

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2003 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 34 new fires reported yesterday.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center has been established in Lufkin, Texas. Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Lohrey, Martin and McCombs) are assigned in Carsicana, Hemphill and Palestine, Texas. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Custer) is assigned in Nacogdoches, Texas. Thirty-five agencies are cooperating in the search and collection of shuttle materials.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations are in Arizona, California, Maryland and Nevada.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

PANAU IKI, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Szczepanik) is assigned. This fire is burning in grass and brush. Crews are constructing fireline and mopping up along vegetated perimeter. Crews are hampered by volcanic smog (VOG) and are unable to work portions of the fire. High winds are drying fuels.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PANAU IKI	HI	HVP	2,165	50	NR	107	3	1	2	0	300K

OUTLOOK:

Rain and thunderstorms will become widespread across north Texas today through Friday. Rain will be heavy at times especially across the southern tier this afternoon through early Friday. After a drying period, there will be another round of rainfall forecast for next week.



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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				1	25		26
	ACRES				2,165	8		2,173
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					5		5
	ACRES					1		1
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES					6		6
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	33	0	34
	ACRES	0	0	0	2,165	15	0	2,180

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES				3	38	4	45
	ACRES				2,165	10	0	2,175
Southern California	FIRES	1	1			107	29	138
	ACRES	0	1			15	12	28
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					29		29
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5	2			35	19	61
	ACRES	23	2			260	28	313
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	1				3	6
	ACRES	0	0				15	15
Eastern Area	FIRES					111	6	117
	ACRES					701	67	768
Southern Area	FIRES	46		5	2	3,015	78	3,146
	ACRES	6,683		755	530	31,694	2,632	42,294
TOTAL	FIRES	55	6	5	5	3,308	139	3,518
	ACRES	6,706	3	755	2,695	32,709	2,754	45,622
Eight Year Average Fires								4,555
Eight Year Average Acres								82,217

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the third reporting period in February

and

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
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						13	13
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			2		8	7	17
	ACRES			65		12,189	6,423	18,677
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	2	0	8	9	19
	ACRES	0	0	65	0	12,189	6,437	18,691

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	58	2			32	95
	ACRES	4	3,110	725			1,115	4,954
Northern California	FIRES	1	4	3	1		20	29
	ACRES	31	45	3,612	475		1,736	5,899
Southern California	FIRES		1				34	35
	ACRES		5				4,646	4,651
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		13				118	131
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			2		4
	ACRES		4			110		114
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	1		1		88	93
	ACRES	145	2		1,000		2,414	3,561
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	3	1	1	7	14
	ACRES		80	120	31	26	237	494
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	10	12
	ACRES					1,200	1,004	2,204
Southern Area	FIRES	17		100	8	73	389	587
	ACRES	1,646		31,285	18,878	55,546	316,811	424,166
TOTAL	FIRES	24	69	108	11	78	582	872
	ACRES	1,826	3,259	35,742	20,384	56,882	328,081	446,174

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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	3		1		2				50	2
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area										
Southern Area	72		1		2				125	413
Total	75	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	175	415

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