

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2005 – 0530 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 119 fires reported. One new large fire was reported in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

A Presidential Disaster Declaration was issued for Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana and Texas (FEMA Region VI) and in Mississippi for (FEMA Region IV). 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.

Seven Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Johnson, Goheen, Stewart, Floyd, Carlson, LaFave and Brunner) 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 assisting with wildfire suppression at 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.

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

YELLOW RAIL PRAIRIE, Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is located 13 miles southeast of Anahuac, TX in tall grass. No further information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
YELLOW RAIL PRAIRIE	TX	AHR	1,402	50	10/20	11	0	3	1	0	NR	FWS

**OUTLOOK:**

**Red Flag Warning:** For the western Florida panhandle for low relative humidity.

**Weather Discussion:** An upper low will be moving across the Four Corner states while a new weather system sweeps into the Pacific Northwest. High pressure is expected to persist over the South for continued warm, dry weather.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Southern California</b> Morning low clouds and fog in the coastal areas, otherwise mostly sunny.	Mountains: 55 to 70. Valleys: 65 to 75. Upper deserts: 65 to 75. Lower deserts: 80 to 90.	40 to 60%.	Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 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							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						6	6
	ACRES						2	2
Northern California	FIRES					18		18
	ACRES					47		47
Southern California	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					0		0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			1		2		3
	ACRES			0		1		1
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	1			1	3	6
	ACRES	0	0			10	51	61
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern Area	FIRES			1		78	2	81
	ACRES			1,402		614	39	2,055
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	2	0	103	12	119
	ACRES	0	0	1,402	0	672	93	2,167

**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	1,387	902	2,769
	ACRES	28,097	43,134	5,797	122	73,872	99,907	250,929
Northern California	FIRES	164	31	11	15	2,139	497	2,857
	ACRES	248	24,898	15	101	26,922	8,325	60,509
Southern California	FIRES	126	119	13	55	2,620	678	3,611
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	47,912	10,173	139,693
Northern Rockies	FIRES	496	62	32	12	652	664	1,918
	ACRES	20,362	8,800	9,795	25	38,246	51,734	128,962
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	716	8	42	708	587	2,114
	ACRES	23,199	637,420	8	2,844	149,476	105,839	918,786
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	52	1,320	1,482	4,810
	ACRES	34,713	159,215	35,642	364	130,451	416,505	776,890
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	489	31	22	619	524	1,969
	ACRES	6,879	9,830	553	30	31,915	24,571	73,778
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		66	54	10,469	567	11,751
	ACRES	7,114		1,794	963	68,622	9,981	88,474
Southern Area	FIRES	214		181	37	21,222	553	22,207
	ACRES	26,885		42,104	2,474	268,807	14,442	354,712
TOTAL	FIRES	3,675	2,624	490	369	41,652	6,597	55,407
	ACRES	151,853	3,690,416	1,743,031	84,812	1,799,397	759,884	8,229,393

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>71,079</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,608,975</b>

\*\*\* 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		0				10	10
	ACRES		2,575				6,084	8,659
Northern California	FIRES		1		1		5	7
	ACRES		42		557		527	1,126
Southern California	FIRES		1	1			3	5
	ACRES		120	20			50	190
Northern Rockies	FIRES				2			2
	ACRES				89			89
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					80	245	325
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						730	730
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			1	4	6
	ACRES		110			0	112	222
Eastern Area	FIRES			3		6		9
	ACRES			101		466		567
Southern Area	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						96	96
TOTAL	FIRES	0	3	4	3	9	27	46
	ACRES	0	2,847	121	646	546	7,844	12,004

**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	282	513
	ACRES	7,286	29,361	4,883	265	1	29,649	71,445
Northern California	FIRES	12	24	142	34		212	424
	ACRES	188	1,222	25,800	5,115		22,406	54,731
Southern California	FIRES	1	6	7	19		85	118
	ACRES	1,000	402	604	5,373		7,246	14,625
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	35	108	6	36	349	543
	ACRES	495	4,817	24,014	192	3,498	39,640	72,656
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	37	6	9	19	80	152
	ACRES	1	19,752	1,460	57	1,557	22,725	45,552
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	328	398
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697	300	85,963	165,622
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	52	102	20	32	128	364
	ACRES	3,871	23,145	20,400	12,451	3,901	37,393	101,161
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		495	36	1,130	188	1,893
	ACRES	17,741		68,700	4,423	70,680	40,172	201,716
Southern Area	FIRES	34		157	58	406	1,120	1,775
	ACRES	7,180		83,558	54,868	271,531	901,838	1,318,975
TOTAL	FIRES	159	335	1,117	200	1,629	2,774	6,214
	ACRES	44,104	137,227	236,090	100,789	352,094	1,189,935	2,060,239

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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		85,054	85,223
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	296,885	496,974

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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	3		25		1				3	
Northern California	4		7				2			
Southern California							12			
Northern Rockies									5	
Eastern Great Basin	1		11	3	1		1		25	1
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			2	1					4	7
Eastern Area										
Southern Area			3			1	2			
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>

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