

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

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was very light nationally, with 10 new fires reported yesterday. No new large fires were reported and one large fire was contained in the Southern Area.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center has been established in Lufkin, Texas. Four Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Lohrey, Whitney, Anderson and Ferguson) are assigned in Corsicana, Hemphill, Palestine and Nacogdoches, Texas. One Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Hildreth) is assigned in Longview, Texas. Forty-eight 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 being conducted in Arizona, California, and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
SIZEMORE CREEK FIRE	OK	NEU	365	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR

NEU = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*****A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR THE EASTERN FLORIDA PENINSULA FOR HIGH DISPERSION INDEX*****

*****A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR FRIDAY FOR THE EASTERN FLORIDA PENINSULA FOR HIGH DISPERSION INDEX*****

The Atlantic states from Virginia south to Florida will see moderate to very heavy rain fall today from showers and thunderstorms. Drier weather and lower minimum relative humidity will again be the pattern today from Texas to the lower Mississippi Valley.

Weather for the Columbia recovery area will be partly cloudy, cooler and drier. High temperatures will be in the low 70s with west to northwest winds to 10 mph.



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Topic of Your Choice.

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						3	3
	ACRES						0	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					2		2
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					101		101
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	103	0	103

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	42		43
	ACRES				432	183		615
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES				3	45	9	57
	ACRES				2,165	10	2	2,177
Southern California	FIRES	1	4			169	38	212
	ACRES	0	1			20	12	33
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	8	8	1		58	31	106
	ACRES	25	1,318	200		356	31	1,930
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	3		1	6	3	17
	ACRES	9	0		200	121	15	345
Eastern Area	FIRES	4			3	163	41	211
	ACRES	12			2	2,054	595	2,663
Southern Area	FIRES	56		5	3	4,908	132	5,104
	ACRES	6,881		755	530	51,893	3,082	63,141
TOTAL	FIRES	74	17	6	11	5,393	254	5,755
	ACRES	6,927	1,319	955	3,329	54,666	3,737	70,933
Eight Year Average Fires								11,487
Eight Year Average Acres								224,917

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the first reporting period in March

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						8	8
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	1					0	1
	ACRES	9					5	14
Eastern Area	FIRES			9		1	3	13
	ACRES			529		36	1,392	1,957
Southern Area	FIRES				1	3		4
	ACRES				5,000	1,234		6,234
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	9	1	4	4	19
	ACRES	9	0	529	5,000	1,270	1,405	8,213

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	60	2			46	111
	ACRES	4	3,410	725			1,270	5,409
Northern California	FIRES	1	7	3	6		37	54
	ACRES	31	110	5,147	495		2,944	8,727
Southern California	FIRES		1		1		54	56
	ACRES		5		2		5,433	5,440
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		13				118	131
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			4		6
	ACRES		4			121		125
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	2	1	1		149	156
	ACRES	460	197	550	1,000		4,871	7,078
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	5	2	4	5	2	14	32
	ACRES	154	110	125	349	39	571	1,348
Eastern Area	FIRES			14	2	3	56	75
	ACRES			2,049	258	1,236	7,880	11,423
Southern Area	FIRES	27		135	20	5,582	658	6,422
	ACRES	5,122		45,188	37,151	342,124	518,400	947,985
TOTAL	FIRES	39	75	159	35	5,591	1,016	6,915
	ACRES	5,771	3,849	53,784	39,255	343,520	541,487	987,666

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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	1								15	
Southern California									21	298
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin									9	74
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area			10		1				112	1
Southern Area	113	34		1					543	1744
Total	114	34	10	1	1	0	0	0	700	2117

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