

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2005 0800 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 4**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 58 fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southern California Area. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southern and Northwest Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. Three Area Command Teams are assigned (Ribar, Zimmerman and Rounsaville).

Ribar's Team is located at Pensacola, FL, and is providing coordination for FEMA Region IV. Zimmerman's Team is located at the Louisiana Emergency Operations Center in Baton Rouge, LA and is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana (FEMA Region VI). Rounsaville's Team is in San Antonio, TX, and is coordinating relief operations for Hurricane Rita in Texas (FEMA Region VI). The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, Georgia continues to house and in-brief Incident Management Teams and other resources prior to assignment.

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 AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

HURRICANE KATRINA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Jackson, MS, Baton Rouge, LA, and Austin, TX are staffed.

Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Krugman, Anderson and Wilcock) are assigned.

Krugman: Is managing the Jackson Support Base in the New Orleans French Quarter and supporting several satellite camps in southern Louisiana.

Anderson: Is managing the Holy Cross Base Camp under a unified command with New Orleans, New York City and Illinois fire departments, and is providing fire and emergency response to the City of New Orleans.

Wilcock: Is assigned at Purvis, MS, and is engaged in hazard fuel mitigation and fire suppression for counties in southeast Mississippi.

Nine Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Smith, Thomas, Larsen, Furlong/Gormley, West, Allen Johnson, Houseman, Cowin and Dave Johnson) are assigned. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Whalen) has been ordered.

Smith: Is managing receiving and distribution operations at Barron Point Camp north of Gulfport, MS. A transfer of command to another Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cowin) will occur 10/3.

Thomas: Is managing a base camp at the Naval Construction Battalion Center at Gulfport, MS. A transfer of command to another Type 2 Incident Management Team (Dave Johnson) will occur.

Larsen: Is supporting the St. Gabriel Mortuary Support Camp at St. Gabriel, LA, and assisting with planning and logistics for the Regional Staging Area at Lafayette, LA.

Furlong/Gormley: Is managing a mobilization center and base camp at Camp Beauregard, near Pineville, LA.

West: Is managing a staging area and providing logistical support at Saints Support Base Camp in New Orleans.

Allen Johnson: Is managing five points of distribution in Hancock County from a base camp at Stennis Space Center, MS.

Houseman: Is assigned at Hammond, LA, and is assessing timber damage and coordinating wildfire pre-suppression and initial attack planning for three affected parishes in Louisiana.

Three Logistics Management Teams (LMT) (Floyd, Hayes and O'Brien) are assigned. The Teams are operating a mobilization center, trailer staging area and base camp in Bossier City, LA, Texarkana, AR, and Vancleave, MS. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service teams are engaged in road clearing, community assistance, and supporting search and rescue operations in Louisiana and Texas.

HURRICANE RITA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) in Austin, TX, is staffed with Emergency Support Function #4 personnel. A Planning Section Team is in place at the RRCC.

Six Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Oltrogge, Sandman, Lohrey, Bennett, Sexton and Custer) are assigned.

Oltrogge: Is assigned at Lufkin, TX, to manage Hemphill Base Camp, and also support 20 points of distribution.

Sandman: Is managing a base camp and supporting several evacuee centers in San Antonio, TX.

Lohrey and Bennett: Are jointly managing a base camp at Ford Park Arena, Beaumont, TX. The Teams are also supporting eighteen points of distribution centers and several emergency operations centers in three counties.

Sexton: The Team is supporting the Lake Charles Regional Staging Area and 10 points of distribution sites at Lake Charles, LA. The team is also assessing wildland fuels loading and wildfire potential in Calcasieu Parish.

Custer: Is managing a base camp for utility crews at Kirbyville, TX.

Two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Saleen and Quesinberry) are assigned.

Saleen: Is managing a receiving and distribution center and base camp at Jennings, LA.

Quesinberry: Is managing a base camp and receiving and distribution center at the Reliant Arena in Houston, TX.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
MUSTANG CREEK	TX	TXS	250	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	UNK	PRI

TXS Texas Forest Service

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

HARVARD, Burbank Fire Department. This fire is located in Burbank, CA in brush and grass. Mandatory evacuations remain in effect. Residential areas, electrical transmission lines and communication facilities continue to be threatened. Containment efforts are hindered by steep and inaccessible terrain.

