

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2000 - 0800 MDT
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity increased significantly in the Northern California Area over the weekend. The Southern and Eastern Areas also experienced large fire activity. The National Interagency Coordination Center mobilized air tankers, helicopters, infrared aircraft, shower units, a buying team, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Indiana, and Kentucky.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CABBAGE, Mendocino National Forest. The fire is burning 20 miles northeast of Willits, CA and began on 4/1. A Type I Incident Management Team (Vail) is assigned. Suppression efforts are being hampered by steep terrain, heavy fuels, spotting, rolling material, and limited access. Winds are forecast to decrease and change direction today.

TOWN, Mendocino National Forest. This fire is eight miles northwest of Elk Creek, CA. A Type II Incident Management Team (Carlson) is assigned. The fire was caused by a prescribed burn on 3/31 which escaped due to a wind event. Seven structures are threatened. Winds are expected to subside today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CABBAGE	CA	MNF	1680	0	NR	426	22	26	4	0	NR	156K
TOWN	CA	MNF	1140	80	4/3	546	22	24	3	0	NR	NR
MEADOW	CA	AEU	105	100	---	46	3	3	0	0	NR	NR
BROOK	CA	SHF	100	100	---	85	6	3	0	0	NR	208K

AEU = Amador-El Dorado Ranger Unit, California Division of Forestry
 SHF = Shasta-Trinity National Forest

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CARLOS, Minnesota State Forestry. The fire is burning in conifer snags and stumps. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CARLOS	MN	MNS	440	NR	4/2	40	0	11	0	1	35K	9.4K
HAY CREEK	WI	WIS	167	100	---	29	0	10	0	0	NR	NR

WIS = Wisconsin State Forestry

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
FORT	MS	MSR	910	100	---	5	0	1	0	0	50K	43K
COWPEN TRAIL	MS	MNF	1620	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR	NR

MSR = Mississippi Sandhill Crane Wildlife Refuge

MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

OUTLOOK:

A strong high pressure system will continue to bring sunny skies and dry conditions to California today. Winds will be south to west at 5 to 15 mph. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the valleys and in the high 50's in the mountains.

A low pressure system over northern Minnesota will move slowly eastward across Lake Superior. Strong northwest winds are forecast with gusts to 45 mph likely over west central and southwest Minnesota. High pressure will build later tonight with clouds and winds diminishing. High temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's. Winds are forecast to be northwest from 15 to 25 mph.

A low pressure system in the Mississippi Valley will continue the moist southwest flow across the area today. Southwest winds will range from 10 to 20 mph with rain showers and thunderstorms in Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia. Rainfall amounts will range from one inch in Tennessee to 1/4 inch in North Carolina and Virginia. Temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's.

West Texas will see lingering showers this morning replaced by a dry northwest flow by the afternoon. Northwest winds will be 15 to 25 mph and gusty. Temperatures will be in the 50's in the north to the upper 70's along the Rio Grande.

FIRES AND ACRES PAST 3 DAYS:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	7					7
	ACRES	84					84
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1	3	4
	ACRES				105	3400	3505
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0

NORTHERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES	1						1
GB-WEST	ACRES	464						464
	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1	2	2		1		6
	ACRES	0	2	1		202		205
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	20			2	133	12	167
	ACRES	319			26	2229	93	2667
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1				65	11	77
	ACRES	75				301	160	536
TOTAL	FIRES	30	2	2	2	199	27	262
	ACRES	942	2	1	26	2635	3855	7461

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	7					2	9
	ACRES	84					0	84
CA-NORTH	FIRES					1	4	5
	ACRES					105	3401	3506
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			1	236	40	278
	ACRES	0			5	56	70	131
NORTHERN	FIRE					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	4			1	1	7
	ACRES	464	5			50	0	519
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	105	23	6	4	356	89	583
	ACRES	1165	1517	1594	1	186720	1675	192672
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2			1	50	1	54
	ACRES	1380			510	815	15	2720
EASTERN	FIRES	236			10	2125	135	2506
	ACRES	13813			272	33070	3579	50734
SOUTHERN	FIRES	13		31	24	16613	483	17164
	ACRES	3368		5206	600	298473	19004	326651
TOTALS	FIRES	365	28	37	40	19383	755	20608
	ACRES	20274	1523	6800	1388	519299	27744	577028

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES PAST 3 DAYS:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						390	390
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						748	748
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1	11	12
	ACRES					30	759	789
SOUTHERN	FIRES			3			4	7
	ACRES			620			2309	2929
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	1	19	23
	ACRES	0	0	620	0	30	4206	4856

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3	7			16	26
	ACRES		91	2844			160	3095
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			36	38
	ACRES			820			1199	2019
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		56	59
	ACRES			10	24		1938	1972
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2	3		2	1	8
	ACRES		205	700		10	19	934
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	22	210	18	1	2	139	392
	ACRES	5756	6887	402	11	10	19885	32951
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1	22		6	10	40
	ACRES	30	100	1245		595	2465	4435
EASTERN	FIRES	6			4	6	82	98
	ACRES	2261			853	3975	12520	19609
SOUTHERN	FIRES	6		105	44	39	561	755
	ACRES	619		48678	30273	5389	333628	418587
USA TOTALS	FIRES	35	216	158	51	55	901	1416

ACRES	8666	7283	54699	31161	9979	371814	483602
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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES PAST 3 DAYS:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (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
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

SOUTHWEST	FIRES								1	1
	ACRES								390	390
ROCKY MTN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
EASTERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
SOUTHERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	0	1		2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	390		390

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE 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										
CA-NORTH		53	10	46	4	3	3		95	29
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN				21	1	7				
SOUTHERN					1				3	
TOTAL	0	53	10	67	6	10	3	0	98	29

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