

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2005 1000 MST**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was moderate nationally with 1,502 new fires reported for the week. 58 new large fires were reported, 47 in the Southern Area, 10 in the Eastern Area and one in the Southern California Area. 55 large fires were contained, 45 in the Southern Area and ten in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nevada, Nebraska, and South Dakota.

Presidential Disaster Declarations have been issued for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Florida.

A link to a map with resources mobilized for hurricane response is located at [http://gacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource\\_Map.pdf](http://gacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource_Map.pdf).

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

SCHOOL, Ventura County Fire Department. This fire is North of Ventura, CA in brush. Structures and powerlines are threatened. Rapid rates a spread were reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SCHOOL	CA	VNC	500	0	UNK	NR	3	25	3	0	NR	CNTY

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

HURRICANE KATRINA/SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Functions (ESF) #4 in Mississippi and Louisiana are staffed.

A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Blume) is assigned. The Team is managing a base camp at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, MS.

A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hildreth) is assigned. The Team is providing fire response and planning for hurricane affected areas.

HURRICANE RITA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency.

A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Dietrich) is assigned. The Team is operating under a unified command with the Cameron Parish Sheriffs Department, State agencies and other federal agencies. They are assisting with planning and debris removal.

BRUSH HILL, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This timber fire is six miles northwest of Eufala, OK on private land. Structures are threatened. Flame lengths of six to eight feet were reported.

HAM, Talihana Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is two miles northwest of Caddo, OK in hardwood litter and sage grass. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
BRUSH HILL	OK	OKS	500	85	11/18	30	0	13	0	0	NR	PRI
HAM	OK	TLA	800	60	UNK	9	0	3	0	0	NR	BIA
LOOKOUT MTN.	AL	ALS	500	100	---	30	2	0	1	0	NR	ST
MOBILE SCHOOL	AL	ALS	370	100	---	35	2	5	0	0	NR	ST
GYPSY ROAD	OK	OMA	831	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	6K	BIA
LARNEY	OK	OMA	1,280	100	---	2	0	36	0	0	13K	BIA
DIVIDING RIDGE	KY	KYS	160	100	---	5	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
LODGEVIEW	OK	OKS	250	100	---	35	0	16	0	0	NR	ST
WORKMAN	OK	OKS	300	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	.3K	PRI
LEWIS	OK	OKS	700	100	---	65	0	32	0	0	NR	ST
MAHAFFEY	KY	KYS	165	100	---	34	3	1	0	0	NR	PRI
HARMON CREEK	KY	KYS	200	100	---	4	0	1	0	0	.17K	PRI
WILSON MTN.	KY	KYS	650	100	---	11	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
TERRILL FK.RD.	KY	KYS	250	100	---	11	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
ESTILL HIGH SCHOOL	KY	KYS	150	100	---	24	3	2	0	0	NR	PRI
ROWE	KY	KYS	100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	.5K	PRI
HAYNES CEMETERY	KY	KYS	160	100	---	3	0	0	0	1	.8K	PRI
BIG LAUREL	KY	KYS	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
LITTLE ROBINSON CREEK	KY	KYS	400	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	.4K	PRI
ROUGH & TOUGH	KY	KYS	200	100	---	10	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
STIDHAM TOWN	KY	KYS	100	100	---	13	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
HURRICANE CREEK	KY	KYS	250	100	---	12	1	1	0	0	NR	PRI
DORTON #2	KY	KYS	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
PIGEON ROOST	KY	KYS	275	100	---	19	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
LYNCH	KY	KYS	2,200	100	---	34	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
MILL CREEK	KY	KYS	375	100	---	16	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
MUD CREEK	KY	KYS	350	100	---	15	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
MUNCY	KY	KYS	100	100	---	12	0	0	0	0	NR	PRI
JUNCTION	KY	KYS	100	100	---	12	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
MOORE FORK	KY	KYS	200	100	---	14	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
DRY FORK	KY	KYS	600	100	---	9	1	0	0	0	NR	PRI
SAUL	KY	KYS	700	100	---	21	2	0	0	0	NR	PRI
LAKE ROAD	OK	OKS	400	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
CABINESS MTN.	OK	OKS	750	100	---	3	0	2	0	0	NR	ST
GILBERTS CREEK	KY	DBF	2,000	100	---	24	1	0	0	0	NR	FS
CAP KNOB	KY	DBF	1,400	100	---	24	1	1	0	0	NR	FS
ARCH	TN	OWP	100	100	---	50	3	2	0	0	NR	NPS
SMOKEY CREEK	TN	TNS	125	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
LAZ HAWN	TN	TNS	150	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	NR	ST
ANGEL MTN.	TN	TNS	500	100	---	15	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
CAP CHINE	TN	TNS	706	100	---	15	0	3	0	0	NR	ST
CLIFTON FORK	VA	VAS	350	100	---	46	3	2	0	0	NR	ST
CUT LAUREL	TN	CNF	225	100	---	19	2	0	0	0	6K	FS

