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INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2002 - 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation for the week. Eighteen new large fires were reported, one in Southern California, two in Northern Rockies, four in Rocky Mountain Area, seven in the Eastern Area, three in the Southern Area, and one in Eastern Great Basin. Fifteen large fires were contained, one in Southern California, three in Southern Area, two in Northern Rockies Area, two in the Southwest Area, two in Rocky Mountain Area, one in Eastern Great Basin, and five in the Eastern Area. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Northwest, Southern California, Northern Rockies, Rocky Mountain, Eastern Area, and the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, Kansas, and Massachusetts.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TOPAZ MTN, Pike and San Isabel National Forest. This fire is burning twelve miles east southeast of Jefferson, CO, and is burning in mixed conifer and heavy slash. Torching and crowning, aided by strong east winds, were observed. Several spot fires were reported, one at 15 acres. Air tankers aided in suppression efforts.

HEWLETT GULCH, Arapaho-Roosevelt National Forest. This fire is burning near Fort Collins, CO. The fire received precipitation in the form of snow. Air Attack will assess the fire today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TOPAZ MTN	CO	PSF	150	NR	4/21	82	1	15	0	0	NR
HEWLETT GULCH	CO	ARF	500	NR	UNK	50	0	8	0	0	NR
BOBCAT	SD	SDS	200	100		NR	1	15	0	0	NR
CEDAR MTN	CO	PSF	140	100		80	1	12	0	0	40K

SDS = South Dakota State Forestry

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

EAGAN RR FIRE, Minnesota DNR. This fire is burning on the west side of Eagan along Minnesota River. The fire was within the boundaries of Fort Snelling State Park. An Investigation Team is assigned to the fire. Mopup operations are continuing, with Parks personnel are assisting.

BINGO FIRE, Douglas Center, Indiana Dunes NL. This fire is burning near Gary, IN. Reopened Paul H Douglas Environmental Education Center; fire area to remain closed to public until Saturday. Local resources are rehabing the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BINGO FIRE	IN	IDP	400	80	4/19	47	1	7	0	0	NR
RED LAKE 150	MN	RLA	3,210	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR
RED LAKE 169	MN	RLA	2,500	100		8	0	3	0	0	2.3kK
HONEY JOE	MN	MNS	1,160	100		16	0	4	0	0	1K
EAGAN RR FIRE	MN	MNS	300	100		14	0	8	1	0	NR
NORTHWIND EIGHT	MN	MNS	485	100		3	0	2	0	0	NR
RED LAKE 107	MN	RLA	720	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR

RLA = Red Lake Agency

MNS = Minnesota State Forestry

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NUMBER ONE ISLAND FIRE, Okefenokee NWR. This fire is burning ten miles southwest of Folkton, GA. Management of the fire has transferred back to the local unit. Patrol and monitoring of the burnout on private timber lands, and aerial monitoring of the fire is ongoing. The structure protection sprinkler system on the boardwalk and obersvation tower was removed today and the boardwalk reopened.

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	24	0	4	2	0	209K
SAN FILIPPO	FL	FLS	100	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR
ROSEMARY	FL	FLS	210	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR
THE TURKEY FIRE	FL	FLS	600	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PAROWAN CYN	UT	SWS	161	100		0	0	0	0	0	25K

SWS = Southwest State

OUTLOOK:

*****RED FLAG WARNING FOR NORTHERN ARIZONA FOR HIGH WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY*****

The Southwest Area will be mostly sunny and windy today, with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms in southeastern New Mexico. Relative humidity will be 10 to 20 percent in most areas, but as low as 8 percent in the northern parts of Arizona and New Mexico. Winds will be generally 15 to 30 mph, but as high as 35 mph in Arizona.

The Southern Area will see high pressure off the Atlantic Coast result in warm and humid conditions. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible, with the most activity focused in northern Kentucky and eastern Oklahoma. Temperatures will be in the 80 to 90 degree range throughout the area. Winds will be 5 to 10 mph in most areas, but 10 to 20 mph east of the Mississippi River. Relative humidities will be above 35 percent in most areas. West Texas could see relative humidity values as low as 25 percent.

Southern California will have morning coastal clouds and fog with localized light showers. Temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's in the mountains, 60's in the valleys and upper 70's to low 80's in the deserts. Relative humidities will be 35 to 50 percent in the valleys, 25 to 40 percent in the mountains and 10 to 20 percent in the deserts. Winds will be southwest to northwest at 12 to 25 mph and gusts to 40 mph over the mountains and deserts. Onshore afternoon winds will reach 15 mph in the coastal basin.

In the Eastern Area a frontal boundary will settle into southern portions of the area, while cool high pressure prevails over the northern states into early next week. After the front passed southeast through the southern tier states, maximum temperatures should range from the 45 to 55 degree range across the northern states to 55 to 65 degrees in the south. Minimum temperatures will be in the 30s and 40s. Daytime minimum relative humidities are expected to be at 45 to 65 percent. Good recoveries at night are also expected with minimum humidities at 80 to 95 percent. Precipitation will mainly be focused along the front over the Ohio River Valley and mid-Atlantic states.