TOPANGA, Los Angeles County Fire Department. A Unified Command has been established between a California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF) Type 1 Incident Command Team (Heil) and other agencies. This fire is located in Chatsworth, CA in chaparral. Residences, electrical transmission lines, and wildlife habitat remain threatened. Evacuation orders and road closures have been lifted. Steep, inaccessible terrain and unstable fire behavior continue to impede containment efforts.

THURMAN, San Bernardino National Forest. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kerr), and San Bernadino County agencies. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Cable) is assigned and is shadowing Kerr s Team. A transfer of command date has yet to be determined. This fire is five miles northeast of Redlands, CA in chaparral. Mandatory evacuations remain in place for several communities. Electrical transmission lines, watershed and endangered species are threatened. Steep terrain and heavy fuels are hampering containment efforts.

WAPAMA COMPLEX, Yosemite National Park. A Fire Use Management Team (Hahnenberg) has been ordered. This lightning-caused Wildland Fire Use (WFU) incident is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. The fire is 20 miles northwest of Yosemite Village, CA in timber. Trail closures are in place. Active running fire behavior was observed.

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HARVARD	CA	BRK	1,200	25	UNK	912	23	130	4	0	NR	CNTY
TOPANGA	CA	LAC	24,175	60	10/3	2,060	71	168	11	13	6.7M	CNTY
THURMAN	CA	BDF	935	49	UNK	1,019	34	46	5	0	1.6M	FS
WAPAMA COMPLEX - WFU	CA	YNP	400	0	UNK	22	1	0	1	0	20K	NPS

## NORTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

MARTIN ROAD, Washington State Department of Natural Resources Northeast. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (La Fave) is assigned. This fire is one mile south of Gifford, WA along the Columbia River 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	ORIGIN OWN
MARTIN ROAD	WA	NES	900	50	NR	176	7	3	3	0	160K	ST
SHEEP MOUNTAIN	OR	BUD	1,000	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	NR	BLM

BUD Burns District, Bureau of Land Management

## NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

WOOLEY, Klamath National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Cones) is assigned. This timber fire is in the Marble Mountain Wilderness, 12 miles northeast of Somes Bar, CA. The fire is being managed under a confinement strategy. Cultural sites and wildlife habitat continue to be threatened. Containment efforts are hindered by inaccessible, steep terrain and heavy fuels. Minimal precipitation was observed with creeping and smoldering activity.

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WOOLEY	CA	KNF	3,068	0	10/25	34	0	0	1	0	279K	FS

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** An upper trough along the West Coast will bring showers and cooler weather to the Northwest, Northern Rockies and the north half of the Great Basin. Ahead of this system, windy and dry weather is expected over southern Great Basin and Colorado. The Southwest will see a threat of showers as subtropical moisture begins to spread into the region.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Northern California</b> Partly to mostly cloudy. Isolated to scattered showers in the north.	60 to 70 in most areas. Some 80s in the southern half.	20 to 40%.	Westerly 5 to 18 mph and gusty. Areas east of the Sierra and Cascade crest have local gusts to near 30 mph in the afternoon.
<b>Southern California</b> Cloudy to partly cloudy to the north. Mostly sunny to the south, with night and morning low clouds in the coastal areas and valleys.	Mountains: 70s. Valleys: 80s. Upper deserts: 80 to 90. Lower deserts: 90 to 100.	30 to 45%.	Southwest to west 10 to 20 mph, becoming much stronger over much of the Sierra.



[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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES					17	7	24
	ACRES					18	341	359
Southern California	FIRES				0	14	1	15
	ACRES				339	282	1,000	1,621
Northern Rockies	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						10	10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					4	1	5
	ACRES					75	2	77
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3					3
	ACRES		2					2
Southwest	FIRES					1	3	4
	ACRES					1	0	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						2	2
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	0	0	37	18	58
	ACRES	0	2	0	339	376	1,356	2,073

