

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2001 - 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

A total of 15 new large fires were reported this past week in the Southern Area and two in the Eastern Area. Initial attack activity is moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere in the nation. Large fire activity has increased in the Southern Area due to continued drought conditions.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

CAR 01, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is burning near Northport, FL. The fire jumped I-75, one home and one outbuilding lost.

PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in Okachobee County, FL. Windy conditions and low relative humidity are contributing to containment problems.

CATHERINE ISLAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in Collier County, FL. No other information reported.

SCOUT CAMP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in Osceola County, FL. The fire escaped containment and threatened homes. Crews are currently working hot spots with the assistance of a helicopter.

HORIZON, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Highlands County, FL. Crews are monitoring and working containment firelines. Additional resources have been ordered.

BLACK SINK PRAIRIE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Citra, FL. Crews continue to mop up.

RAT, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Dixie County, FL. Structure protection is being provided.

PATTERSON, Florida Division of Forestry. No other information has been provided.

PINEWOOD, Shaw Air Force Base. The fire is burning near Sumter, SC. Burnout operations have been performed. Low relative humidity continue to be a concern.

WALTER HUNTER, Florida Division of Forestry. No other information was reported.

SNOW DROP, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is located in Sarasota

County, FL.

BIG BUCK, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is burning in Bradford County, FL. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
CAR 01	FL	FLS	5200	50	UNK	16	0	0	0	0	NR
PARK	FL	FLS	16500	75	UNK	38	0	0	0	0	NR
CATHERINE ISLAN	FL	FLS	1500	50	UNK	12	0	0	0	0	NR
SCOUT CAMP	FL	FLS	665	90	UNK	106	0	0	0	0	NR
HORIZON	FL	FLS	1523	90	UNK	44	0	0	0	0	NR
BLACK SINK PRAI	FL	FLS	300	90	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
RAT	FL	FLS	447	80	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BIG BUCK	FL	FLS	125	90	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
PATTERSON	FL	FLS	400	60	4/20	30	0	0	0	0	NR
PINEWOOD	SC	SHQ	3800	60	UNK	87	0	16	2	0	NR
WALTER HUNTER	FL	FLS	2000	90	4/20	11	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SNOW DROP	FL	FLS	1500	50	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SPRING LIGHTNIN	AL	ALF	211	100	---	13	1	1	0	0	12K
HALL MT.	AR	ARS	400	100	---	NR	0	4	0	0	NR
RED GRANGE COMM	FL	FLS	250	100	---	18	0	0	0	0	NR
CORBETT	FL	FLS	400	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR
POINSETTIA	FL	FLS	350	100	---	110	0	0	0	0	NR
FOX PEN	FL	FLS	105	100	---	17	0	0	0	0	NR
FIELD #5	FL	FLS	100	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
BUFFER	MS	MSR	110	100	---	31	1	2	1	0	23K
HELO 1	TX	RGR	450	100	---	8	0	2	1	0	NR
SIDELING HILL	VA	VAF	105	100	---	10	1	0	0	0	50K

ALF = Allegheny NF
ARS = Arkansas Forestry Commission
MSR = Mississippi Sandhill Crane NWR
RGR = Lower Rio Grande Valley NWR
VAF = George Washington & Jefferson NF's

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	C-T-D
HOLYOKE	MA	MAS	200	100	---	45	1	5	2	0	0	NR

REMA |OH| OHS| 106|100| ---| 0| 0| 0| 0| 0| 0|
NR

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MAS = Massachusetts State Forestry
OHS = Ohio State Forestry

OUTLOOK:

*** RED FLAG WARNING IN FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY BELOW 35 PERCENT. ***

High pressure will keep the temperatures in the South at or above normal. A slight chance of showers is forecasted for central and southern Florida as a weak trough of low pressure moves in from the Bahamas. Daytime high temperatures will range from the low 80's over much of the Gulf Coast to the mid 70's in the Carolinas.

An upper level low pressure system is moving into the Pacific Northwest bringing rain showers and thunderstorms across much of northern California, Oregon and southwest Washington. A cold front dropping down out of Canada will bring rain showers and windy conditions to the Rockies.

The Southwest and southern California will remain under clear skies with high temperatures in the low 80's. Daytime high temperatures for the rest of the region will be in the 40's to 60's.

Rain is expected over the Ohio Valley as a cold front passes through the area. Hail, wind, and isolated tornados are likely to occur. A weak disturbance will also bring showers across Detroit, Cleveland, and Pittsburgh today. High temperatures will range from the 40's and 50's across the northern Plains to the 80's across the central Plains.

