

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2004 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 144 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southern Area. Four large fires were contained, two in the Southwest Area and one each in the Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Idaho, Nebraska and Nevada.

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 (Ribar) 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 (Bennett) is managing a base camp in Pensacola, FL. A Type 1 incident Management Team (Sexton) is managing a staging area at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL. 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 Milton, FL and is supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies, and managing a base camp. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned to the Alabama State Emergency Operations Center in Escambia County, 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.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
UNIT 5-04-11W	LA	SBR	320	100	---	8	0	1	1	0	14K

SBR = Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG WIND, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Wind River Agency. This fire is one-half mile south of Riverton, WY in cottonwood trees, grass and brush. Minimal fire activity was reported. No further information was received.

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BIG WIND	WY	WRA	200	97	9/21	38	1	5	1	10	95K
BUNNY	WY	CRX	600	100	---	7	0	5	0	0	NR

CRX = Cook County

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAMPSON CREEK, Bureau of Land Management, Ely Field Office. This fire is six miles southeast of Lages Station, NV in pinyon pine, juniper and sage. Minimal fire activity was observed within the interior. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAMPSON CREEK	NV	ELD	1,192	90	9/21	3	0	1	0	0	NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LEFEVRE	AZ	KNF	316	100	---	12	0	0	0	0	NR
HUNTER	NM	GNF	250	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	65K

KNF = Kaibab National Forest

GNF = Gila National Forest

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SIX MILE, Manti - La Sal National Forest. This previously reported lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident, which began on 07/29, is located five miles east of Sterling, UT in timber, and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Interior isolated burning was observed. 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
SIX MILE WFU	UT	MLF	4,809	N/A	N/A	NR	1	0	1	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For strong northeast winds and low humidity over the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California.

Weather Discussion: Surface high pressure building into the Great Basin will lead to moderate offshore winds today across southern California. The winds are expected to usher in very low humidity as well. The offshore winds will likely persist into Wednesday morning. Elsewhere, upper level low pressure will move out of the eastern Great Basin today leading to a slow warming and drying trend across most of the intermountain West.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA Scattered to numerous showers with a few thunder-storms across southern Wyoming, South Dakota, Colorado, Nebraska and northwest Kansas. Snow above 6500 in Wyoming and 8000 in Colorado.	Highs ranging from the upper 40s and 50s (30s to lower 40s in the mountains). 60s in southeast Colorado and 80s in Kansas.	Above 20% across the Rocky Mountain Area.	10 to 20 mph across eastern plains.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Partly to mostly sunny.	North Valleys: 55 to 70. South Valleys: 70 to 85. Mountains: 45 to 60.	North valleys: 14 to 28%. North mountains: 20 to 30%. South valleys: 8 to 20%. South mountains: 15 to 25%.	Northwest to northeast at 5 to 15 mph.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Sunny.	80 to 90 coastal areas. 55 to 70 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 70 to 80 upper deserts. 80 to 90 lower deserts.	8 to 15% mountains. 8 to 15% valleys. 8 to 15% deserts.	Northeast to east 20 to 30 mph with higher gusts over the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California; otherwise northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph.



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AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
 - Preserve life.
 - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
 - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
 - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					10,565	0	10,565
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					10	2	12
	ACRES					4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES					2	3	5
	ACRES					0	908	908
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	1					0	1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		1				0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		1				28	29
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES	3		1		107	2	113
	ACRES	123		320		1,307	10	1,760
TOTAL	FIRES	4	2	1	0	124	13	144
	ACRES	124	2	320	0	11,878	946	13,270

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	58	81	18	489	23	675
	ACRES	6,109	1,192,655	1,879,225	29,426	3,281,131	5	6,388,551
Northwest	FIRES	345	300	37	62	1,668	1,258	3,670
	ACRES	22,663	4,622	880	258	18,177	74,472	121,072
Northern California	FIRES	120	87	12	19	2,490	910	3,638
	ACRES	154	8,894	43	481	51,466	9,646	70,684
Southern California	FIRES	36	110	21	47	2,758	731	3,703
	ACRES	668	6,036	1,867	29	66,806	11,535	86,941
Northern Rockies	FIRES	937	71	19	13	784	853	2,677
	ACRES	5,433	1,470	1,062	4	18,144	11,079	37,192
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	795	2	46	551	715	2,170
	ACRES	532	41,151	1	61	8,705	47,260	97,710
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	626	12	17	99	147	917
	ACRES	340	23,118	2,665	51	7,858	8,362	42,394
Southwest	FIRES	708	148	5	75	665	1,675	3,276
	ACRES	5,183	5,693	201	514	7,039	282,232	300,862
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	334	462	36	50	451	459	1,792
	ACRES	5,263	4,998	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,060
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		47	31	10,113	472	11,158
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	110	79,763	5,658	92,975
Southern Area	FIRES	137		65	43	25,248	595	26,088
	ACRES	15,951		21,186	3,467	323,593	73,480	437,677
TOTAL	FIRES	3,195	2,657	337	421	45,316	7,838	59,764
	ACRES	67,405	1,288,637	1,910,738	34,438	3,887,113	531,787	7,720,118

Ten Year Average Fires	66,652
Ten Year Average Acres	3,669,671

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			6				6
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						26	26
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0				1	1
	ACRES		10				9	19
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						41	41
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						15	15
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	1	0	0	7	8
	ACRES	0	10	6	0	0	91	107

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	64	1		268	458
	ACRES	7,626	14,155	4,935	30		58,384	85,130
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	80	3	45	460	637
	ACRES	2,585	3,336	13,914	1,046	3,066	44,348	68,295
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	25	4	4	19	54	107
	ACRES	149	13,129	2,447	1,252	1,540	19,377	37,894
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,263	541	414		971	4,189
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	14		346	396
	ACRES	3,869	4,846	12,769	10,976		85,733	118,193
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	46	163	19	12	119	402
	ACRES	5,117	13,611	23,593	13,864	3,947	47,079	107,211
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	1,139	1,867
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	74,152	212,772	1,000,120	1,387,398
TOTAL	FIRES	228	236	1,016	174	1,561	2,851	6,066
	ACRES	42,904	85,098	209,528	111,040	318,175	1,319,471	2,086,216

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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	15,662	15,672
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	1,022	2	0	6	1,058
	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	1,022	62	0	160	1,285
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	76,315	2,281	33,682	120,062

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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	1				1				4	
Northern California	1		3							
Southern California	2		1		1				2	
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	1				2				5	
Western Great Basin			1		1				1	
Southwest									10	
Rocky Mountain		1	5	8	1				3	6
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area	13	1	1	1		1			652	241
Total	18	1	11	8	6	1	0	0	680	247

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