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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2002 - 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Ten new large fires were reported, three in the Southwest, one in the Rocky Mountain and six in the Southern Areas. Five large fires were contained in the Southern Area and one each in the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Southern California Areas. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Northwest, Northern and Southern California, Southwest, Eastern Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Eastern Area and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MIDDLE, Gila National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphreys) is assigned. This fire is in the Gila Wilderness 25 miles southeast of Reserve, NM. A road closure is in place along Forest Service Road 142 and evacuations have begun in the Elk Springs subdivision.

CHAVEZ, New Mexico State Forestry Division, Socorro District. This fire is six miles northeast of Bernardo, NM. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MIDDLE	NM	GNF	10,000	NR	UNK	24	3	0	1	0	50K
CHAVEZ	NM	N3S	300	80	4/4	80	1	5	0	2	20K
BULL	NM	GNF	578	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	50K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LAKE HUDSON, Osage Agency, BIA. This fire is five miles north of Bartlesville, OK. Air tankers and burnout operations are being utilized in the suppression effort and to protect oil field equipment that is threatened.

NUMBER ONE ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. This fire is 14 miles southwest of Folkston, GA. The fire received light rain yesterday keeping fire activity minimal.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
LAKE HUDSON	OK	OSA	1,800	5	4/5	23	0	8	0	0	NR
NUMBER ONE ISLAND	GA	OKR	5,168	NR	UNK	33	0	2	2	0	NR
HULA	OK	OKA	6,000	100	---	27	0	9	0	1	NR
GRAY SQUIRREL	OK	OKS	300	100	---	6	0	3	0	0	NR
MUY GRANDE	TX	TXS	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SAND CREEK	OK	OSA	3,190	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	15K
BELL SLOP FIRE	NC	SWR	1,500	100	---	1	0	1	0	0	NR

OKA = Oklahoma Fire Center, Bureau of Indian Affairs

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

SWR= Swanquarter National Wildlife Refuge

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PLATTE SPRINGS	CO	PSF	250	100	---	25	2	2	1	0	NR

PSF = Pike-San Isabel National Forest

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ATMORE	CA	ANF	133	100	---	89	1	0	1	0	NR

ANF = Angeles National Forest

OUTLOOK:

The Southwest Area can expect generally clear and warm weather. New Mexico can expect a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms, mostly in the southeast. Relative humidity will be in the 13 to 25 percent range, with winds at 10 to 20 mph. Arizona can expect warm and dry conditions, however a weak disturbance in southern California will result in cooler temperatures in the southern portion of the state.

The Southern Area can expect building high pressure over most of the area and northerly winds to keep temperatures below normal. Wednesday's cold front will stall over central Florida providing a chance for isolated showers in that area. Light and isolated rain showers are also expected in southern Texas. High temperatures will be in the 80's in south Florida, the 70's from south Texas to southeast Georgia and in the 50 to 60 degree range from Texas to the Carolinas. Winds across the area will be at 10 to 15 mph and relative humidities will be 32 to 42 percent, except for west Kentucky and Tennessee, central North Carolina and the Appalachians, which can expect relative humidity to be in the 22 to 32 percent range.

Southern California will have clouds near the coast, with partly cloudy conditions and isolated thunderstorms over the central Sierra mountains. High temperatures will be in the 70's and 80's in the mountains and the 80's to 90's in the deserts. Relative humidities in the 10 to 20 percent range can be expected over the area.

The Rocky Mountain Area will have sunny conditions, with temperatures in the mid 40's to 50's in the mountains, except western and southwest Colorado, where the temperatures will be in the low 60's. Lower elevations can expect high temperatures in the 60's, except for western Colorado where temperatures will reach the mid 70's. Minimum relative humidity will be in the 8 to 18 percent range and winds will be gusty in ridge top areas.

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- **Discuss the factors that can affect radio communication at the incident.**

- θ Knowledge of the radio issued to the individuals
- θ Net control, frequencies
- θ Line-of-site restrictions
- θ Antenna polarization effect (direction of the antenna)
- θ Minimizing noise interference

How can you mitigate potential problems?

- θ Implement effective communication procedures--be brief, clear, concise, and to-the-point.
- θ Give a good comprehensive briefing (Refer to the Briefing Checklist inside the back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide.).
- θ Confirm that relayed information is received, acknowledged, and understood.
- θ Keep a continuous information flow (e.g., updates on weather, fire behavior, work progress; changes in strategy/tactics; arrival of additional resources; solicit feedback).
- θ Establish emergency check-in procedures.
- θ Provide a minimum of 4 radios per 20-person firefighter crew.

