

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2004 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 70 new fires reported. One new large fire was reported and one large fire contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Nebraska, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued on 9/4 for Hurricane Frances in Florida and another was issued on 9/16 for Hurricane Ivan in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Mississippi. An Area Command Team (Ribar) is assigned to the Florida Disaster Field Office, Orlando, FL. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is assigned to the Federal Emergency Management Agency Regional Operations Center, Atlanta, GA. Numerous resources have been mobilized as part of the relief effort, including aviation assets, mobile caterers and showers, national buying teams, crews and miscellaneous overhead personnel.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS:**

HURRICANE FRANCES / IVAN RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bennett) is managing a base camp in Pensacola, FL. A Type 1 incident Management Team (Sexton) is managing a staging area at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, AL. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned to Eglin Air Force Base, Pensacola, FL and is supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies, and managing a base camp. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) has been assigned to Milton, FL and is supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies, and managing a base camp. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Wilcock) is assigned to central Alabama and is supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies and managing a base camp. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Lohrey) is supporting the receiving and distribution of supplies in Baldwin County, AL. A North Carolina State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Houseman) is assigned to the Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, FL and is supporting the receiving and distribution of relief supplies. Four Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Beauchamp, Hill, Jones and Koehler) are assigned in Pensacola, Eglin Air Force Base and Lakeland, FL. The Teams are running Logistics Staging Areas and handling the receiving and distribution of relief supplies.

KAY BRANCH, Texas Forest Service. This fire is ten miles north of Huntsville, TX in pine. High winds caused moderate spotting.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
KAY BRANCH	TX	TXS	120	80	UNK	16	0	3	0	0	NR
NEWTON	TX	TXS	350	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR

## WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SAMPSON CREEK, Bureau of Land Management, Ely Field Office. This fire is six miles southeast of Lages Station, NV in pinyon pine, juniper and sage. Fire activity was minimal. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SAMPSON CREEK	NV	ELD	1,192	90	9/25	2	0	1	0	0	NR

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Lighter winds are expected in southern California but it will remain hot with very low humidity over the inland areas. Elsewhere, high pressure is building over the West for generally warm and dry weather.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Sunny.	85 to 95 coast. 75 to 90 mountains. 90 to 100 valleys. 80 to 90 upper deserts. 90 to 100 lower deserts.	8 to 15% mountains. 8 to 15% valleys. 8 to 15% deserts.	Northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph over Southern California. Southeast to southwest 5 to 15 mph over Central California.
<b>WESTERN GREAT BASIN AREA</b> Partly to mostly sunny.	69 to 85 north valleys. 78 to 94 south valleys. 60 to 74 mountains.	10 to 25% north valleys. 15 to 30% north mountains. 8 to 16% south valleys. 10 to 20% south mountains.	Upslope/upvalley at 4 to 8 mph.



[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					1		1
	ACRES					7,141		7,141
Northwest	FIRES					5	4	9
	ACRES					1	6	7
Northern California	FIRES					10	3	13
	ACRES					10	1	11
Southern California	FIRES					5	1	6
	ACRES					5	0	5
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					3	2	5
	ACRES					1	90	91
Southern Area	FIRES	1			1	33	1	36
	ACRES	4			1	209	10	224
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	1	57	11	70
	ACRES	4	0	0	1	7,367	107	7,479

