

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2005 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 3**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 41 fires reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California and Nevada.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. Two Area Command Teams (Ribar and Williams-Rhodes) are assigned.

Ribar's Team is at Foley, AL providing coordination for incident management operations in Mississippi for FEMA Region IV. Williams-Rhodes Team is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana and Texas (FEMA Region VI). The Marietta Mobilization Center in Marietta, GA 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 and Baton Rouge, LA are staffed.

Seven Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Dave Johnson, Larsen, Goheen, Allen Johnson, Stewart, Whalen, and Carlson) are assigned.

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

Larsen: managing the Holy Cross Base Camp under a unified command with New Orleans Fire Department and other fire departments, and is providing fire and emergency response to the City of New Orleans. The team is continuing to provide support to the St. Gabriel Mortuary Support Camp at St. Gabriel, LA.

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

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

Stewart: assessing timber damage and coordinating wildfire presuppression and initial attack planning in Hammond, LA. No new information was reported.

Whalen: 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.

HURRICANE RITA SUPPORT, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Emergency Support Function (ESF) #4 at the state Emergency Operations Centers in Austin, TX is staffed.

Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Feser, Molumby, and Sexton) are assigned.

Feser: managing a receiving and distribution site in Lufkin, TX, a base camp in Kirbyville, TX, and supporting distribution operations from Hurricane Rita Support Camp at Brookeland, TX. A transfer of command to a Type 3 Organization has begun.

Molumby: supporting distribution centers and several emergency operations centers in three counties, and managing a base camp at Ford Park Arena, Beaumont, TX. Demobilization has begun.

Sexton: managing a 500 person base camp near the town of Cameron, LA and supporting the Lake Charles Regional Staging Area and several distribution sites at Lake Charles, LA.

**SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

STETSON, Arizona State. This fire is 22 miles northwest of Phoenix, AZ in grass and brush. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
STETSON	AZ	AZS	2,000	95	UNK	11	0	3	3	0	NR	ST

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:**

RUMSEY, Sonoma-Lake Napa Unit, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. This fire is one mile northwest of Rumsey, CA in grass and brush. Containment efforts are hampered by steep terrain. Minimal fire activity was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
RUMSEY	CA	LNU	400	90	UNK	4	0	1	0	0	300,000	ST

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** High pressure will prevail over the West. Offshore flow will bring warm, dry weather to much of California.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Southern California</b> Mostly sunny.	Mountains: 65 to 85. Valleys: 85 to 100. Upper deserts: 90 to 95. Lower deserts: 95 to 105.	10 to 20%.	Variable 5 to 15 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENCOUNTERS

Employees who may encounter hazardous materials in the field should be trained as mandated by OSHA 1910.120 (q), First Responder Awareness Level. However, employees should always recognize that hazmat encounters require special precautions.

- Hazardous materials in the field include, but are not limited to:
  - Clandestine drug waste – waste as a result of “meth” labs, etc., which may look like common household trash at first glance. Drug lab waste can be identified by the presence of gallon plastic jugs, large plastic bags, 5-gallon buckets, and laboratory equipment (tubes and beakers).
  - Midnight dumping – may be recognized by the presence of barrels or other containers, discoloration of land, plants, or water, and/or dead vegetation and animals.
  - Transportation accidents – truck, rail, or pipeline accidents may result in the spillage or release of hazardous materials that may result in danger to life, property, or resources.
  
- In all instances, self-protection is your primary responsibility.
- Respond to all encounters by implementing the Three Rs:
  - Recognize: Attempt to identify the substance using the North American Emergency Response Guide, occupancy/location, placards/labels, container shapes/colors, and/or MSDS shipping papers.
  - Retreat: Move upwind, up-terrain, or upstream; isolate the material; and deny entry to the site. Guidelines for isolation distances include: 150 feet for a minor incident (1 drum, 1 bag, etc.); 500 feet for a major incident (more than 1 drum, etc.); 300 feet for a residential and light commercial incident; 1,000 feet for an open area; 2,500 feet for an incident with BLEVE potential; 2,500 feet for the staging area (must be upwind with vehicles in a headed-out position)
  - Report: Notify your supervisor and agency dispatcher. Request hazmat assistance via a safe route.

