

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2005 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 34 fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Eastern Great Basin Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and California.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. Williams-Rhodes Area Command Team is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana and Texas (FEMA Region VI) and in Mississippi for (FEMA Region IV). Ribars Area Command Team has been released. The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, GA continues to house and in-brief 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.

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 and Baton Rouge, LA are staffed.

Six Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Johnson, Goheen, Stewart, Floyd, Carlson, and LaFave) are assigned.

Johnson: managing base camps at Gulfport and Vancleave, MS.

Goheen: managing a mobilization center and base camp at Camp Beauregard, near Pineville, LA.

Stewart: assessing timber damage and coordinating wildfire suppression and initial attack planning in Hammond, LA.

Floyd: managing a receiving and distribution center and supporting a mobilization center at Bossier City, LA.

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

LaFave: managing distribution sites in Hancock County from a base camp at Stennis Space Center, MS.

HURRICANE RITA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Molumby) to a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Brunner) will occur today. The Team is supporting distribution centers and

several emergency operations centers in three counties and managing a base camp at Ford Park Arena, Beaumont, TX.

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES

SURRUP, Boise District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 14 miles north of Mountain Home, ID in brush and grass. Limited access is hampering containment efforts. Running and smoldering fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SURRUP	ID	BOD	900	50	10/17	NR	1	4	1	0	NR	BLM

WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES

PRUNTY RANCH, Elko Field Office, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 60 miles north of Elko, NV in brush and grass. No new information was reported.

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PRUNTY RANCH	NV	EKD	1,200	20	UNK	NR	1	5	0	0	NR	PRI

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For northern Florida from Jacksonville west through the panhandle and southwest and south central Alabama for continuing low relative humidity.

Weather Discussion: A low pressure system will remain over southern California with precipitation extending from southern California into Nevada, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. Strong winds are expected in eastern portions of Montana and Wyoming. Warm temperatures and low relative humidity will continue over the South.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Partly to mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms.	Mountains: 50 to 65. Valleys: 60 to 70. Upper deserts: 60 to 70. Lower deserts: 70 to 80.	Central California: 30 to 50%. Southern California: 50 to 70%.	Northeast to southeast 15 to 25 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

- Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by 1/4 section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						1	1
Northern California	FIRES	6				5	1	12
	ACRES	1				2	0	3
Southern California	FIRES		1			5	3	9
	ACRES		0			2	1	3
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3				5	8
	ACRES		1,416				35	1,451
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			40			1	41
TOTAL	FIRES	6	4	1	0	10	13	34
	ACRES	1	1,416	40	0	4	39	1,500

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	236	29	38	1,386	899	2,764
	ACRES	28,097	43,134	5,797	122	73,872	99,905	250,927
Northern California	FIREs	163	31	10	15	2,102	496	2,817
	ACRES	248	24,898	14	101	26,844	8,323	60,428
Southern California	FIREs	126	119	13	55	2,609	672	3,594
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	47,912	10,152	139,672
Northern Rockies	FIREs	494	62	31	12	647	664	1,910
	ACRES	20,357	8,800	9,795	25	38,245	51,734	128,956
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	52	715	8	42	707	582	2,106
	ACRES	23,199	637,420	8	2,844	149,466	105,789	918,726
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	512	19	26	111	115	792
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,123	18,070	1,032,104
Southwest	FIREs	1,553	361	41	52	1,317	1,479	4,803
	ACRES	34,712	159,215	35,642	364	130,450	416,505	776,888
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	284	489	31	22	617	524	1,967
	ACRES	6,879	9,782	553	30	31,785	24,571	73,600
Eastern Area	FIREs	595		66	54	10,464	566	11,745
	ACRES	7,114		1,794	963	68,271	9,980	88,122
Southern Area	FIREs	213		181	37	21,233	549	22,213
	ACRES	26,883		42,104	2,474	273,712	14,392	359,565
TOTAL	FIREs	3,669	2,621	488	369	41,597	6,574	55,318
	ACRES	151,845	3,690,368	1,743,030	84,812	1,803,731	759,758	8,233,544

Ten Year Average Fires	70,734
Ten Year Average Acres	4,597,739

*** 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						160	160
Northern California	FIREs						3	3
	ACRES						8	8
Southern California	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	168	168

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	20	120	87	3	1	262	493
	ACRES	7,286	26,786	4,883	265	1	22,904	62,125
Northern California	FIREs	12	23	142	33		204	414
	ACRES	188	1,180	25,800	4,558		21,653	53,379
Southern California	FIREs	1	5	6	19		82	113
	ACRES	1,000	282	584	5,373		7,168	14,407
Northern Rockies	FIREs	9	35	108	4	36	349	541
	ACRES	495	4,817	24,014	103	3,498	39,640	72,567
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	37	6	9	17	77	147
	ACRES	1	19,752	1,460	57	1,477	22,460	45,207
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	1	323	393
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697	300	85,175	164,834
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	30	51	102	20	30	122	355
	ACRES	3,871	23,035	20,400	12,451	4,457	36,640	100,854
Eastern Area	FIREs	44		490	36	1,124	187	1,881
	ACRES	17,741		68,450	4,423	70,214	39,932	200,760
Southern Area	FIREs	34		157	58	406	1,119	1,774
	ACRES	7,180		83,558	54,868	271,531	901,702	1,318,839
TOTAL	FIREs	159	332	1,111	197	1,619	2,727	6,145
	ACRES	44,104	134,380	235,820	100,143	352,104	1,180,177	2,046,728

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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		5	8
	ACRES				791		1	792
Southern California	FIREs				14		18	32
	ACRES				9,056		2,355	11,411
Northern Rockies	FIREs				10		95	105
	ACRES				55		63,914	63,969
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		1		3		98	102
	ACRES		3		166		85,036	85,205
Western Great Basin	FIREs		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIREs	1			2	1	42	46
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,981	119,022
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	79	2	65	3	270	420
	ACRES	3,680	2,585	27,225	164,832	1,767	296,867	496,956

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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					1					
Northern California	4		10				2			
Southern California		3		7			12			2
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin		1	5		1		1		10	
Western Great Basin		1	1	4					1	1
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area							2			
Total	4	5	16	11	2	0	17	0	11	3

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