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	58	81	18	490	22	675
	ACRES	6,109	1,192,655	1,879,225	29,426	3,293,872	5	6,401,292
Northwest	FIRES	345	300	37	62	1,678	1,267	3,689
	ACRES	22,663	4,622	880	258	18,176	74,478	121,077
Northern California	FIRES	120	87	12	19	2,500	916	3,654
	ACRES	154	8,894	43	481	51,476	9,647	70,695
Southern California	FIRES	37	110	21	47	2,770	733	3,718
	ACRES	671	6,036	1,867	183	66,812	11,535	87,104
Northern Rockies	FIRES	937	63	19	13	784	854	2,670
	ACRES	5,433	1,448	1,062	4	18,144	11,079	37,170
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	61	796	2	46	550	706	2,161
	ACRES	532	40,838	1	61	8,689	47,261	97,382
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	626	12	17	99	147	917
	ACRES	340	23,118	2,665	51	7,858	8,362	42,394
Southwest	FIRES	708	148	5	75	667	1,676	3,279
	ACRES	5,183	5,693	201	514	7,039	282,232	300,862
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	335	462	36	50	451	459	1,793
	ACRES	5,463	4,998	1,273	37	24,431	8,058	44,260
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		47	31	10,473	474	11,520
	ACRES	5,109		2,335	110	81,981	5,748	95,283
Southern Area	FIRES	139		65	44	25,318	596	26,162
	ACRES	15,965		21,186	3,468	324,158	73,490	438,267
TOTAL	FIRES	3,199	2,650	337	422	45,780	7,850	60,238
	ACRES	67,622	1,288,302	1,910,738	34,593	3,902,636	531,895	7,735,786

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>66,991</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>3,664,025</b>

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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			1			3	4
	ACRES			6			205	211
Northern California	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			644			18	662
Southern California	FIRES				0			0
	ACRES				8			8
Northern Rockies	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						3	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						71	71
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2				3	5
	ACRES		40				39	79
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						21	21
Southern Area	FIRES				1		2	3
	ACRES				5,000		103	5,103
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	2	1	0	20	25
	ACRES	0	40	650	5,008	0	460	6,158

**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	38	87	65	1		273	464
	ACRES	7,626	14,155	4,941	30		58,804	85,556
Northern California	FIRES	14	39	99	19		184	355
	ACRES	251	731	14,903	4,145		22,635	42,665
Southern California	FIRES		4	20	11		76	111
	ACRES		27	1,686	756		6,213	8,682
Northern Rockies	FIRES	40	9	80	3	61	485	678
	ACRES	2,585	3,336	13,914	1,046	3,231	44,771	68,883
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	26	4	4	19	53	107
	ACRES	149	13,198	2,447	1,252	1,508	19,317	37,871
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		5	23
	ACRES		2,239	541	414		971	4,165
Southwest	FIRES	14	15	7	14		354	404
	ACRES	3,869	4,846	12,769	10,976		85,804	118,264
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	43	48	163	19	13	125	411
	ACRES	5,117	11,408	23,593	13,864	3,347	49,224	106,553
Eastern Area	FIRES	27		371	23	1,086	202	1,709
	ACRES	14,804		43,533	4,443	73,953	34,650	171,383
Southern Area	FIRES	51		204	79	395	1,145	1,874
	ACRES	8,503		91,851	79,152	212,772	1,000,449	1,392,727
TOTAL	FIRES	228	239	1,018	176	1,579	2,902	6,142
	ACRES	42,904	82,940	210,178	116,078	317,712	1,322,838	2,092,650

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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				62,266			62,266
Northwest	FIRES				5		13	18
	ACRES				200		1,771	1,971
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				3,165		0	3,165
Southern California	FIRES				11		2	13
	ACRES				4,690		222	4,912
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	48	49
	ACRES				0	10	13,498	13,508
Western Great Basin	FIRES		13		2			15
	ACRES		493		0			493
Southwest	FIRES				9		26	35
	ACRES				1,705		13,008	14,713
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		28	1,022	2	0	6	1,058
	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	41	1,022	62	0	162	1,287
	ACRES	0	7,489	295	76,469	2,281	31,523	118,057

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia			2,326	224,526
Yukon Territory			273	1,843,260
Alberta			1,536	234,420
Northwest Territory			286	347,292
Saskatchewan			321	240,672
Manitoba			222	4,895
Ontario			367	1,493
Quebec			258	3,013
Newfoundland			144	8,432
New Brunswick			239	295
Nova Scotia			248	246
Prince Edward Island			20	15
National Parks			88	197,904
Total			6,328	3,106,463

**\*\*\*The next weekly update for CIFFC will be on 9/30/2004\*\*\***

**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		1								
Northwest	2				1					
Northern California			2							
Southern California	1		2		1				2	
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin					1					
Western Great Basin			2		1					
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			3						1	1
Eastern Area									3	
Southern Area	15	1		3					497	155
Total	18	2	9	3	4	0	0	0	503	156

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