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES					15	1	16
	ACRES					401	0	401
Southern California	FIRES					9	1	10
	ACRES					19	0	19
Northern Rockies	FIRES	2				1	1	4
	ACRES	3				0	0	3
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1			1	1	3
	ACRES		0			2	0	2
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					202		202
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						43	43
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	0	0	30	7	41
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	624	44	671

**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	235	29	38	1,386	888	2,752
	ACRES	28,097	42,537	5,797	122	73,872	99,849	250,274
Northern California	FIRES	157	31	10	15	2,069	491	2,773
	ACRES	247	24,898	14	101	26,608	8,321	60,189
Southern California	FIRES	126	118	13	55	2,563	666	3,541
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	47,839	10,122	139,569
Northern Rockies	FIRES	492	62	31	12	646	664	1,907
	ACRES	20,356	8,800	9,795	25	38,244	51,734	128,954
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	52	708	13	42	698	575	2,088
	ACRES	23,199	635,929	9	2,844	149,335	105,753	917,069
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	509	19	26	109	115	787
	ACRES	3,069	882,021	13,312	258	114,122	18,070	1,030,852
Southwest	FIRES	1,553	361	40	52	1,316	1,472	4,794
	ACRES	34,712	159,215	35,639	364	130,446	416,408	776,784
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	488	30	22	604	525	1,953
	ACRES	6,874	8,969	553	30	30,521	23,694	70,641
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		36	54	10,433	564	11,682
	ACRES	7,114		1,732	963	68,262	9,977	88,048
Southern Area	FIRES	213		180	37	20,860	542	21,832
	ACRES	26,883		42,064	2,474	266,531	14,366	352,318
TOTAL	FIRES	3,661	2,608	460	369	41,088	6,530	54,716
	ACRES	151,838	3,686,216	1,742,926	84,812	1,794,831	758,631	8,219,254

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	70,022
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	4,566,600

\*\*\* 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				7	9
	ACRES	40	10				136	186
Northern California	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						112	112
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						35	35
Northern Rockies	FIRES						9	9
	ACRES						91	91
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		40				21	61
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					300		300
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						64	64
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	0	0	1	23	27
	ACRES	40	50	0	0	300	459	849

**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	116	87	3	1	258	485
	ACRES	7,286	26,749	4,758	265	1	21,773	60,832
Northern California	FIRES	12	23	142	32		192	401
	ACRES	188	1,180	25,800	4,541		20,313	52,022
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	6	19		81	112
	ACRES	1,000	282	584	4,306		7,163	13,335
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	35	108	4	36	348	540
	ACRES	495	4,817	24,014	103	2,491	39,574	71,494
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	38	6	10	19	77	151
	ACRES	1	19,783	1,460	58	1,485	20,878	43,665
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	308	378
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697	300	82,995	162,654
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	49	102	19	29	123	352
	ACRES	3,871	22,199	20,400	11,251	4,454	36,582	98,757
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		488	36	1,124	182	1,874
	ACRES	17,741		68,779	4,423	70,214	39,816	200,973
Southern Area	FIRES	34		157	58	404	1,119	1,772
	ACRES	7,180		83,558	54,868	270,630	901,702	1,317,938
TOTAL	FIRES	159	327	1,109	196	1,618	2,690	6,099
	ACRES	44,104	133,538	236,024	97,860	350,201	1,173,699	2,035,426

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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		96	100
	ACRES		3		166		84,902	85,071
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9		1			10
	ACRES		1		140			141
Southwest	FIRES	1			2	1	41	45
	ACRES	3,680			9,356	5	105,968	119,009
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	267	417
	ACRES	3,680	2,585	27,225	164,832	1,767	296,720	496,809

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>1,728,058</b>

\*\*\*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	2		12						5	
Northern California	7		14	1						
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			1		1				1	
Western Great Basin			1							
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain				1					4	4
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			1		2				6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>

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