# 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	175	233	29	37	1,287	859	2,620
	ACRES	28,097	42,534	5,797	121	73,311	99,949	249,809
Northern California	FIRES	151	30	10	15	1,930	474	2,610
	ACRES	247	24,896	14	101	25,828	8,160	59,246
Southern California	FIRES	123	113	13	55	2,424	645	3,373
	ACRES	1,283	5,925	136	74,223	36,565	9,936	128,068
Northern Rockies	FIRES	490	63	31	12	637	662	1,895
	ACRES	20,353	8,814	9,795	25	37,769	54,740	131,496
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	700	13	42	690	559	2,056
	ACRES	23,199	630,842	9	2,844	148,554	104,424	909,872
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	502	19	26	105	113	774
	ACRES	3,069	881,997	13,312	258	113,843	18,065	1,030,544
Southwest	FIRES	1,519	355	39	52	1,305	1,503	4,773
	ACRES	34,202	159,006	9,639	364	129,849	416,407	749,467
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	283	487	30	22	597	513	1,932
	ACRES	6,871	8,857	553	30	29,152	23,603	69,066
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		36	54	10,287	562	11,534
	ACRES	7,114		1,732	963	67,612	9,974	87,395
Southern Area	FIRES	213		180	37	20,349	531	21,310
	ACRES	26,883		42,064	2,474	264,275	14,196	349,892
TOTAL	FIRES	3,614	2,579	459	368	40,015	6,449	53,484
	ACRES	151,322	3,680,751	1,716,926	84,812	1,775,809	759,791	8,169,411

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	68,771
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	4,506,178

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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						0	0
	ACRES						12	12
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						25	25
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				40			40
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2				0	2
	ACRES		875				2,600	3,475
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						600	600
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
	ACRES	0	875	0	40	0	3,237	4,152



**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	18	111	87	3		226	445
	ACRES	5,651	26,652	4,758	265		20,011	57,337
Northern California	FIRES	12	23	142	30		175	382
	ACRES	188	1,180	25,795	3,137		19,036	49,336
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	6	18		79	109
	ACRES	1,000	282	584	3,776		6,822	12,464
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	35	108	4	36	333	525
	ACRES	495	4,817	24,014	103	2,491	39,437	71,357
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	5	7	14	66	126
	ACRES	1	17,545	1,459	42	1,474	20,101	40,622
Western Great Basin	FIRES		14	11	3		2	30
	ACRES		6,418	3,461	348		2,903	13,130
Southwest	FIRES	8	47	2	12		296	365
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697		78,982	158,341
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	47	103	18	25	110	333
	ACRES	3,871	22,050	20,619	10,551	4,857	35,024	96,972
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		484	36	1,122	180	1,866
	ACRES	17,741		68,717	4,423	70,133	39,779	200,793
Southern Area	FIRES	34		157	58	404	1,118	1,771
	ACRES	7,180		83,558	54,868	270,630	901,602	1,317,838
TOTAL	FIRES	157	315	1,105	189	1,605	2,585	5,956
	ACRES	42,469	131,054	236,175	95,210	350,211	1,163,697	2,018,816

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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				1		1	2
	ACRES				2		36,750	36,752
Northern California	FIRES				2		5	7
	ACRES				1		1	2
Southern California	FIRES				14		15	29
	ACRES				8,911		2,321	11,232
Northern Rockies	FIRES				10		95	105
	ACRES				55		63,914	63,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3		3		96	102
	ACRES		183		166		90,871	91,220
Western Great Basin	FIRES		8		1			9
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	35	39
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,868	118,909
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		34		5	2	9	50
	ACRES		2,581		1	1,762	2,819	7,163
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				13			13
	ACRES				3,641			3,641
TOTAL	FIRES	1	45	2	64	3	258	373
	ACRES	3,680	2,765	27,225	163,897	1,767	302,555	501,889

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### CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES LAST WEEK	HECTARES LAST WEEK	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	17	72	935	34,954
Yukon Territory	0	0	82	187,438
Alberta	5	2	1267	60,510
Northwest Territory	1	431	260	224,526
Saskatchewan	0	0	320	213,523
Manitoba	0	0	245	72,680
Ontario	88	36	1915	42,310
Quebec	31	294	1363	833,560
Newfoundland	0	0	144	21,429
New Brunswick	1	0	304	249
Nova Scotia	17	5	292	511
Prince Edward Island	0	0	10	42
National Parks	2	0	92	36,325
Total	162	840	7,229	1,728,058

\*\*\*Weekly updates will be provided starting 9/7/05.\*\*\*

### 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	5	5	8	3	1	3	1		3	41
Northern California	14		33		1		4		25	
Southern California	44	101	116	286	29	10	9		80	219
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			5		1					
Western Great Basin			3							
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain	2		2							
Eastern Area									4	
Southern Area	1						3			
Total	66	106	167	289	32	13	17	0	112	260

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