NEW FIRES AND ACRES FOR THE WEEK :

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>5</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>6</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>26</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>31</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</u>			<u>1,557</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1,561</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>70</u>	<u>70</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>			<u>18</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>72</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>6,083</u>	<u>192</u>			<u>2,495</u>	<u>10,503</u>	<u>19,273</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>120</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>420</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>44</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>219</u>			<u>50</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>506</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>588</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>614</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>4,847</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>7,076</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>12,175</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>672</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>784</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>11,151</u>	<u>195</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>11,371</u>	<u>11,249</u>	<u>34,017</u>

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	3	5			1	2	11
	<u>ACRES</u>	1	3			1	0	5
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>					38	4	42
	<u>ACRES</u>					12	0	12
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>	18	9			349	63	439
	<u>ACRES</u>	5	366			7,039	428	7,838
NORTHERN	<u>FIRE</u>		1					1
	<u>ACRES</u>		10					10
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>	1	12			4	3	20
	<u>ACRES</u>	2	21			52	3	78
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>		4				3	7
	<u>ACRES</u>		3				270	273
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	201	25	8		164	141	539
	<u>ACRES</u>	16,841	5,083	1,054		8,453	13,318	44,749
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>	4	3	3	1	95	8	114
	<u>ACRES</u>	42	0	181	500	4,240	571	5,534
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	4		2	7	1,488	114	1,615
	<u>ACRES</u>	219		566	62	7,661	1,469	9,977
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	57		30	22	12,363	411	12,883
	<u>ACRES</u>	5,908		3,998	3,939	139,916	12,169	165,930
TOTALS	<u>FIRES</u>	288	59	43	30	14,502	749	15,671
	<u>ACRES</u>	23,018	5,486	5,799	4,501	167,374	28,228	234,406

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES FOR THE WEEK :

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>		<u>FIRES</u>						<u>0</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>						<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>		<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>31</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>	<u>848</u>	<u>1,006</u>	<u>686</u>		<u>237</u>	<u>2,777</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>		<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>			<u>3,376</u>		<u>808</u>	<u>4,184</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>		<u>FIRES</u>					<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1,731</u>	<u>1,731</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>		<u>FIRES</u>						<u>0</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>						<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>		<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>			<u>425</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>450</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>		<u>FIRES</u>						<u>0</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>						<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>		<u>FIRES</u>					<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>					<u>790</u>	<u>790</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>		<u>FIRES</u>				<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>				<u>600</u>		<u>600</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>		<u>FIRES</u>		<u>7</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>		<u>224</u>		<u>16</u>	<u>3,193</u>	<u>3,433</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>		<u>FIRES</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>50</u>	<u>77</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,428</u>	<u>2,997</u>	<u>1,918</u>		<u>55,813</u>	<u>62,156</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>FIRES</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>78</u>
		<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,276</u>	<u>1,006</u>	<u>7,708</u>	<u>1,918</u>	<u>616</u>	<u>62,597</u>
								<u>76,121</u>

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIREs</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
NORTHWEST	<u>FIREs</u>	5	50	12			39	106
	<u>ACRES</u>	1,277	4,284	1,203			1,069	7,833
CA-NORTH	<u>FIREs</u>	2	9	8			62	81
	<u>ACRES</u>	3	185	4,998			3,448	8,634
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIREs</u>		1	4			74	79
	<u>ACRES</u>		15	270			14,989	15,274
NORTHERN	<u>FIREs</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
GB-EAST	<u>FIREs</u>		6	1	1	2	4	14
	<u>ACRES</u>		105	425	11	32	151	724
GB-WEST	<u>FIREs</u>						2	2
	<u>ACRES</u>						55	55
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIREs</u>	4	11	8			115	138
	<u>ACRES</u>	90	6,151	327			11,683	18,251
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIREs</u>	7	3	12	2	12	3	39
	<u>ACRES</u>	336	135	3,539	18	2,013	2,485	8,526
EASTERN	<u>FIREs</u>			13		145	52	210
	<u>ACRES</u>			1,290		7,928	8,352	17,570
SOUTHERN	<u>FIREs</u>	20		196	23	67	738	1,044
	<u>ACRES</u>	2,639		102,194	7,452	25,846	625,552	763,683
TOTAL	<u>FIREs</u>	38	80	254	26	226	1,089	1,713
	<u>ACRES</u>	4,345	10,875	114,246	7,481	35,819	667,784	840,550

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>ACRES</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CREW FED</u>	<u>CREW ST/OT</u>	<u>ENGS FED</u>	<u>ENGS ST/OT</u>	<u>HELI FED</u>	<u>HELI ST/OT</u>	<u>AIRT FED</u>	<u>AIRT ST/OT</u>	<u>OVRH D FED</u>	<u>OVRHD ST/OT</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>										
<u>NORTHWEST</u>										
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>				<u>22</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>25</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>6</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>29</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>										
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>21</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>79</u>

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