one quarter mile.

HUNTER, Gila National Forest. This fire is ten miles southeast of Mogollon, NM in timber and grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LEFEVRE	AZ	KNF	300	60	9/19	176	6	8	1	0	150K
HUNTER	NM	GNF	250	10	9/18	20	1	0	0	0	2K

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LITTLE	CA	STF	110	100	---	249	9	13	1	0	125K

STF = Stanislaus National Forest

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A strong low pressure trough covers much of the West with a high pressure ridge over the center of the U.S. Windy conditions are expected from California across the Great Basin and extending into the Dakotas, Wyoming and Colorado. Moisture from the remains of Tropical Storm Javier will bring heavy rains to parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers.	60 to 70 coastal areas. 50 to 65 mountains. 65 to 75 valleys. 65 to 75 upper deserts. 80 to 90 lower deserts.	35 to 50% mountains 15 to 30% deserts. 40 to 55% valleys.	Southwest to northwest 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts.
<b>NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Cloudy north and partly to mostly cloudy south. Rain and snow chances ranging from 70% north to 20% south.	30s and 40s mountains, 50s near the coast, to 60s inland valleys.	30 to 45% east side and 50% or more elsewhere.	Southwest to northwest 6 to 12 mph with local gusts to 20 mph, becoming west to north 5 to 10 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
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs					3	1	4
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIREs					10	1	11
	ACRES					1	0	1
Southern California	FIREs					14	3	17
	ACRES					15	0	15
Northern Rockies	FIREs					4		4
	ACRES					3		3
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1				4	2	7
	ACRES	0				20	0	20
Western Great Basin	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Southwest	FIREs		1				1	2
	ACRES		7				0	7
Rocky Mountain	FIREs					1	1	2
	ACRES					300	0	300
Eastern Area	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					1		1
Southern Area	FIREs					2		2
	ACRES					22		22
TOTAL	FIREs	1	1	0	0	41	10	53
	ACRES	0	7	0	0	362	0	369

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	6	58	81	18	485	22	670
	ACRES	6,109	1,192,655	1,879,225	29,426	3,270,566	5	6,377,986
Northwest	FIREs	345	300	37	62	1,667	1,252	3,663
	ACRES	22,663	4,622	880	258	18,176	74,472	121,071
Northern California	FIREs	120	87	12	19	2,467	908	3,613
	ACRES	154	8,894	43	481	51,387	9,646	70,605
Southern California	FIREs	36	110	21	47	2,749	728	3,691
	ACRES	668	6,036	1,867	29	66,806	10,627	86,033
Northern Rockies	FIREs	936	71	19	13	784	852	2,675
	ACRES	5,432	1,470	1,062	4	18,144	11,079	37,191
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	61	791	2	46	547	707	2,154
	ACRES	532	41,107	1	61	8,674	47,257	97,632
Western Great Basin	FIREs	16	626	12	17	99	147	917
	ACRES	340	21,946	2,665	51	7,858	8,362	41,222
Southwest	FIREs	708	147	5	75	665	1,671	3,271
	ACRES	5,183	5,692	201	514	7,039	282,203	300,832
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	334	462	36	49	451	458	1,790
	ACRES	5,263	4,998	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,060
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		47	31	10,105	471	11,149
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	110	79,760	5,654	92,968
Southern Area	FIREs	133		64	43	24,954	592	25,786
	ACRES	15,826		20,866	3,467	321,310	73,465	434,934
TOTAL	FIREs	3,190	2,652	336	420	44,973	7,808	59,379
	ACRES	67,279	1,287,420	1,910,418	34,438	3,874,151	530,828	7,704,534

Ten Year Average Fires	66,308
Ten Year Average Acres	3,657,845

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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
	ACRES						25	25
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						200	200
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						63	63
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					3		3
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	4	5
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	3	288	291

**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	63	1		268	457
	ACRES	7,626	14,155	4,929	30		58,384	85,124
Northern California	FIREs	14	39	98	19		183	353
	ACRES	251	731	14,259	4,145		22,617	42,003
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	448	622
	ACRES	2,585	3,336	12,590	1,046	3,066	44,264	66,887
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	25	4	4	19	53	106
	ACRES	149	13,119	2,447	1,252	1,540	19,365	37,872
Western Great Basin	FIREs		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,263	541	414		971	4,189
Southwest	FIREs	14	15	7	14		342	392
	ACRES	3,869	4,846	12,769	10,976		85,692	118,152
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	43	45	164	19	12	119	402
	ACRES	5,117	13,271	24,611	13,864	3,947	47,079	107,889
Eastern Area	FIREs	27		371	23	1,085	201	1,707
	ACRES	14,804		43,533	4,443	73,949	34,629	171,358
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	228	235	1,013	174	1,561	2,833	6,044
	ACRES	42,904	84,748	209,216	111,040	318,175	1,319,319	2,085,402

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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	12,665	12,675
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	30,685	117,065

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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			321	240,672
Manitoba			222	4,895
Ontario			367	1,493
Quebec			258	3,013
Newfoundland			144	8,432
New Brunswick			239	295
Nova Scotia			248	246
Prince Edward Island			20	15
National Parks			88	197,904
Total			6,328	3,106,463

**\*\*\*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										
Northwest	4	1	4		1				3	
Northern California	2		2		1					
Southern California	10	2	13	2	1				16	178
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	3	2	14	4	4				6	
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest	8		7	1	1				66	4
Rocky Mountain	3		6	5					9	2
Eastern Area									2	
Southern Area	1								190	133
Total	32	5	46	12	8	0	0	0	292	317

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