

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2005 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 40 new fires reported. No new large fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming and Arizona.

Presidential Disaster Declarations have been issued for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Florida. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana and Texas (FEMA Region VI). 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](http://gacc.nifc.gov/sacc/predictive/intelligence/Resource_Map.pdf).

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

**HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA 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.

Five Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Morcom, Goheen, Floyd, Carlson and LaFave) are assigned.

Morcom: managing base camps at Gulfport and Vancleave, MS. Preparation to demobilize Vancleave Camp is in progress.

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

Floyd: managing a receiving and distribution center at Barksdale Air Force Base, Bossier City, LA.

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

LaFave: supporting receiving and distribution sites in Hancock County from Stennis Space Center, MS. Points of distribution are now under management of local personnel.

**HURRICANE WILMA SUPPORT**, Federal Emergency Management Agency. The Regional Response Coordination Center is currently staffed in Atlanta, GA. An Emergency Operations Center is staffed in Tallahassee, FL.

Two Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Pincha-Tulley and Gelobter) are assigned.

Gelobter: managing the Jacksonville Operational Staging Area at Jacksonville, FL, and the receiving and distributing of relief supplies.

Pincha-Tulley: is assigned to Homestead, FL, to manage a base camp and receiving and distribution center.

RICE, Texas Forest Service. This fire started on private land 25 miles northwest of Houston, TX, in pine and hardwood forest. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
RICE	TX	TXS	240	90	UNK	20	0	2	0	0	NR	PRI

### **EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

ELK MOUNTAIN, Northwest State, Utah State Division of Forestry Fire & State Lands. This fire is two miles east of Mountain Green, UT, in oak brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
ELK MOUNTAIN	UT	NWS	700	50	10/25	37	2	4	0	0	20K	ST

### **OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** Dry conditions will persist along most of the Gulf Coast region. A large low pressure system will spread showers across the northwest quarter of the county. A weak weather system will continue to move across the Southwest into Texas with scattered showers and thunderstorms.



[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						0	0
Northern California	FIREs					4	1	5
	ACRES					2	0	2
Southern California	FIREs	1					13	14
	ACRES	0					1	1
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs					1	0	1
	ACRES					2	1	3
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					19		19
	ACRES					276		276
TOTAL	FIREs	1	0	0	0	24	15	40
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	280	2	282

**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	237	29	38	1,390	907	2,777
	ACRES	28,097	43,134	5,797	122	73,875	99,912	250,937
Northern California	FIREs	170	31	12	15	2,184	510	2,922
	ACRES	252	24,898	45	101	26,991	8,334	60,621
Southern California	FIREs	127	119	13	55	2,660	696	3,670
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	48,397	10,176	140,181
Northern Rockies	FIREs	496	62	33	12	652	664	1,919
	ACRES	20,362	8,800	9,798	25	38,246	51,734	128,965
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	53	720	8	36	713	605	2,135
	ACRES	23,199	637,106	8	2,681	150,179	105,842	919,015
Western Great Basin	FIREs	9	513	19	26	112	115	794
	ACRES	3,069	883,272	13,312	258	114,123	18,070	1,032,104
Southwest	FIREs	1,554	361	41	53	1,321	1,515	4,845
	ACRES	34,713	159,215	35,642	365	130,453	423,459	783,847
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	284	489	31	27	667	533	2,031
	ACRES	6,879	9,830	553	30	32,058	24,634	73,984
Eastern Area	FIREs	595		66	54	10,486	572	11,773
	ACRES	7,114		1,794	963	68,626	9,987	88,484
Southern Area	FIREs	214		182	37	21,995	569	22,997
	ACRES	26,885		42,114	2,474	280,861	14,735	367,069
TOTAL	FIREs	3,682	2,628	493	369	42,584	6,714	56,470
	ACRES	151,857	3,690,102	1,743,074	84,650	1,812,860	767,220	8,249,763

Ten Year Average Fires	71,836
Ten Year Average Acres	4,628,444

\*\*\* 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	3			4	8
	ACRES		100	38			1,916	2,054
Northern California	FIREs						3	3
	ACRES						316	316
Southern California	FIREs			1			0	1
	ACRES			400			207	607
Northern Rockies	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs		0			1	2	3
	ACRES		50			1	405	456
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs					10		10
	ACRES						1,656	1,656
Rocky Mountain	FIREs		1			1	3	5
	ACRES		0			0	512	512
Eastern Area	FIREs			2		1		3
	ACRES			66		80		146
Southern Area	FIREs			1				1
	ACRES			340				340
TOTAL	FIREs	0	2	7	0	3	22	34
	ACRES	0	150	844	0	81	5,012	6,087

**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	126	90	3	1	343	583
	ACRES	7,286	30,912	4,921	265	1	41,900	85,285
Northern California	FIREs	12	25	145	43		259	484
	ACRES	188	1,372	26,044	8,870		27,135	63,609
Southern California	FIREs	1	6	8	19	9	85	128
	ACRES	1,000	402	1,004	5,373	87	8,044	15,910
Northern Rockies	FIREs	9	36	108	6	36	351	546
	ACRES	495	4,931	24,014	192	3,498	39,943	73,073
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	38	6	9	20	87	161
	ACRES	1	20,048	1,460	63	1,745	23,756	47,073
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	367	437
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697	300	91,961	171,620
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	30	54	102	20	37	136	379
	ACRES	3,871	23,471	20,400	12,451	5,437	39,716	105,346
Eastern Area	FIREs	44		501	36	1,132	196	1,909
	ACRES	17,741		68,890	4,423	70,790	40,413	202,257
Southern Area	FIREs	34		161	59	406	1,125	1,785
	ACRES	7,180		85,022	55,068	271,531	902,067	1,320,868
TOTAL	FIREs	159	346	1,134	210	1,646	2,951	6,446
	ACRES	44,104	139,664	238,426	104,750	354,015	1,217,838	2,098,797

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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				6		102	108
	ACRES				166		85,156	85,322
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	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	78	2	68	3	274	426
	ACRES	3,680	2,582	27,225	164,832	1,767	296,327	496,413

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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		12							
Northern California	5		24							
Southern California	4		2		2					
Northern Rockies									5	
Eastern Great Basin		2	7	4					13	2
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain					1					6
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				4	4	1	1		14	8
Total	10	2	49	9	3	1	0	0	38	10

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