

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2005 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 61 fires reported. No new large fires were reported. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wyoming.

Presidential Disaster Declarations have been issued for Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma in Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas and Florida. An Area Command Team (Williams-Rhodes) is coordinating relief operations in Louisiana and Texas (FEMA Region VI). 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.

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.

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

Morcom: managing base camps at Gulfport and Vancleave, MS. Final demobilization of Vancleave Camp will occur on 10/29.

Goheen: managing a mobilization center and base camp at Camp Beauregard, near Pineville, LA. The Team will demobilize today and closeout on 10/29.

Floyd: Assigned at Barskdale Air Force Base, LA. The Team will demobilize today and closeout on 10/29.

Carlson: managing the Jackson Support Base in the New Orleans French Quarter and supporting several satellite camps in southern Louisiana.

LaFave: supporting receiving and distribution of supplies from 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) and two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Koehler and Jones) are assigned.

Gelobter: managing the Jacksonville Federal Operational Staging Area at Jacksonville, FL, and overseeing the receiving and distribution of relief supplies.

Pincha-Tulley: coordinating receiving and distribution operations and supporting military operations at Homestead Air Force Base, FL.

Koehler: managing a logistics staging area at Lakeland, FL.

Jones: managing a logistics staging area at West Palm Beach, FL

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| BEETLE | FL | FNF | 4,459 | 100 | --- | 50 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 65K | FS |

FNF - National Forests in Florida

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA INCIDENTS / LARGE FIRES:

MARSHALL BUTTE, Twin Falls District, Bureau of Land Management. This fire is 25 miles west of Rogerson, ID in grass and brush. No new information was reported. This will be the last report.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD | ORIGIN OWN |
|----------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|------------|
| MARSHALL BUTTE | ID | TFD | 4,000 | 98 | UNK | 22 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | NR | BLM |

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: Dry conditions will persist along most of the Gulf Coast states. A large low pressure system will continue to move over the western third of the country with showers and high elevation snow. Dry and windy conditions will develop out ahead of the weather system across the Rocky Mountain Area.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Southern California Areas of morning low clouds and fog to the lower coastal slopes, otherwise partly to mostly cloudy with isolated showers over the northern part of Central California. | 50 to 65 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 65 to 75 upper deserts. 80 to 90 lower deserts. | 40 to 60%. | Southwest to northwest 5 to 15 mph. |



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

CONSTRUCTING LINE WITHOUT A SAFE ANCHOR POINT

When deciding where to build fireline, the following considerations must be weighed:

- Can you hold the line without the fire hooking under/around you? How do you protect against losing the line and ensure your safety if there is a danger of the fire hooking around you?
- Are there adequate safety zones and escape routes? Review what constitutes an adequate safety zone and escape route. Who has the responsibility to designate them and continue to make sure they are adequate?
- Can you develop your starting point into an anchor point? List some good anchor points. Describe how you would develop your starting point into an anchor point.
- Have you posted good lookouts? Where should the lookout(s) be posted? Who can be a lookout?
- Do you have good communications? Who do you need to be in contact with? If the communications are not good, what can you do to improve them?
- To reduce the risks, start the line in another location. Talk about fires where you have had to relocate the line because your anchor point did not hold the fire.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | 11 | 2 | 13 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 1 | 8 | | 9 |
| | ACRES | | | | 0 | 110 | | 110 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| | ACRES | 27 | | | | | | 27 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 46 | 2 | 48 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 29 | 1 | 30 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 304 | 8 | 312 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 52 | 7 | 61 |
| | ACRES | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 461 | 10 | 498 |

