

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2000 - 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack and large fire activity in the Southwest, Southern, and Eastern Areas has been light to moderate since Monday. Demobilization of resources from the Southern Area is continuing. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Virginia, California, and Illinois.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

SOLDIER, Gila National Forest. This fire burning in ponderosa pine, 30 miles northeast of Silver City, NM. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SOLDIER	NM	GNF	100	25	3/19	20	1	0	0	0	NR	NR	
DIAMOND	NM	N4S	13000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
MILAGRO	NM	N4S	12800	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
GOLF	NM	N4S	1500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	

N4S = Las Vegas District, New Mexico State Forestry

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE CTN	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ LOSS	C-T-D
SKAGEN 2	MN	MNS	900	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	0	200	

MNS = Minnesota State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

New Mexico will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy today and through the weekend, with temperatures between 45 and 75. Variable cloudiness will move into the state Monday and Tuesday. Conditions will be breezy and a little cooler, with a chance of showers and mountain snow showers. Wednesday and Thursday will continue cooler with a chance of showers.

Arizona will be clear today, with partly cloudy conditions moving in over the weekend. Northwest Arizona will be breezy. High temperatures will range from the low 50's in the mountains to the 90's in desert areas. There is a chance of showers in central and northeast Arizona on Monday

and Tuesday, with cooler temperatures. On Wednesday and Thursday, the southwest and south-central parts of the states will have below normal temperatures and a chance of showers.

Southern California coastal areas will be mostly clear to partly cloudy except for overnight low clouds and fog, with high temperatures in the mid 70's. The desert areas will be mostly clear and breezy over the weekend, with highs from the mid 60's to the upper 70's. Monday through Thursday will be partly cloudy with increasing winds and below normal temperatures. Southern California mountainous areas will be mostly clear and windy, with high temperatures in the 50's and 60's. Partly cloudy conditions will move in on Monday.

Indiana will have increasing clouds through the weekend, with a chance of showers mixed with snow in the north on Sunday. Monday through Thursday will be partly cloudy and warmer, with highs from the mid 50's to lower 60's.

Missouri will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy through the weekend, with temperatures in the 50's. Monday through Thursday, conditions will be clear to partly cloudy and warmer, with highs to the mid 60's.

FIRES AND ACRES PAST FOUR 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					14	4	18
	ACRES					23	0	23
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					15	5	20
	ACRES					32512	20	32532
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1				1		2
	ACRES	50				30		80
EASTERN	FIRES					42	12	54
	ACRES					2588	417	3005
SOUTHERN	FIRES			4		1153	23	1180
	ACRES			106		11795	210	12111
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	4	0	1225	44	1274
	ACRES	50	0	106	0	46948	647	47751

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	186	40	228
	ACRES	0			5	39	70	114
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs		2			1		3
	ACRES		4			50		54
GB-WEST	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	85	10	4	3	248	73	423
	ACRES	767	1505	1593	1	184085	1111	189062
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	2			1	50	1	54
	ACRES	1380			510	815	15	2720
EASTERN	FIREs	120			7	1459	89	1675
	ACRES	2605			230	23128	2835	28798
SOUTHERN	FIREs	12		30	21	15410	412	15885
	ACRES	3293		5200	586	283011	17717	309807
TOTALS	FIREs	220	13	34	33	17354	616	18270
	ACRES	8045	1510	6793	1332	491128	21748	530556

PRESCRIBED FIREs AND ACRES PAST FOUR DAYS:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs			1				1
	ACRES			255				255
CA-NORTH	FIREs					3		3
	ACRES					17		17
CA-SOUTH	FIREs					6		6
	ACRES					69		69
NORTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs		1					1
	ACRES		75					75
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs		1	2			3	6
	ACRES		200	36			1485	1721
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	1	1	5		2	1	10
	ACRES	30	100	94		85	565	874
EASTERN	FIREs					1	16	17

SOUTHERN	ACRES				2	2248	2250
	FIRES		6	1	3	43	53
	ACRES		2005	100	70	30698	32873
TOTAL	FIRES	1	3	14	1	6	72
	ACRES	30	375	2390	100	157	35082
							38134

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3	5		13		21
	ACRES		91	2704		78		2873
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2		21		23
	ACRES			820		107		927
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2	48		51
	ACRES			10	24	1573		1607
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2			2	1	5
	ACRES		95			10	19	124
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	22	208	16	1	2	126	375
	ACRES	5756	6047	396	11	10	19060	31280
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1	8		3	1	14
	ACRES	30	100	306		125	565	1126
EASTERN	FIRES				3	3	41	47
	ACRES				657	87	6808	7552
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1		80	22	27	505	635
	ACRES	39		39571	14520	2892	290073	347095
USA TOTALS	FIRES	24	214	112	28	37	756	1171
	ACRES	5825	6333	43807	15212	3124	318283	392584

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES PAST FOUR 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

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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	1									
ROCKY MTN			2							
EASTERN				4						
SOUTHERN	7		3	1			1			
TOTAL	8	0	5	5	0	1	0	0	5	16
										32

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