

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2004 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 135 new fires were reported. One large fire was contained in the Northwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Alaska, Arizona, California, Nebraska and Nevada.

Presidential Disaster Declarations have been issued for Hurricane Frances in Florida on 9/4; for Hurricane Ivan in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi on 9/16; and for Hurricane Jeanne in Florida on 9/26. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to the Florida Disaster Field Office, Orlando, FL. An Area Command Team (Zimmerman) has been ordered. 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 transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) to a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Hart) will occur today. The Team is managing a base camp at Saufley Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL. A Georgia Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cline) is assigned to Saufley Field Naval Air Station in Pensacola, FL, and is supporting 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. Closure of the Operational Staging Area will occur tomorrow. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) to a Type 3 organization will occur today. The Team is assigned in Milton, FL, and is managing a base camp and supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Mullenix) is managing a base camp, supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies and debris removal in central Alabama. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) to a Type 3 organization has occurred. A transfer of command from a North Carolina Type 2 Incident Management Team (Houseman) to a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Frye) will occur today. The Team is assigned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL, and is supporting the receiving and distribution of relief supplies.

**HURRICANE JEANNE RESPONSE**, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Kearney) is assigned in Martin County, FL and will manage a 500 person base camp.

**HURRICANE JEANNE RECOVERY**, State of Florida. Three Florida Division of Forestry Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Beauchamp, Johnson and Jones) are assigned in Indian River, St. Lucie and Polk Counties, FL, and are managing the distribution of relief supplies.

## NORTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PETER FRENCH	OR	MAR	487	100	---	15	0	4	0	0	22K

MAR = Fish and Wildlife Service, Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** An upper low pressure system over the Great Basin will continue to produce scattered thunderstorms from the Sierra to Rockies, including Arizona and New Mexico. A cold front dropping down out of Canada will bring gusty winds and showers to portions of Montana.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Morning fog and low clouds lower coastal valleys with local drizzle. A few afternoon thundershowers over the Sierra. Otherwise, partly cloudy.	65 to 75 coastal areas. 65 to 80 mountains. 70 to 80 valleys. 70 to 80 upper deserts. 85 to 95 lower deserts.	20 to 35% mountains. 40 to 45% valleys. 15 to 25% deserts.	Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph.
<b>EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> <b>ID, Bridger-Teton:</b> Partly cloudy west, mostly cloudy east with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms. <b>Northern UT:</b> Mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. <b>Southern UT, AZ Strip:</b> Mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms.	<b>ID, Bridger-Teton:</b> 50 to 68 mountains. 68 to 80 valleys. <b>Northern UT:</b> 52 to 62 mountains. 62 to 72 valleys. <b>Southern UT, AZ Strip:</b> 47 to 60 mountains. 60 to 80 valleys. 85 to 92 Lake Mead.	<b>ID, Bridger-Teton:</b> 30 to 50% mountains. 15 to 30% valleys. <b>Northern UT:</b> 55 to 70% mountains. 35 to 55% valleys. <b>Southern UT, AZ Strip:</b> 35 to 70% mountains. 25 to 40% valleys.	<b>ID, Bridger-Teton:</b> North to northwest 4 to 8 mph. <b>Northern UT:</b> Upslope/upvalley 4 to 8 mph. <b>Southern UT, AZ Strip:</b> Upslope/upvalley 4 to 8 mph.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Partly to mostly cloudy skies with areas of afternoon wet and dry thunderstorms.	70 to 82 north valleys. 72 to 85 south valleys. 59 to 74 mountains.	15 to 22% north valleys. 18 to 28% north mountains. 16 to 24% south valleys. 20 to 34% south mountains.	North to southwest 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				1	1
	ACRES		350				0	350
Northwest	FIRES	1	2				5	8
	ACRES	0	16				3	19
Northern California	FIRES	1				8	8	17
	ACRES	4				4	2	10
Southern California	FIRES				23	3	26	
	ACRES				11	0	11	
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2					2	4
	ACRES	1					1	2
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		5	1		1		7
	ACRES		15	0		0		15
Western Great Basin	FIRES		7					7
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES			1	3	15		19
	ACRES			0	0	14		14
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				2	1		3
	ACRES				0	0		0
Eastern Area	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					183		183
Southern Area	FIRES				26	1		27
	ACRES				142	1		143
TOTAL	FIRES	4	14	1	1	79	36	135
	ACRES	5	381	0	0	340	21	747

