

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY OCTOBER 25, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with four fires reported.

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Three weather systems will be affecting the West. A new Pacific storm will spread rain into the Northwest while a weaker system brings showers to portions of the Great Basin. Finally, look for showers over the Southwest as moisture moves into the area from Mexico.



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

AVIATION “WATCH OUT” SITUATIONS

As part of risk management, especially during high activity fires, each aviation manager and employee should be asking questions.

- Is the flight necessary?
- Who is in charge?
- Are all hazards identified and have you made them known?
- Should the operation or the flight be stopped due to a change in conditions? Consider the following:
 - Communications
 - Confusion
 - Personnel
 - Weather
 - Turbulence
 - Conflicting priorities

- Is there a better way to do it?
- Are you driven by the task and sense of urgency?
- Can you justify your actions?
- Are there other aircraft in the area?
- Will the pilot accept the mission?
- Are any guidelines being ignored or policies being broken?
- Are communications getting tense?
- Are you deviating from the assigned operation or flight?

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	0						0
	ACRES	21						21
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					3		3
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						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	3	1	4
	ACRES	21	0	0	0	3	1	25

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	57	82	18	496	44	703
	ACRES	7,131	1,193,008	1,967,800	29,835	3,319,410	16	6,517,200
Northwest	FIRES	363	306	38	62	1,761	1,317	3,847
	ACRES	22,696	4,975	1,370	258	18,556	74,818	122,673
Northern California	FIRES	150	87	12	25	2,794	1,025	4,093
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	81,925	34,554	126,086
Southern California	FIRES	39	115	35	38	3,021	804	4,052
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,132	11,581	92,436
Northern Rockies	FIRES	990	63	20	13	789	851	2,726
	ACRES	6,562	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,797
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	878	2	47	540	741	2,270
	ACRES	522	41,838	1	60	9,072	37,675	89,168
Western Great Basin	FIRES	26	637	13	19	107	152	954
	ACRES	364	22,435	2,666	79	7,884	6,363	39,791
Southwest	FIRES	778	179	5	82	690	1,775	3,509
	ACRES	5,327	6,130	201	516	7,056	282,532	301,762
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	336	469	39	51	474	476	1,845
	ACRES	5,465	5,004	1,274	37	24,524	8,060	44,364
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		48	29	10,792	508	11,872
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	111	82,823	5,825	96,303
Southern Area	FIRES	140		72	44	26,047	616	26,919
	ACRES	16,015		21,637	3,468	330,720	73,664	445,504
TOTAL	FIRES	3,385	2,791	366	428	47,511	8,309	62,790
	ACRES	70,055	1,289,933	2,000,387	39,945	3,967,087	545,677	7,913,084

Nine Year Average Fires	74,264
Nine Year Average Acres	4,328,435

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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	7						7
	ACRES	500						500
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						65	65
Southern California	FIRES	0					1	1
	ACRES	55					122	177
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	7	0	0	0	0	2	9
	ACRES	555	0	0	0	0	187	742

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	59	107	68	1		429	664
	ACRES	11,045	21,083	5,882	30		78,033	116,073
Northern California	FIRES	14	40	22	22		245	343
	ACRES	251	2,099	17,511	4,696		29,813	54,370
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	22	15		100	144
	ACRES	195	43	2,166	981		7,153	10,538
Northern Rockies	FIRES	45	10	110	5	131	734	1,035
	ACRES	2,783	2,872	20,581	1,053	4,869	53,423	85,581
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	5	5	37	104	185
	ACRES	149	15,472	2,449	4,793	3,320	33,610	59,793
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		6	24
	ACRES		2,432	541	414		972	4,359
Southwest	FIRES	30	15	7	16		499	567
	ACRES	12,797	4,651	12,769	11,406		104,397	146,020
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	55	165	19	15	149	454
	ACRES	7,151	18,382	24,661	13,864	7,564	55,210	126,832
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		377	23	1,104	250	1,782
	ACRES	15,104		45,607	4,443	74,884	37,366	177,404
Southern Area	FIRES	51		217	81	395	1,171	1,915
	ACRES	8,503		95,424	86,652	212,772	1,003,659	1,407,010
TOTAL	FIRES	281	276	998	190	1,687	3,687	7,119
	ACRES	57,978	100,034	227,591	128,332	326,310	1,403,636	2,243,881

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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				66,917			66,917
Northwest	FIRES				5		13	18
	ACRES				200		1,871	2,071
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				3,165		0	3,165
Southern California	FIRES				11		3	14
	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	13,479	13,489
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15		2			17
	ACRES		494		0			494
Southwest	FIRES				10		28	38
	ACRES				1,703		14,820	16,523
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		28	3	2	0	6	39
	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	43	3	63	0	166	275
	ACRES	0	7,490	295	81,140	2,281	33,416	124,622

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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	1									
Northern California	2		2			1			13	2
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area	1								55	9
Total	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	69	11

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