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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2002 - 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. One new large fire was reported in the Southwest and the Southern Areas and three were reported in the Eastern Area. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Northwest, Rocky Mountain, Eastern and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona and New Mexico.

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. Crews completed indirect line south of State Route 30 and north of the fire perimeter. Crews began completing a combination of cold trailing and lining where possible along the north flank of the fire.

LITTLE BLACK HILLS, Arizona State Land Department. This fire is east of San Manuel, AZ. No other information was reported.

REILEY, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Wilcox, AZ. The fire is burning in grass, oak brush and mesquite. Access is difficult due to steep and rugged terrain. The fire experienced favorable weather allowing crews to make progress with mopup.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MIDDLE	NM	GNF	37,600	65	UNK	267	6	0	3	0	2.4M
LITTLE BLACK HILLS	AZ	AZS	150	20	UNK	3	3	9	0	0	20K
REILEY PEAK	AZ	CNF	150	75	4/9	42	2	0	0	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RED LAKE 13, Red Lake Agency, BIA. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Red Lake, MN. The fire is burning in grass and has posed no significant problems for suppression forces to date.

SHAVER S MTN., Monongahela National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Elkins, WV. Fuels involved include hardwoods with slash and mountain laurel. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RED LAKE 13	MN	RLA	1,920	90	UNK	8	0	2	0	0	1K
SHAVER S MTN.	WV	MOF	100	NR	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
DEERWOOD	MN	MNS	800	100		10	0	4	0	0	NR

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NUMBER ONE ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. This fire is being managed by a Fire Use Management Team (Cones). The fire is 14 miles southwest of Folkston, GA. The fire is being managed under a confinement strategy. The Chesser Island Boardwalk remains closed to the public and a structure protection sprinkler system is in place. Suppression personnel are continuing to mop up the burnout operation conducted over the weekend.

CANE CREEK, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is nine miles west to northwest of Williamsburg, KY. The fire experienced strong winds yesterday, slowing the progress of containment efforts.

MARCUS MTN. #1, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This fire is 14 miles east of Clayton, GA. Air resources are assisting in containment efforts. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NUMBER ONE ISLAND	GA	OKR	5,500	NR	UNK	54	0	3	1	0	142K
CANE CREEK	KY	DBF	1,800	80	4/9	10	0	1	1	0	NR
MARCUS MTN. #1	GA	CHF	275	95	4/9	22	1	0	0	0	10K
BARREN FORK	KY	DBF	140	100		26	1	0	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

The Southwest will be partly cloudy today with a chance of afternoon showers, except for central and southern Arizona, where high pressure will begin to strengthen bringing warmer temperatures and mostly sunny skies. Winds will be 5 to 15 mph across the area, except for northern Arizona, where winds may be as high as 25 mph. Relative humidities will be in the 14 to 26 percent range in Arizona and in the 20 to 40 percent range elsewhere.

The Southern Area will see a weakening cold front continue its progress towards the Atlantic Coast as high pressure builds into the southern plains. Temperatures will remain mild behind the front and the stalled boundary could result in scattered afternoon showers along the East Coast and Gulf Coast regions. Temperature highs will be in the 80's for an area stretching from southeast Virginia westward to central Texas and in the mid 80's for south Texas and Florida. Elsewhere in the area highs will range from the mid 60's to mid 70's. Winds will be 15 to 25 mph for the Carolinas and regions of Virginia and 5 to 20 mph elsewhere. Relative humidities will range from 30 to 50 percent across most of the area, except for central Tennessee and Kentucky eastward to the coast, where values will be above 70 percent.

The Eastern Area can expect a cold front moving out of the Ohio Valley region today to bring showers with accumulations up to .50 inches as it moves towards the Atlantic Coast over the next 24 hours. High pressure will follow the front resulting in lighter winds and warmer temperatures. Temperatures will generally be in the 50's and 60's, but cooler in the northern tier of the Great Lakes and New England areas. Relative humidities will range from 35 to 60 percent with good recovery at night.



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WILDLAND/URBAN INTERFACE WATCHOUTS

The primary consideration is to first assure firefighter and public safety. It is a must to assess potential fire behavior, ingress/egress routes, nature of the threat, hazardous materials, and available water supplies before engaging in the protection of any structures. The first step in conducting a safe operation is to assess whether the firefighting operations can be conducted safely.

Consider the Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts in completing a risk analysis for the urban interface area to be protected. Remember there are three categories of structures:

- θ Those that are not threatened.
- θ Those that are threatened.
- θ Those that have already been lost or too dangerous to protect.