DAISY	TX	PAP	7,000	100	---	32	0	5	1	0	20K	NPS
BUNNY CREEK	OK	OMA	547	100	--	33	2	6	0	0	7.5K	BIA
WHITE DOG	MS	MNF	5,300	100	---	14	0	1	1	0	12K	FS
CABINESS	OK	TLA	17,299	100	---	48	2	15	1	0	47K	FS

PAP Padre Island National Sea Shore

CNF Cherokee National Forest

TLA Talihana Agency

CNA Cherokee Nation Tribe, Bureau of Indian Affairs

OMA Okmuglee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs

TNS Tennessee Division of Forestry

ALS Alabama Forestry Commission

KYS Kentucky Division of Forestry

OWP Obed Wild and Scenic River

DBF Daniel Boone National Forest

OKS Oklahoma Division of Forestry

VAS Virginia Department of Forestry

## EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
REED HOLLOW	MO	MTF	157	100	---	52	2	3	0	0	12.5K	FS
COUNTY LINE	OH	WAF	120	100	---	13	0	1	0	0	3.2K	FS
WILDERNESS	OH	OHS	300	100	---	2	0	0	0	1	300	ST
MARKS RANCH MATE CREEK	WV	WVS	300	100	---	0	6	0	0	0	NR	ST
RT FORK FARRELLS BRANCH	WV	WVS	300	100	---	0	4	0	0	0	.15K	ST
THOMPSON BRANCH OF BIG HARTS C	WV	WVS	200	100	---	0	7	0	0	0	.15K	ST
LAKE MTN	WV	WVS	225	100	---	7	0	0	1	0	NR	ST
ROMANS BRANCH/MISSOURI BRANCH	WV	WVS	475	100	---	0	34	0	0	0	.3K	ST
ISABAN MOUNTAIN	WV	WVS	400	100	---	0	6	0	0	0	.1K	ST
LITWAR	WV	WVS	200	100	---	0	4	0	0	0	.1K	ST

MTF - Mark Twain National Forest

WAF Wayne National Forest

OHS Ohio Department of Natural Resources

WVS West Virginia Division of Forestry

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** The overall weather pattern through Thanksgiving Day will feature a low pressure trough in the East with an upper ridge in the West. This will bring generally dry and cool weather to much of the South along with low humidity over portions of the Southeast and Florida. Southern California will see dry, gusty Santa Ana winds through Saturday with a light offshore flow for Sunday through Wednesday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Sunny.	65 to 80 mountains. 80 to 90 valleys. 70 to 80 upper deserts. 85 to 95 lower deserts.	5 to 15%.	Northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph except northeast 12 to 25 with locally higher gusts Southern California below and through passes and canyons.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

### INSTRUCTIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS NOT CLEAR

Every firefighter will give and receive briefings at some point on the job. Briefings are an effective way to disseminate information that can make the firefighter's job safer and easier. When giving a briefing, it is important to keep the following questions in mind and remain perceptive to how the audience is receiving the information:

- Did they ask questions? Talk about what it is like giving a briefing. Do you get empty stares? What feedback are you looking for to ensure they understand you?
- Did they take notes? What kind of information would you like to see people write down?
- Did they repeat information back? What other ways can you identify that your briefing is registering?
- Did you give all the necessary information? How will you ensure that you covered everything necessary?
  - Task
  - Location
  - Communications
  - Hazards
  - Who, when, etc.
- It is also important for the firefighter who is receiving instructions to be mindful of the following during the briefing:
  - Did you really listen? What do you do to make yourself pay attention to everything being said?
  - Did you understand the assignment, location, and the nature and location of hazards? Do you expect to figure it out for yourself when you get out there or do you step forward and ask questions?
- To reduce the risks, take the time and get it right!
- You must know the location of the assignment and:
  - What is to be done.
  - Who you are to report to and how often to report.
  - When you are expected to complete the assignment.
  - Hazards.
  - Communication plan frequencies.
  - Weather and fire behavior.
  - Status of adjoining forces.

# FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0	1	0		1	11	13
	ACRES	136	64	6,000		28,940	42	35,182
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						0	0
Southern California	FIRES					41	3	44
	ACRES					22	0	22
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		0					0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		0					0
Southwest	FIRES	4	1		5	4	10	24
	ACRES	2	0		9,502	41	25	9,570
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1			1		1	3
	ACRES	19			0		80	99
Eastern Area	FIRES			2	1	66	18	87
	ACRES			90	2	2,754	213	3,059
Southern Area	FIRES	6			5	1,278	35	1,324
	ACRES	20,043			7,289	22,843	3,659	53,834
TOTAL	FIRES	11	6	2	12	1,390	81	1,502
	ACRES	20,200	64	6,090	16,793	54,600	4,019	101,766

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	4	96	59	16	404	28	607
	ACRES	4	1,917,880	1,633,875	3,409	849,051	337	4,404,556
Northwest	FIRES	176	239	29	38	1,392	939	2,813
	ACRES	28,233	43,182	11,797	122	104,271	101,365	288,970
Northern California	FIRES	170	31	13	15	2,294	517	3,040
	ACRES	252	24,898	68	101	27,160	8,668	61,147
Southern California	FIRES	127	121	15	57	2,840	720	3,880
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	138	74,223	48,774	10,215	140,600
Northern Rockies	FIRES	497	62	33	12	660	667	1,931
	ACRES	20,389	8,800	9,798	25	38,346	51,735	129,093
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	729	8	36	718	608	2,152
	ACRES	23,199	683,051	8	2,681	150,541	106,009	965,489
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	514	19	26	112	115	795
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,123	18,070	1,032,104
Southwest	FIRES	1,622	363	41	63	1,483	1,549	5,121
	ACRES	35,814	159,388	35,642	9,868	136,568	423,576	800,856
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	285	491	36	29	719	550	2,110
	ACRES	6,898	10,430	2,084	30	32,731	25,897	78,070
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		67	57	10,784	604	12,107
	ACRES	7,114		1,861	965	69,712	10,578	90,230
Southern Area	FIRES	224		184	40	24,996	678	26,122
	ACRES	47,203		42,414	2,614	324,917	25,337	442,485
TOTAL	FIRES	3,762	2,646	504	389	46,402	6,975	60,678
	ACRES	173,458	3,736,868	1,750,997	94,296	1,896,194	781,787	8,433,600

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>79,791</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,309,276</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	18				19	40
	ACRES	130	1,303				968	2,401
Northern California	FIRES	1	0				16	17
	ACRES	12	9				433	454
Southern California	FIRES	0					2	2
	ACRES	25					92	117
Northern Rockies	FIRES						16	16
	ACRES						1,402	1,402
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1,100	1,100
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		10				23	33
	ACRES		1,132				1,883	3,015
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	2		3	4	11
	ACRES		2	171		1	77	251
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						645	645
Southern Area	FIRES			5				5
	ACRES			1,112				1,112
TOTAL	FIRES	4	30	7	0	3	82	126
	ACRES	167	2,446	1,283	0	1	6,600	10,497

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					626		626
Northwest	FIRES	38	273	90	3	1	825	1,230
	ACRES	8,454	35,543	4,921	265	1	45,599	94,783
Northern California	FIRES	16	26	146	44		420	652
	ACRES	225	1,484	26,397	8,949		33,579	70,634
Southern California	FIRES	1	7	9	20	9	108	154
	ACRES	1,025	427	1,064	5,773	87	9,364	17,740
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	41	108	6	99	413	676
	ACRES	495	5,102	24,014	192	4,714	42,368	76,885
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	2	40	6	12	28	105	193
	ACRES	15	20,485	1,460	123	2,320	26,877	51,280
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		2	30
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,903	13,130
Southwest	FIRES	8	57	2	13	1	463	544
	ACRES	6,459	53,440	3,210	17,821	300	106,463	187,693
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	56	118	20	40	149	413
	ACRES	3,871	24,830	22,164	12,451	5,488	42,724	111,528
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		523	38	1,145	206	1,956
	ACRES	17,741		71,994	4,639	73,301	42,289	209,964
Southern Area	FIRES	34		174	61	407	1,136	1,812
	ACRES	7,180		93,274	55,212	273,031	904,162	1,332,859
TOTAL	FIRES	182	514	1,187	220	1,734	3,827	7,664
	ACRES	45,465	147,729	251,959	105,773	359,868	1,256,328	2,167,122

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES			2	13			15
	ACRES			27,225	141,624			168,849
Northwest	FIRES		35		1		1	37
	ACRES		0		2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				3		4	7
	ACRES				791		1	792
Southern California	FIRES				18		21	39
	ACRES				9,056		2,366	11,422
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		94	104
	ACRES				55		56,336	56,391
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				6		102	108
	ACRES				166		85,412	85,578
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	42	46
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,321	118,362
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		34		5	2	11	52
	ACRES		2,581		1	1,762	2,831	7,175
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				13			13
	ACRES				3,641			3,641
TOTAL	FIRES	1	78	2	72	3	277	433
	ACRES	3,680	2,582	27,225	164,832	1,767	289,028	489,114

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## 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										
Northern California										
Southern California	1	3		25	1	3	5			15
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	5	2	1	58			4		3	12
Total	6	5	1	83	1	3	9	0	3	27

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