

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2001 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPARDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

No new large fires were reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center this past week and four of the large fires in the Southern Area reached containment status. Initial attack activity continued to be reported daily in the Southern Area. A low in the Gulf of Mexico will bring a chance of showers and thunderstorms to Florida through the weekend.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG BEND, Florida Division of Forestry. Firelines on higher ground have continued to hold.

TORY ISLAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Homestead, FL and is being monitored by air.

RED BEACH, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Highlands County, FL.

BAHIA, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Melbourne, FL. The fire is continuing to be monitored.

TALL PINE, Florida Division of Forestry. Crews are monitoring on a routine basis.

LEYRY, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is being monitored by air.

STAFFORD COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. No other information was received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
BIG BEND	FL	FLS	1100	60	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
TORY ISLAND	FL	FLS	800	90	UNK	1	0	0	0	0	NR
RED BEACH	FL	FLS	900	80	UNK	38	0	12	1	0	NR
BAHIA	FL	FLS	3200	NR	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
TALL PINE	FL	FLS	325	90	UNK	4	0	3	0	0	NR
LEYRY	FL	FLS	1500	NR	UNK	2	0	0	0	0	NR
STAFFORD COMMAN	FL	FLS	250	85	UNK	6	0	0	0	0	NR
STAGECOACH	FL	FLS	14269	100	---	100	0	0	0	0	NR
FLICKA	FL	FLS	2100	100	---	14	0	0	0	0	NR
WELCOME COMMAND	FL	FLS	1175	100	---	2	0	0	0	0	NR
NO ROADS	FL	FLS	10500	100	---	7	0	2	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

A weak high pressure system will slowly build into the Southeast over the weekend. Moisture ahead of another low will push into the area early in the week bringing a chance of rain. This low will linger over the southeast into Tuesday before high pressure rebuilds over the area by midweek. Low temperatures will be in the upper 30's and 40's with highs in the 50's to lower 60's. Winds will be from the southwest 10 to 15 mph, shifting northwest by the first of the week.

A cold front moving over the Pacific Northwest will bring precipitation with a chance of light snowfall for the higher elevations. High pressure over the Central Plains will keep the remainder of the West dry and under partly to mostly cloudy skies. High temperatures will be in the 40's over much of the region, 50's in the coastal region, with the Rocky Mountains in the upper 20's to the upper 30's.

In the Midwest the Plains States will be partly cloudy with clearing likely closer to the Canadian border. Eastern Texas will have showers with a possibility of thunderstorms. High temperatures will range from the 30's in the upper Midwest, 40's from the Ohio River Valley to the Texas Panhandle, and the 50's from Kentucky south.

The Northeast can expect a chance of snow showers across the northern states with the rest of the region remaining partly cloudy. High temperatures will range into the teens for northern Maine, in the 20's south to Connecticut, lower 30's and 40's from Pennsylvania into much of New Jersey, and the lower 50's from Maryland into the Virginia s.

FIRES AND ACRES PAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
NORTHWEST	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
CA-NORTH	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						2	2
EASTERN	ACRES						3	3
SOUTHERN	FIRES			3		627	14	644

SOUTHERN	ACRES			31		7994	40	8065
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	627	16	646
TOTAL	ACRES	0	0	31	0	7994	43	8068

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1				1
ALASKA	ACRES			12891				12891
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1					4	5
NORTHWEST	ACRES	0					0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1					2	3
CA-NORTH	ACRES	5					22	27
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	1		14	11	29
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		0	45		3	8379	8427
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
GB-WEST	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	5			2		5	12
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	26			425		1	452
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					16	22	38
EASTERN	ACRES					1201	229	1430
SOUTHERN	FIRES	6		12		8697	188	8903
SOUTHERN	ACRES	211		802		160572	3845	165430
TOTALS	FIRES	13	4	14	2	8727	232	8992
TOTALS	ACRES	242	1	13738	425	161776	12476	188658

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES PAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1		4				5
NORTHWEST	ACRES	1		3200				3201
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
CA-NORTH	ACRES						30	30
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	12						12
CA-SOUTH	ACRES	119						119
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
GB-EAST	ACRES							0

GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES					2		2
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					51		51
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			15		5	36	56
SOUTHERN	ACRES			1258		844	18213	20315
TOTAL	FIRES	13	0	19	0	5	39	76
TOTAL	ACRES	120	0	4458	0	844	18294	23716

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		10	5			1	16
NORTHWEST	ACRES		1339	4200			300	5839
CA-NORTH	FIRES	14	3	2			13	32
CA-NORTH	ACRES	145	24	2662			314	3145
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						5	5
CA-SOUTH	ACRES						136	136
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
NORTHERN	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1		1
GB-EAST	ACRES					50		50
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
GB-WEST	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	1				43	50
SOUTHWEST	ACRES	5971	50				1351	7372
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
ROCKY MTN	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
EASTERN	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			64		79	341	484
SOUTHERN	ACRES			30404		60442	286014	376860
TOTAL	FIRES	20	14	71	0	80	403	588
TOTAL	ACRES	6116	1413	37266	0	60492	288115	393402

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
ALASKA	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0

NORTHWEST	ACRES											0
CA-NORTH	FIRES											0
CA-NORTH	ACRES											0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES											0
CA-SOUTH	ACRES											0
NORTHERN	FIRES											0
NORTHERN	ACRES											0
GB-EAST	FIRES											0
GB-EAST	ACRES											0
GB-WEST	FIRES											0
GB-WEST	ACRES											0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES											0
SOUTHWEST	ACRES											0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES											0
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	0	0	0	0	0
USA TOTALS	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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		2	2	4						
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST										
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN				42		1			4	49
TOTAL	0	2	2	46	0	1	0	0	4	49

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