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 | 238 | 29 | 38 | 1,390 | 920 | 2,791 |
| | ACRES | 28,097 | 43,134 | 5,797 | 122 | 73,875 | 99,915 | 250,940 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 170 | 31 | 12 | 15 | 2,204 | 512 | 2,944 |
| | ACRES | 252 | 24,898 | 45 | 101 | 27,003 | 8,534 | 60,833 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 127 | 119 | 13 | 56 | 2,691 | 697 | 3,703 |
| | ACRES | 1,283 | 5,967 | 136 | 74,222 | 48,514 | 10,176 | 140,298 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 497 | 62 | 33 | 12 | 654 | 666 | 1,924 |
| | ACRES | 20,389 | 8,800 | 9,798 | 25 | 38,267 | 51,736 | 129,015 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 53 | 723 | 8 | 36 | 713 | 606 | 2,139 |
| | ACRES | 23,199 | 641,106 | 8 | 2,681 | 150,179 | 105,842 | 923,015 |
| 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 | 1,325 | 1,517 | 4,851 |
| | ACRES | 34,713 | 159,215 | 35,642 | 365 | 130,499 | 423,462 | 783,896 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 284 | 490 | 31 | 27 | 710 | 547 | 2,089 |
| | ACRES | 6,879 | 9,830 | 553 | 30 | 32,058 | 25,817 | 75,167 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 595 | | 66 | 54 | 10,504 | 572 | 11,791 |
| | ACRES | 7,114 | | 1,794 | 963 | 68,649 | 9,987 | 88,507 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 215 | | 183 | 37 | 22,070 | 576 | 23,081 |
| | ACRES | 26,887 | | 42,413 | 2,474 | 281,751 | 14,769 | 368,294 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 3,684 | 2,633 | 494 | 370 | 42,777 | 6,756 | 56,714 |
| | ACRES | 151,886 | 3,694,102 | 1,743,373 | 84,650 | 1,813,969 | 768,645 | 8,256,625 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires | 72,328 |
| Ten Year Average Acres | 4,666,874 |

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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 | 14 | 1 | | | | 9 | 24 |
| | ACRES | 1,000 | 100 | | | | 129 | 1,229 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 0 | | 1 | | | 12 | 13 |
| | ACRES | 5 | | 1 | | | 878 | 884 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | 400 | | 26 | 426 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| | ACRES | | 130 | | | | | 130 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 0 | | 1 | | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 150 | | 20 | | 135 | 305 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 10 | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1,101 | 1,101 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | 150 | | | | 430 | 580 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | | | 8 | | 2 | | 10 |
| | ACRES | | | 691 | | 2,105 | | 2,796 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 14 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 33 | 62 |
| | ACRES | 1,005 | 530 | 692 | 420 | 2,105 | 2,699 | 7,451 |

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 | 34 | 129 | 90 | 3 | 1 | 359 | 616 |
| | ACRES | 8,286 | 31,030 | 4,921 | 265 | 1 | 42,001 | 86,504 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 12 | 25 | 146 | 43 | | 283 | 509 |
| | ACRES | 193 | 1,372 | 26,397 | 8,870 | | 29,002 | 65,834 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 6 | 8 | 20 | 9 | 85 | 129 |
| | ACRES | 1,000 | 402 | 1,004 | 5,773 | 87 | 8,179 | 16,445 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 9 | 38 | 108 | 6 | 36 | 359 | 556 |
| | ACRES | 495 | 5,061 | 24,014 | 192 | 3,498 | 40,142 | 73,402 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 38 | 6 | 11 | 21 | 91 | 168 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 20,198 | 1,460 | 119 | 1,788 | 23,933 | 47,499 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 14 | 11 | 3 | | 2 | 30 |
| | ACRES | | 6,418 | 3,461 | 348 | | 2,903 | 13,130 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 8 | 47 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 383 | 454 |
| | ACRES | 6,459 | 52,110 | 3,210 | 17,818 | 300 | 93,680 | 173,577 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 30 | 54 | 102 | 20 | 37 | 136 | 379 |
| | ACRES | 3,871 | 23,828 | 20,400 | 12,451 | 5,461 | 40,200 | 106,211 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 44 | | 512 | 36 | 1,135 | 196 | 1,923 |
| | ACRES | 17,741 | | 69,711 | 4,423 | 72,940 | 40,413 | 205,228 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 34 | | 163 | 60 | 407 | 1,127 | 1,791 |
| | ACRES | 7,180 | | 86,862 | 55,168 | 273,031 | 902,196 | 1,324,437 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 173 | 351 | 1,148 | 215 | 1,651 | 3,021 | 6,559 |
| | ACRES | 45,226 | 140,419 | 241,440 | 105,427 | 357,732 | 1,222,649 | 2,112,893 |

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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 | | | | 18 | | 18 | 36 |
| | 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 | 72 | 3 | 274 | 430 |
| | 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 | | | 3 | | 1 | | | | | |
| Northern California | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern California | 1 | | | | 1 | | 9 | | | |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | 5 | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | 9 | 2 | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 33 | |
| Eastern Area | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Area | 1 | | 7 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 3 | | 17 | 8 |
| Total | 5 | 0 | 22 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 55 | 8 |

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