

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2000 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL II

CURRENT SITUATION:

Large fire activity continued in the Southern and Eastern Areas. Containment was reached on several large fires in the Southern Area. The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders for crews, helicopters, a lead plane, an air tanker, radio equipment, and miscellaneous overhead. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Virginia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

KISATCHIE WILDERNESS, Kisatchie National Forest. A Type I Incident Management Team (Melton) is assigned. This fire is 10 miles south of Natchitoches, LA in a wilderness area. Burnout operations began last night and will continue today. Higher humidity and light winds are assisting suppression efforts.

HARRIS, National Forests in Alabama. The fire is 7 miles west of Addison, Alabama. Some large stands of timber in a Forest Service plantation were damaged. Several structures are threatened.

HICKORY CREEK TRAIL, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This fire is burning in a wilderness area east of Chatsworth, Georgia. Steep, rocky terrain and access to the fire are causing challenges to containment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
KISATCHIE WILDE	LA	KIF	550	40	3/11	180	4	2	4	0	0	NR
HARRIS	AL	ALF	180	96	3/10	17	1	1	0	0	5K	5K
HICKORY CK TRAI	GA	CHF	124	80	3/10	35	1	0	1	0	NR	34K
BENTON TOWER	FL	FLS	8327	100	---	190	0	0	0	0	8M	256K
DISMAL CREEK	VA	VAS	700	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
ROUTE 601	VA	VAS	300	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BLACKWOOD	VA	VAS	350	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
KNOX CREEK 2	VA	VAS	400	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
LESTER FORK	VA	VAS	400	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry
 VAS = Virginia Department of Forestry

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LAKE OF THE OZARKS COMPLEX, Missouri State Forestry. This complex of 140 fires is located in the Lake of the Ozarks area of Missouri. Four

residences and 30 outbuildings were damaged or destroyed. Winds up to 50 MPH hampered containment efforts. A FEMA suppression grant has been requested for this incident.

SULPHUR LICK, Ohio State Forestry. This human-caused fire is burning in hardwoods, five miles west of Portsmouth, OH. Several mobile homes are threatened.

PEARTREE, Mark Twain National Forest. This complex consists of 20 fires along a forest road 20 miles east of Branson, MO. Steep terrain and gusty winds have slowed suppression efforts. Containment was expected last night.

CORN CREEK, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is 20 miles southwest of Rolla, MO. The fire is burning in hardwood leaf litter, slash, cedar, pine and tall grass. Suppression efforts are directed at protection of hunting cabins on private lands. Containment was expected last night.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LAKE OF THE OZA	MO	MOS	6500	80	3/10	590	0	50	0	34	UNK	NR
SULPHUR LICK	OH	OHS	350	95	3/10	11	0	0	0	0	0	NR
PEARTREE	MO	MTF	100	70	3/9	25	1	0	0	0	NR	NR
CORN CREEK	MO	MTF	655	80	3/9	12	0	1	0	0	NR	NR
COUNTY ROAD 14	OH	WAF	200	100	---	15	0	0	0	0	0	NR
HARBOR BELT	IN	IDP	150	100	---	30	0	10	0	0	NR	10K

WAF = Wayne National Forest

IDP = Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

OUTLOOK:

Louisiana will be mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms. Winds will be south at 5 to 15 MPH. High temperatures will be in the 70's.

Kentucky and Tennessee will be partly cloudy in the west and mostly sunny in the eastern portions. There will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the southern and western areas in the late afternoon. Winds will be light and variable. High temperatures will range from the lower 50's in the north to about 70 in the southeast.

Florida and Georgia will be partly cloudy after areas of morning fog. There will be a slight chance of showers in Georgia and the eastern Florida panhandle. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 6 to 12 MPH. High temperatures will range from the upper 60's in northern Georgia to the lower 80's in southern Florida.

Missouri will be mostly cloudy with a chance of snow in the northwest. Rain is likely in the southeast, while the eastern part of the state will have afternoon showers. Winds will be northeast at 5 to 15 MPH. Temperatures will be in the upper 30's in the northwest to the mid 50's in the southeast. Humidity will be lowest in the southeast portion of the

state.

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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	1						1
	ACRES	1						1
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
EASTERN	FIRES					17	4	21
	ACRES					4200	212	4412
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		579	20	600
	ACRES			0		15218	925	16143
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	0	599	24	625
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	19428	1137	20566

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	172	35	209
	ACRES	0			5	16	70	91
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1			1		2
	ACRES		3			50		53
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1

SOUTHWEST	FIRES	73	8	4		224	70	379
	ACRES	681	1384	1593		151396	1086	156140
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1			1	4	1	7
	ACRES	1330			510	760	15	2615
EASTERN	FIRES	120			4	218	55	397
	ACRES	2605			242	6445	1272	10564
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		25	21	13421	364	13843
	ACRES	3293		5093	586	249217	16405	274594
TOTALS	FIRES	207	10	29	27	14040	526	14839
	ACRES	7909	1388	6686	1343	407884	18848	444058

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

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						2	2
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				1		12	13
	ACRES				117		10001	10118
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	13	14
	ACRES	0	0	0	117	0	10003	10120

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			18	20
	ACRES			820			90	910
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		42	45

NORTHERN	ACRES			10	24		1489	1523
	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
	FIRES		1			2	1	4
GB-WEST	ACRES		20			10	19	49
	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
	FIRES	21	205	10	1	2	114	353
ROCKY MTN	ACRES	5752	4305	161	11	10	16440	26679
	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
	FIRES				2	2	19	23
SOUTHERN	ACRES				274	85	3266	3625
	FIRES	1		78	20	24	459	582
USA TOTALS	ACRES	39		38019	14360	2822	248633	303873
	FIRES	22	209	95	25	30	666	1047
	ACRES	5791	4416	41459	14669	2927	270015	339277

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
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						300	300
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	300	300

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	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT

ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST				8						5
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN	1		3	58					1	30
SOUTHERN	15	3	4	7	3	1	1		21	24
TOTAL	16	3	7	73	3	1	1	0	22	59

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