

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2004 0800 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 47 new fires reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern California Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Nebraska, Nevada, 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 (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, 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 at Saufley Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL. A Georgia State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cline) is assigned to Saufley Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL to support the receiving and distribution of relief supplies. A Type 1 incident Management Team (Sexton) is managing an Operational Staging Area at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned in Milton, FL and is managing a base camp and supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned in central Alabama and is managing a base camp and supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies in nine counties. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is managing a base camp and supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies in Baldwin County, AL. 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 relief supplies. Kearney's Type 1 Incident Management Team is staged in Atlanta, GA. One additional Type One Incident Management Team (Frye) has been ordered.

HURRICANE IVAN RECOVERY, State of Florida. The Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Teams are being redeployed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FREDS	CA	LPF	768	100	---	695	23	21	6	0	1.8M

LPF = Los Padres National Forest

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. No significant fire activity was observed.

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SAMPSON CREEK	NV	ELD	1,192	90	9/27	2	0	1	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: High pressure will bring warm, dry weather to most of the West except for scattered showers over portions of the Southwest. A dry cold front should drop down out of Canada and move across the Northern Plains. Hurricane Jeanne will weaken as it moves inland over Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Sunny.	85 to 95 coastal areas. 75 to 90 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	8 to 15% mountains. 8 to 15% valleys. 8 to 15% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Mostly sunny.	73 to 88 north valleys. 88 to 99 south valleys. 68 to 80 mountains.	8 to 18% north valleys. 12 to 22% north mountains. 6 to 16% south valleys. 10 to 20% south mountains.	Upslope/upvalley at 4 to 8 mph. Local late day gusts to 25 mph along the Sierra Front.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				1	1
Northern California	FIRES	1				6	4	11
	ACRES	10				1	0	11
Southern California	FIRES				19		6	25
	ACRES				9	789		798
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2						2
	ACRES	80						80
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					6		6
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						25	25
TOTAL	FIRES	3	3	0	0	27	14	47
	ACRES	90	0	0	0	16	816	922

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	6	58	81	18	490	22	675
	ACRES	6,109	1,192,655	1,878,052	29,426	3,292,494	5	6,398,741
Northwest	FIREs	345	300	37	62	1,679	1,270	3,693
	ACRES	22,663	4,789	880	258	18,174	74,481	121,245
Northern California	FIREs	122	87	12	19	2,531	921	3,692
	ACRES	166	8,894	43	481	51,492	9,647	70,723
Southern California	FIREs	38	110	28	47	2,811	745	3,779
	ACRES	671	6,036	1,867	29	66,821	11,558	86,982
Northern Rockies	FIREs	945	63	19	13	780	855	2,675
	ACRES	6,040	1,448	1,062	4	18,142	11,080	37,776
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	61	799	2	46	550	710	2,168
	ACRES	532	40,838	1	61	8,689	47,266	97,387
Western Great Basin	FIREs	16	626	12	17	99	148	918
	ACRES	340	23,118	2,665	51	7,858	8,363	42,395
Southwest	FIREs	708	148	5	75	668	1,676	3,280
	ACRES	5,183	5,693	201	514	7,045	282,232	300,868
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	335	462	36	50	451	462	1,796
	ACRES	5,463	4,998	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,260
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		47	31	10,487	479	11,539
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	110	82,258	5,755	95,567
Southern Area	FIREs	139		65	44	25,509	601	26,358
	ACRES	15,965		21,186	3,468	326,300	73,589	440,508
TOTAL	FIREs	3,210	2,653	344	422	46,055	7,889	60,573
	ACRES	68,241	1,288,469	1,909,565	34,439	3,903,704	532,034	7,736,452

Ten Year Average Fires	67,473
Ten Year Average Acres	3,664,941

*** 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		2					2
	ACRES			3,200				3,200
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						40	40
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		0		1	1	1	3
	ACRES			1		15	106	123
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						122	122
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	1	1	10	14
	ACRES	0	3,201	0	1	15	368	3,585

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	91	65	1		278	473
	ACRES	7,626	17,829	4,941	30		61,106	91,532
Northern California	FIREs	14	39	100	19		184	356
	ACRES	251	761	14,908	4,145		22,635	42,700
Southern California	FIREs		4	20	11		76	111
	ACRES		27	1,686	756		6,213	8,682
Northern Rockies	FIREs	40	9	83	3	62	502	699
	ACRES	2,585	3,336	14,249	1,046	3,236	46,285	70,737
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	26	4	5	21	59	116
	ACRES	149	13,199	2,447	1,253	1,530	19,652	38,230
Western Great Basin	FIREs		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,239	541	414		971	4,165
Southwest	FIREs	14	15	7	14		365	415
	ACRES	3,869	4,846	12,769	10,976		86,321	118,781
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	43	48	163	19	13	129	415
	ACRES	5,117	13,408	23,593	13,864	3,347	49,359	108,688
Eastern Area	FIREs	27		371	23	1,086	206	1,713
	ACRES	14,804		43,533	4,443	73,953	34,758	171,491
Southern Area	FIREs	51		204	80	395	1,148	1,878
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	84,152	212,772	1,000,514	1,397,792
TOTAL	FIREs	228	243	1,022	178	1,582	2,952	6,205
	ACRES	42,904	88,645	210,518	121,079	317,739	1,327,814	2,108,699

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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				4,690		222	4,912
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		100		1	0	48	149
	ACRES		0		0	10	13,498	13,508
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13		2			15
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIRES				9		26	35
	ACRES				1,705		14,404	16,109
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	141	1,022	62	0	162	1,387
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	76,469	2,281	32,919	119,453

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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 9/30/2004*****

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				8						3
Northern California	4									
Southern California	37	7	32	15	11				54	62
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin	2			7		2				
Western Great Basin	1			2						
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain				1					1	1
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	30	8		7					1056	218
Total	74	15	50	22	13	0	0	0	602	281

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