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs	6	58	81	18	490	23	676
	ACRES	6,109	1,194,125	1,875,977	29,426	3,292,494	5	6,398,136
Northwest	FIREs	358	303	38	62	1,692	1,281	3,734
	ACRES	22,673	4,797	1,370	258	18,134	74,487	121,719
Northern California	FIREs	127	87	12	19	2,581	951	3,777
	ACRES	178	8,894	43	481	51,533	9,715	70,844
Southern California	FIREs	38	111	28	47	2,863	754	3,841
	ACRES	671	6,036	1,867	29	67,044	11,559	87,206
Northern Rockies	FIREs	968	63	19	13	782	857	2,702
	ACRES	6,360	1,448	1,062	4	18,142	11,081	38,097
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	62	852	3	47	561	715	2,240
	ACRES	522	41,264	1	60	8,791	37,450	88,088
Western Great Basin	FIREs	16	640	12	17	99	148	932
	ACRES	340	23,138	2,665	51	7,858	8,363	42,415
Southwest	FIREs	708	148	5	76	671	1,720	3,328
	ACRES	5,183	5,693	201	514	7,045	282,421	301,057
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	336	465	36	50	455	464	1,806
	ACRES	5,465	4,998	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,262
Eastern Area	FIREs	495		47	31	10,550	486	11,609
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	110	82,457	5,769	95,780
Southern Area	FIREs	139		65	44	25,604	605	26,457
	ACRES	15,965		21,186	3,468	327,199	73,601	441,419
TOTAL	FIREs	3,253	2,727	346	424	46,348	8,004	61,102
	ACRES	68,575	1,290,393	1,907,980	34,438	3,905,128	522,509	7,729,023

Ten Year Average Fires	68,426
Ten Year Average Acres	3,704,605

\*\*\* 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					149	149	
Northern California	FIRES					0	0	
	ACRES					400	400	
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			2		2	6	10
	ACRES			302		142	379	823
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES			0			3	3
	ACRES			95			1,661	1,756
Western Great Basin	FIRES		0					0
	ACRES		8					8
Southwest	FIRES	3					12	15
	ACRES	500					800	1,300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				7	2		9
	ACRES				553	1,659		2,212
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						218	218
TOTAL	FIRES	3	0	2	0	9	27	41
	ACRES	500	8	397	0	695	5,266	6,866

**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	92	65	1		284	480
	ACRES	7,626	18,429	4,941	30		62,374	93,400
Northern California	FIREs	14	39	105	20		184	362
	ACRES	251	2,097	15,437	4,403		23,285	45,473
Southern California	FIREs		4	20	12		76	112
	ACRES		27	1,686	791		6,213	8,717
Northern Rockies	FIREs	43	9	91	3	73	546	765
	ACRES	2,761	3,336	16,124	1,046	3,640	47,455	74,362
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	28	4	5	22	72	132
	ACRES	149	14,477	2,542	4,753	1,985	23,130	47,036
Western Great Basin	FIREs		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,347	541	414		971	4,273
Southwest	FIREs	20	15	7	14		387	443
	ACRES	4,464	4,846	12,769	10,976		88,257	121,312
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	47	48	163	19	13	132	422
	ACRES	6,277	13,408	23,593	13,864	3,347	49,584	110,073
Eastern Area	FIREs	27		372	23	1,095	208	1,725
	ACRES	14,804		43,704	4,443	74,514	36,417	173,882
Southern Area	FIREs	51		204	81	395	1,151	1,882
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	86,652	212,772	1,000,745	1,400,523
TOTAL	FIREs	241	246	1,036	181	1,603	3,045	6,352
	ACRES	44,835	91,967	213,188	127,372	319,159	1,338,431	2,134,952

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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				4,712		222	4,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	49	50
	ACRES				0	10	13,498	13,508
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14		2			16
	ACRES		494		0			494
Southwest	FIRES				9		26	35
	ACRES				1,705		14,759	16,464
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	42	1,022	62	0	163	1,289
	ACRES	0	7,490	295	76,491	2,281	33,274	119,831

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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

**\*\*\*This will be the last Year-To-Date CIFFC report for 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		8		2				2	
Northern California	9		7		2					
Southern California	2		4	4	1				14	1
Northern Rockies	1									
Eastern Great Basin	3		12	1	4				3	
Western Great Basin				2						
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			6	1					1	3
Eastern Area						2			2	
Southern Area	15	1	1		1				570	278
Total	31	1	40	6	12	0	0	0	592	282

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