

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2003 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Nationally, 657 new fires were reported for the week ending January 24th. Six new large fires were reported and contained during the week in the Southern Area. Very high fire indices were reported in Arizona and California.

WESTERN GREAT BASIN:

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Martin) was mobilized in response to the recent outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle disease in Las Vegas, NV. This disease poses no threat to humans, but can rapidly devastate poultry flocks. The Incident Management Team is working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a unified command. Planned actions include continued surveillance and assessment of the disease outbreak, clean up and disinfections of affected premises, and public education about the outbreak.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CIRCLE	OK	NEU	150	100	---	1	0	1	0	0	NR
CANEY CREEK FIRE	OK	NEU	600	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
DUMP HILL	OK	OKS	120	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR
BUZZARD HOLLOW FIRE	OK	NEU	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
BOBCAT	OK	OKS	200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
DEEP CREEK	MS	MNF	133	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	8K

NEU = Northeast Area, Oklahoma Division of Forestry

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

OUTLOOK:

*****A RED FLAG WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR FRIDAY FOR NORTH AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY*****

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR SOUTH CENTRAL AREAS OF FLORIDA FOR MARGINAL DURATIONS OF RELATIVE HUMIDITY RANGING FROM 25 TO 35 PERCENT*****

The Southern Area can expect an extremely cold, dry air mass moving in from the north to bring strong and gusty winds and cold temperatures to most of the region. Temperatures likely will see record lows across much of the region over the next two days. Winds will reach 12 to 25 mph, with gusts from 30 to 40 mph. Snow will continue through Friday morning for the Carolinas and Virginia.



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AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period.

- Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.
- Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:
 - Preserve life.
 - Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
 - Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
 - Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.
- Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.
- Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.
- Do not exceed your physical limitations.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					8		8
	ACRES					2		2
Southern California	FIRES					0	6	6
	ACRES					26	1,410	1,436
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						63	63
Southern Area	FIRES			2		616	22	640
	ACRES			100		6,203	395	6,698
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	624	31	657
	ACRES	0	0	100	0	6,231	1,868	8,199

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					13	1	14
	ACRES					4	0	4
Southern California	FIRES		1			42	16	59
	ACRES		1			54	1,413	1,468
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					29		29
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1	1			8	4	14
	ACRES	0	1			11	1	13
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1				1	4
	ACRES	0	0				14	14
Eastern Area	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						64	64
Southern Area	FIRES	3		4		982	35	1,024
	ACRES	619		355		7,543	612	9,129
TOTAL	FIRES	6	3	4	0	1,046	61	1,120
	ACRES	619	2	355	0	7,641	2,104	10,721

Eight Year Average Fires	1,043
Eight Year Average Acres	15,947

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the fourth reporting period in January

and

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		17				10	27
	ACRES		814				170	984
Northern California	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						33	33
Southern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						125	125
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					3	4
	ACRES	20					58	78
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,200		1,200
Southern Area	FIRES	2		11		11	57	81
	ACRES	134		2,515		10,277	42,838	55,764
TOTAL	FIRES	3	17	11	0	13	79	123
	ACRES	154	814	2,515	0	11,477	43,224	58,184

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	38	1			19	61
	ACRES	4	1,859	200			533	2,596
Northern California	FIRES		1	1			8	10
	ACRES		1	212			493	706
Southern California	FIRES						16	16
	ACRES						307	307
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					33	34
	ACRES	20					544	564
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	9	11
	ACRES					1,200	905	2,105
Southern Area	FIRES	2		29	1	19	1,127	1,178
	ACRES	134		10,227	25	19,458	134,760	164,604
TOTAL	FIRES	6	39	31	1	21	1,214	1,312
	ACRES	158	1,860	10,639	25	20,658	137,553	170,893

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
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							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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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										
Northern California										
Southern California		1		7						55
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin									51	61
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area				4					15	7
Total	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	66	123

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