

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2005 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 33 fires reported. No new large fires were reported. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in California.

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 (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.

Resources are being mobilized to the Southern Area for Hurricane Wilma.

A link to a map with resources mobilized for hurricane response is located at 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.

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

Morcom: managing base camps at Gulfport and Vancleave, MS.

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

Stewart: is assessing timber damage and assisting with wildfire suppression at Hammond, LA.

Floyd: managing a receiving and distribution center and supporting a mobilization 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: managing distribution sites in Hancock County from a base camp at Stennis Space Center, MS.

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 currently staged at Jacksonville, FL. A third Type 1 Team (Wilcock) has been ordered.

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

Gelobter: will establish and manage a receiving and distribution center at Jacksonville, FL.

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warning: For southern Alabama, the Florida panhandle and big bend areas for low relative humidity and strong winds.

Weather Discussion: Hurricane Wilma will make landfall today along the southwest coast of Florida, then move across southern Florida and pass into the Atlantic. An upper level low pressure system will approach the central California coast with light rain showers over portions of the state. Mostly dry conditions will persist along the Gulf Coast states with the exception of southern Florida.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
Southern California Morning low clouds, fog, and some drizzle or light showers west of the coastal mountains of southern California. Partly cloudy with a chance of showers late in the day over the central Sierra. Mostly sunny elsewhere.	Mountains: 55 to 65. Valleys: 65 to 75. Upper deserts: 70s. Lower deserts: 80s.	30 to 50%.	Southwest 10 to 20 mph.



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

POWER LINE SAFETY

Operating near or under power lines poses unique hazards, and the following precautions should be followed to reduce potential equipment damage or injury:

- If possible, the power company should deactivate lines in the fire area.
- Don't operate heavy equipment under power lines.
- Don't use right-of-ways as a jump or cargo drop spot.
- Don't drive with long antennas under power lines.
- Don't stand near power lines during retardant drops.
- Don't park under power lines. The magnetic field around energized power lines can induce an electrical charge in ungrounded vehicles or equipment. This charge can shock anyone who touches the vehicle.
- Don't apply straight stream to power lines.
- All personnel should be cautioned that smoke may become charged and conduct the electrical current. Deactivated transmission and distribution lines may continue to pose a hazard due to induction.
- If power lines fall on your vehicle, DON'T leave the vehicle until the power company arrives. If the vehicle is on fire or fire is near, jump clear, don't hang on, keep feet together, and bunny hop away.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					13	2	15
	ACRES					7	2	9
Southern California	FIRES					9	2	11
	ACRES					120	0	120
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					800	4	804
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	23	10	33
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	927	6	933

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	1,388	906	2,774
	ACRES	28,097	43,134	5,797	122	73,873	99,908	250,931
Northern California	FIRES	168	31	12	15	2,175	507	2,908
	ACRES	252	24,898	45	101	26,989	8,334	60,619
Southern California	FIRES	126	119	13	55	2,655	683	3,651
	ACRES	1,283	5,967	136	74,222	48,393	10,175	140,176
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	708	598	2,123
	ACRES	23,199	637,106	8	2,681	149,476	105,841	918,311
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	1,512	4,842
	ACRES	34,713	159,215	35,642	365	130,453	423,456	783,844
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	284	489	31	27	620	533	1,984
	ACRES	6,879	9,830	553	30	31,917	24,633	73,842
Eastern Area	FIRES	595		66	54	10,471	572	11,758
	ACRES	7,114		1,794	963	68,622	9,987	88,480
Southern Area	FIRES	214		181	37	21,805	563	22,800
	ACRES	26,885		42,104	2,474	278,739	14,514	364,716
TOTAL	FIRES	3,679	2,628	492	369	42,311	6,681	56,160
	ACRES	151,857	3,690,102	1,743,064	84,650	1,809,882	766,989	8,246,544

Ten Year Average Fires	71,656
Ten Year Average Acres	4,621,483

*** 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				12	12
	ACRES		200				3,095	3,295
Northern California	FIRES				1		5	6
	ACRES				1,265		1,383	2,648
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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						55	55
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	18	19
	ACRES	0	200	0	1,265	0	4,533	5,998

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	125	87	3	1	332	568
	ACRES	7,286	30,672	4,883	265	1	36,833	79,940
Northern California	FIRES	12	25	145	42		244	468
	ACRES	188	1,372	26,044	8,322		25,523	61,449
Southern California	FIRES	1	6	7	19	9	85	127
	ACRES	1,000	402	604	5,373	87	7,322	14,788
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	37	6	9	19	81	153
	ACRES	1	19,798	1,460	63	1,731	23,100	46,153
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	356	426
	ACRES	6,342	52,110	3,210	17,697	300	90,300	169,959
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	52	102	20	32	133	369
	ACRES	3,871	23,233	20,400	12,451	3,937	37,717	101,609
Eastern Area	FIRES	44		497	36	1,131	193	1,901
	ACRES	17,741		68,772	4,423	70,710	40,376	202,022
Southern Area	FIRES	34		161	58	406	1,125	1,784
	ACRES	7,180		85,022	54,868	271,531	902,067	1,320,668
TOTAL	FIRES	159	342	1,126	208	1,639	2,902	6,376
	ACRES	44,104	138,936	237,870	104,002	352,421	1,206,084	2,083,417

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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		13		2					
Northern California	5		9				2		15	
Southern California	2		2				12			
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin			4						12	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area			4	3	2	1	3		10	6
Total	8	0	32	3	4	1	17	0	38	6

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