

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 03, 2000 - 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity increased this week in the Southern, Southwest, and Eastern Areas. The Southern Area reported four large fires during the past week in Texas, six in Oklahoma, and two in Florida. The Southwest Area reported three large fires, two in New Mexico and one in Arizona. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Oklahoma, Virginia, Louisiana, New Mexico, and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

51 FIRE, Florida State Division of Forestry. This fire, near Perry FL, started on 2/24. Mop up operations are progressing slowly in bay swamps. A local timber company has begun salvage operations.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
51 FIRE	FL	FLS	4100	85	NR	45	0	3	1	2	3.4K		NR

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
DANIELS	NM	N5S	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0		NR
FERGUSON	AZ	HVR	500	100	---	14	0	3	1	0	NR		NR

N5S = Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry
HVR = Havasu National Wildlife Refuge

OUTLOOK:

*** A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED FOR LOW HUMIDITY TODAY IN PORTIONS OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA ***

A cold front with scattered showers will pass through Mississippi today, moving into northern and central Florida by late tonight and tomorrow. Northern and central Florida will be breezy over the weekend. Conditions in the southeast will be dry through next Thursday, when another front will reach Mississippi. Louisiana will remain dry throughout the week, except for a chance of showers Monday through Wednesday. High temperatures in the southeast will be in the 60s and 70s.

Texas and Oklahoma will be dry today and tomorrow. Sunday through Thursday will bring scattered showers and windy periods. Highs will be in the high 50s to 60s in the north, and 70s to 80s in the southern part of Texas.

Arizona and New Mexico will be dry today. Scattered showers will move through the northern portions of both states Sunday through Thursday. Windy conditions will accompany the showers at times. High temperatures will be in the 30s and 40s in the north, and 50s to 60s in the southern part of both states.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

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					2		2
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	3			20	5	32
	ACRES	41	2			7430	5	7478
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					2	4	6
	ACRES					72	165	237
SOUTHERN	FIRES	4		1	1	1694	45	1745
	ACRES	1984		15	60	42373	862	45294
TOTAL	FIRES	8	3	1	1	1718	54	1785
	ACRES	2025	2	15	60	49875	1032	53009

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

CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			1	170	35	207
	ACRES	0			5	16	70	91
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	69	9	1		190	67	336
	ACRES	680	1375	500		108410	1003	111968
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1			1			2
	ACRES	1330			510			1840
EASTERN	FIRES				1		34	35
	ACRES				0		756	756
SOUTHERN	FIRES	11		21	21	9395	295	9743
	ACRES	3278		5074	446	176225	8758	193781
TOTALS	FIRES	82	11	22	24	9755	432	10326
	ACRES	5288	1379	5574	961	284651	10587	308440

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			605				605
CA-NORTH	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						3	3
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						530	530
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						14	14
	ACRES						3423	3423
SOUTHERN	FIRES			16	1	2	71	90
	ACRES			5179	83	297	40013	45572
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	17	1	2	91	112
	ACRES	0	20	5784	83	297	43969	50153

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3	4			13	20
	ACRES		91	2449			78	2618
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			15	17
	ACRES			820			76	896
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		33	36
	ACRES			5	24		1464	1493
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			2	1	4
	ACRES		20			10	19	49
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	21	205		1	2	109	338
	ACRES	5752	4305		11	10	11189	21267
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						11	11
	ACRES						2646	2646
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1		73	19	21	383	497
	ACRES	39		35388	14243	2574	204798	257042
USA TOTALS	FIRES	22	209	80	22	25	565	923
	ACRES	5791	4416	38662	14278	2594	220270	286011

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

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

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SOUTHWEST			3								
ROCKY MTN											
EASTERN											
SOUTHERN	3	1	1	6	0	4	0	0	8	111	
TOTAL	3	1	4	6	0	4	0	0	8	111	

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