A few showers are forecasted across parts of New York state and Pennsylvania as a warm front cross the area. High pressure will keep the rest of the Northeast under partly sunny skies with mild temperatures. High temperatures will range from the 40's and 50's across northern New England to the 60's elsewhere.

FIRES AND ACRES PAST WEEK:

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AREA | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL

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ALASKA |FIRES| | | | | | |
0
ALASKA |ACRES| | | | | | |
0

NORTHWEST 4	FIRES	2					2
NORTHWEST 30	ACRES	9					21
CA-NORTH 2	FIRES			1			1
CA-NORTH 0	ACRES			0			0
CA-SOUTH 0	FIRES						
CA-SOUTH 0	ACRES						
NORTHERN 0	FIRES						
NORTHERN 0	ACRES						
GB-EAST 2	FIRES		2				
GB-EAST 0	ACRES		0				
GB-WEST 0	FIRES						
GB-WEST 0	ACRES						
SOUTHWEST 16	FIRES	9	2			1	4
SOUTHWEST 211	ACRES	109	100			0	2
ROCKY MTN 5	FIRES		1			1	3
ROCKY MTN 265	ACRES		5			200	60
EASTERN 116	FIRES	52			3	43	18
EASTERN 552	ACRES	142			7	240	163
SOUTHERN 833	FIRES			3	1	811	18
SOUTHERN 33106	ACRES			118	1	32496	491
TOTAL 978	FIRES	63	5	4	4	856	46
TOTAL 34164	ACRES	260	105	118	8	32936	737

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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AREA		BIA		BLM		FWS		NPS		ST/OT		USFS		TOTAL
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ALASKA 7	FIRES			1		6	
ALASKA 12894	ACRES			12891		3	
NORTHWEST 47	FIRES	22	8	1		2	14
NORTHWEST 666	ACRES	527	103	5		20	11
CA-NORTH 12	FIRES	1		1			10
CA-NORTH 28	ACRES	5		0			23
CA-SOUTH 205	FIRES		3	1		187	14
CA-SOUTH 10737	ACRES		0	45		2313	8379
NORTHERN 40	FIRE	40					
NORTHERN 205	ACRES	205					
GB-EAST 7	FIRES	1	5				1
GB-EAST 56	ACRES	55	1				0
GB-WEST 1	FIRES		1				
GB-WEST 1	ACRES		1				
SOUTHWEST 93	FIRES	46	6		3	6	32
SOUTHWEST 2820	ACRES	1487	104		545	530	154
ROCKY MTN 70	FIRES	1	5	3		57	4
ROCKY MTN 821	ACRES	4	7	160		589	61
EASTERN 1461	FIRES	52		3	20	1199	187
EASTERN 12138	ACRES	142		12	315	7047	4622
SOUTHERN 16513	FIRES	24		25	18	16072	374
SOUTHERN 357612	ACRES	4393		3027	1070	341749	7373
TOTALS 18456	FIRES	187	28	35	41	17529	636
TOTALS 397978	ACRES	6818	216	16140	1930	352251	20623

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES PAST WEEK:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL

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ALASKA	FIRES							
0								
ALASKA	ACRES							
0								
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1				39	
40								
NORTHWEST	ACRES		500				1046	
1546								
CA-NORTH	FIRES						3	
3								
CA-NORTH	ACRES						512	
512								
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1				1	
2								
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		10				173	
183								
NORTHERN	FIRES							
0								
NORTHERN	ACRES							
0								
GB-EAST	FIRES						2	
2								
GB-EAST	ACRES						401	
401								
GB-WEST	FIRES							
0								
GB-WEST	ACRES							
0								
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						1	
1								
SOUTHWEST	ACRES						200	
200								
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		5			1	5	
11								
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		1623			610	648	
2881								
EASTERN	FIRES	2		5	2	5	11	
25								
EASTERN	ACRES	8000		638	90	618	1309	
10655								
SOUTHERN	FIRES	2		11		2	20	
35								
SOUTHERN	ACRES	53		2403		2500	10368	
15324								
TOTAL	FIRES	4	7	16	2	8	82	
119								

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

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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		1	1		3					
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	1		1							
ROCKY MTN	1		8	2						20
EASTERN			1							
SOUTHERN	3	1	8	20	2	2			15	28
TOTAL	5	2	19	22	5	2	0	0	15	48

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