

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1997 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION: Fire activity continued in the Southern Area. Fire activity increased in the Rocky Mountain, Southwest, Southern California and Eastern Areas.

OUTLOOK: An upper low pressure system over Florida Friday will produce scattered showers and thunderstorms from southern Georgia and Southern Alabama into Florida. High pressure with dry and mild weather will dominate Sunday and Monday. A cold front will move through the southeast U.S. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday spreading rain and scattered thunderstorms. High temperatures will be mostly in the 70's to lower 80's Friday and Saturday cooling to the 60's and 70's Sunday and Monday. Southern California, Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado will be dry and continue to be very warm through Saturday. An upper level low will move into southern California Sunday and will remain nearly stationary over the southwest states Monday through Thursday. This upper low will result in much cooler weather along with scattered showers and mountain snow, especially from eastern Arizona and New Mexico to Colorado. High temperatures today and Saturday will range from the 60's in Colorado to the 80's and 90's in the southern deserts. Strong cooling is expected Monday and Tuesday with highs dropping to the 40's and 50's in Colorado and the 60's and 70's in the southern deserts.

FIRES: 3/14 through 3/21

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							NR
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST		1					1
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	1				3		4
ROCKY MTN					1		1
EASTERN						9	9
SOUTHERN				4	239	5	248
USA	1	1	0	4	243	14	263

ACRES BURNED: 3/14 to 3/21

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							NR
NORTHWEST							NR
CA-NORTH							NR
CA-SOUTH							NR
NORTHERN							NR
GB-EAST		5					5
GB-WEST							NR
SOUTHWEST	100				23		123
ROCKY MTN					600		600
EASTERN						166	166

SOUTHERN				63	2,021	45	2,129
USA	100	5	0	63	2,644	211	3,023

RESOURCE STATUS: Committed Resources											
AREA	CREWS		ENGINES		HELICOP.		AIRTNK.		OVERHEAD		
	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	FED	NON	
ALASKA											
NORTHWEST											
CA-NORTH											
CA-SOUTH											
NORTHERN											
GB-EAST											
GB-WEST											
SOUTHWEST											
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN	1										
USA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

FED = FEDERAL AND FEDERAL CONTRACT RESOURCES

NON = NON FEDERAL RESOURCES

NR = NO REPORT

FIRES: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST			0				0
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH					132	15	147
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST		1					1
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	32	6		2	85	18	143
ROCKY MTN							0
EASTERN					159	22	181
SOUTHERN	1		8	5	6,793	149	6,956
USA	33	7	8	7	7,169	204	7,428
5 YEAR AVERAGE							

ACRES BURNED: Year to date							
AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	STATES	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA							0
NORTHWEST							0
CA-NORTH							0
CA-SOUTH						0	0
NORTHERN							0
GB-EAST		5					5
GB-WEST							0
SOUTHWEST	424	80		3	41,656	99	42,262
ROCKY MTN					600		600
EASTERN					1,103	243	1,346
SOUTHERN	1		658	35	107,610	2,153	110,457

USA		425	85	658	38	150,969	2,495	154,670
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