Wildland/Urban Interface Watchouts:

- θ Poor access and narrow, one-way roads. A rapidly spreading fire could trap apparatus and personnel before they can turn around or move away from the flames and smoke.
- θ Observe bridge limits. Exceeding bridge limits could lead to bridge failure with a resultant blocking of ingress/egress routes that could result in the loss of an escape route or loss of equipment.
- θ Inadequate water supply. Without a reserve supply of water, the fire can overtake an area before the fuels can be cleared away.
- θ Natural fuels are located 30 feet or closer to structures on level ground. Remember structures on slopes require greater clearance. Structures are located on canyon slopes or chimneys on slopes of 30% or more with continuous, flashy fuels. The resulting rate of spread of any fire in this terrain can quickly extend beyond control.
- θ Extreme fire behavior: Situations involving crowning, large flame heights and erratic fire behavior can extend in an unpredictable manner beyond the control of any number of personnel. Strong winds of 25+ MPH: Winds increase the chance of spotting over the heads of firefighters and trapping

them between both fire areas. Winds also cause greater preheating of fuels in the path of a fire front.

- θ The need to evacuate the public, livestock, pets, and/or animals. This critical activity can pull personnel from the firefighting activity and can distract attention from fire behavior at a time when the greatest alertness is needed.
- θ Propane and above ground fuel tanks that are next to wooden structures or close to vegetation
- θ Power lines and poles: What is their location in relation to the structures that are being protected? Watch for both overhead and downed power lines.
- θ Local citizens are attempting suppression activities. Lack of knowledge in fire suppression may lead to unsafe tactics.
- θ Airtanker retardant drops and helicopter bucket operations: Establish communications and keep fire personnel out of the drop zone.

NEW FIRES AND ACRES FOR YESTERDAY :

	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>35</u>				<u>69</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>104</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,521</u>				<u>860</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4,382</u>
	<u>FIREs</u>					<u>538</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>547</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>7,601</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>7,913</u>
	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>610</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>675</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,523</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8,463</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>12,908</u>

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

<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>6</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>22</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>38</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>43</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>393</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>496</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>7,156</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>8,102</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>7</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>0</u>		<u>11</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>20</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>			<u>52</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>78</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>160</u>				<u>270</u>	<u>587</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>17</u>		<u>171</u>	<u>204</u>	<u>704</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,932</u>	<u>5,080</u>	<u>1,658</u>		<u>8,467</u>	<u>43,428</u>	<u>69,565</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>237</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>274</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>5,497</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>6,903</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>39</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1,791</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>1,975</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,740</u>		<u>566</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>10,013</u>	<u>2,049</u>	<u>16,430</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>59</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>13,343</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>13,918</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5,909</u>		<u>3,998</u>	<u>3,939</u>	<u>153,837</u>	<u>14,267</u>	<u>181,950</u>
TOTALS	FIRES	419	69	55	31	15,982	914	17,470

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>20,861</u>	<u>5,640</u>	<u>6,479</u>	<u>4,502</u>	<u>185,037</u>	<u>61,128</u>	<u>283,647</u>
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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES FOR YESTERDAY :

<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>	1	2			1		<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>118</u>	<u>88</u>			<u>240</u>		<u>446</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>		2					<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>638</u>					<u>638</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	1		<u>12</u>		1	1	<u>15</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,050</u>		<u>8,205</u>		0	5	<u>9,260</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	1		3				<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>143</u>		<u>876</u>				<u>1,019</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	3	4	<u>15</u>	0	1	2	<u>25</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,311</u>	<u>726</u>	<u>9,081</u>	0	0	<u>245</u>	<u>11,363</u>

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<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>9</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>13</u>			<u>47</u>	<u>127</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,119</u>	<u>4,460</u>	<u>1,246</u>			<u>1,696</u>	<u>9,521</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>66</u>	<u>87</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>485</u>	<u>13,889</u>			<u>4,343</u>	<u>18,780</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIREs</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>76</u>	<u>82</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>17</u>	<u>270</u>			<u>15,292</u>	<u>15,579</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>23</u>				<u>5</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIREs</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>105</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>724</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIREs</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>115</u>	<u>138</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>6,175</u>	<u>327</u>			<u>11,683</u>	<u>18,275</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>52</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>1,305</u>	<u>3,869</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2,033</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>10,226</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>25</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>222</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>315</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,050</u>		<u>9,496</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>8,212</u>	<u>11,593</u>	<u>30,602</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>25</u>		<u>201</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>772</u>	<u>1,090</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,113</u>		<u>104,747</u>	<u>8,502</u>	<u>25,896</u>	<u>644,405</u>	<u>786,663</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>276</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>308</u>	<u>1,151</u>	<u>1,910</u>

	ACRES	<u>6,951</u>	<u>12,570</u>	<u>134,269</u>	<u>8,782</u>	<u>36,173</u>	<u>691,708</u>	<u>890,453</u>
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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>OVRHD FED</u>	<u>OVRHD ST/OT</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>										
<u>NORTHWEST</u>			<u>5</u>						<u>4</u>	
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>				<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>18</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>87</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>										
<u>EASTERN</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>					<u>26</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>6</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>44</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>78</u>

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