In the Rocky Mountain Area cold air from the north and moisture from the southwest continues to produce significant snowfall over Wyoming and South Dakota through Saturday. Over Colorado, the passage of a cold front has brought significant cooling and relative humidity recoveries from recent days. Precipitation over Colorado will be scattered over the northern third today through tonight, with a bit more coverage on Saturday over the northern and central mountains from the passage of a low pressure system currently over the Great Basin. Drying and slow warming should follow on Sunday along with breezy west to northwest winds. High temperatures will be in the 40s and 50s across the area, and minimum relative humidities will range from 25 to 45 percent. Winds will be variable at 5 to 15 mph today and Saturday, but 15 to 25 mph on Sunday.



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- Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- θ Name of fire and management agency
- θ Request time and date
- θ Location by ... section
- θ Drainage name
- θ Exposure
- θ Size
- θ Elevation (top and bottom)
- θ Fuel type
- θ Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- θ Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

NEW 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>2</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</u>				<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>20</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>22</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>68</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>81</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>278</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>282</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>78</u>	<u>100</u>		<u>66</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>284</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>36</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>87</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>195</u>		<u>195</u>		<u>853</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>1,282</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>50</u>			<u>123</u>	<u>579</u>	<u>752</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>208</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>609</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>6,946</u>			<u>401</u>	<u>5,226</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>12,635</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>14</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>451</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>788</u>			<u>20</u>	<u>2,753</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>3,604</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>926</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>1,279</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7,929</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>9,306</u>	<u>766</u>	<u>18,846</u>

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIREs</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>700</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>704</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>32</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>13</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>27</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIREs</u>					<u>58</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>74</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>18</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>29</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>499</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>619</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>367</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>7,469</u>	<u>569</u>	<u>8,420</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRE</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>61</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>360</u>		<u>2,028</u>	<u>685</u>	<u>3,190</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>18</u>			<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>51</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>21</u>			<u>92</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>201</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>157</u>	<u>160</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>588</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>245</u>	<u>905</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>11,121</u>	<u>5,081</u>	<u>1,054</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10,852</u>	<u>43,607</u>	<u>71,719</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>296</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>6,132</u>	<u>1,683</u>	<u>8,728</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>254</u>		<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2,601</u>	<u>168</u>	<u>3,035</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>18,516</u>		<u>570</u>	<u>463</u>	<u>16,343</u>	<u>2,259</u>	<u>38,151</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>73</u>		<u>31</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>13,792</u>	<u>492</u>	<u>14,415</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>6,697</u>		<u>3,999</u>	<u>3,962</u>	<u>157,588</u>	<u>16,039</u>	<u>188,285</u>
TOTALS	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>753</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>17,512</u>	<u>1,055</u>	<u>19,504</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>36,750</u>	<u>5,741</u>	<u>6,240</u>	<u>4,930</u>	<u>201,236</u>	<u>65,145</u>	<u>320,042</u>

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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>0</u>					<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>296</u>					<u>374</u>	<u>670</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>1</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>70</u>		<u>1</u>			<u>116</u>	<u>187</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>155</u>	<u>404</u>			<u>622</u>	<u>1,181</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>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>3,850</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>3,853</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>175</u>	<u>175</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>44</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5,120</u>		<u>736</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>433</u>	<u>5,516</u>	<u>11,875</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>23</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>57</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>6,480</u>		<u>174</u>	<u>17,525</u>	<u>1,633</u>	<u>13,805</u>	<u>39,617</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>124</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>11,966</u>	<u>4,005</u>	<u>1,315</u>	<u>17,595</u>	<u>2,066</u>	<u>20,611</u>	<u>57,558</u>

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<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>65</u>	<u>20</u>			<u>55</u>	<u>149</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,659</u>	<u>6,730</u>	<u>1,925</u>			<u>2,197</u>	<u>13,511</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>79</u>	<u>110</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>13,889</u>	<u>150</u>		<u>7,675</u>	<u>22,273</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>81</u>	<u>89</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>271</u>			<u>15,963</u>	<u>16,328</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>10</u>	<u>22</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>482</u>	<u>404</u>			<u>989</u>	<u>1,875</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>1,855</u>	<u>2,581</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>117</u>	<u>140</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>10,025</u>	<u>327</u>			<u>11,836</u>	<u>22,278</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>58</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>1,397</u>	<u>3,875</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2,033</u>	<u>3,230</u>	<u>11,069</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>39</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>189</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>327</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3,170</u>		<u>10,819</u>	<u>286</u>	<u>9,327</u>	<u>17,431</u>	<u>41,033</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>48</u>		<u>202</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>806</u>	<u>1,159</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>9,593</u>		<u>104,921</u>	<u>31,027</u>	<u>27,529</u>	<u>665,145</u>	<u>838,215</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIREs</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>305</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>283</u>	<u>1,254</u>	<u>2,079</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>16,177</u>	<u>19,384</u>	<u>136,856</u>	<u>31,492</u>	<u>38,933</u>	<u>726,376</u>	<u>969,218</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>									1	1
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>										
<u>NORTHERN</u>			1							
<u>GB-EAST</u>	5					1			2	1
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	13				2				9	
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	3	1	16	52	1				50	23
<u>EASTERN</u>	1		7	10		1			6	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			4		2	1			32	2
<u>TOTAL</u>	22	1	28	62	5	3	0	0	100	27

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