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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 08, 2002- 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the South and Southwest Areas and light in Southern California and Eastern Area. Two new large fires were reported in the Southern Area, two in the Southwest Area and one in Southern California. Three large fires were contained in the Southern Area and three in the Southwest Area. Prescribed burning projects continued in Northern California, Southern California, the Northwest, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Eastern and Southern Areas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

ROBERTS, National Forests of Mississippi. This fire is located four miles southwest of Beaumont, Mississippi.

OK-OKS-CS#201, Oklahoma Forestry Services. This is fire in located near Mulhall, Oklahoma. High winds and low relative humidities are causing control problems. Three primary structures are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ROBERTS	MS	MNF	500	40	UNK	15	0	3	1	0	3K
OK-OKS-CW#201	MU	HAL	140	75	UNK	15	0	6	0	0	NR
MONKEY FACE COMPLEX	SC	FMF	2,280	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	55K
FULTZ RUN	VA	SHP	1,385	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
INDIAN HAMMOCK	FL	FLS	169	100		0	0	0	0	0	NR

FMF = Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

SHP = Shenandoah National Park

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OVERSITE, Coronado National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) is assigned. This fire is located near Hereford, Arizona. A plan has been developed for the potential evacuation of residents in Miller Canyon and north to Ramsey Canyon. Four primary structures are threatened.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
OVERSITE	AZ	CNF	1,400	20	UNK	282	7	2	5	0	NR
YELLOW	AZ	BAR	1,023	100		0	0	0	0	0	5K
THORN	AZ	SAD	112	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	10K
MUSTANG	AZ	AZS	3,340	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	25K

BAR = Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge

SAD = Safford Field Office

AZS = Arizona State Land Department

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

TECOPA, California Desert District. This fire is approximately 20 miles west of Pahrump, Nevada.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TECOPA	CA	CDD	290	75	UNK	82	2	7	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

Generally an unstable weather pattern is expected for the southeast US for the next ten days. A series of three weather systems is expected to bring light to moderate precipitation to the region. Weather conditions in between these systems, however, are expected to bring moderate winds. The majority of the precipitation is expected to miss North/Central Texas and Oklahoma.



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Topic of the Day: Principle of Aerial Retardant Use

- ! Main Principle: Call for retardant early in sufficient quantity, dropped from an effective altitude with absolute minimum time lapse between drops. Between each drop, follow up with aggressive ground suppression action.
- ! Will the drop be safe for ground personnel?
- ! Will the drop be effective? If conditions allow, very early in the morning is most effective due to lower air temperatures and higher RH.
- ! Can the mission be accomplished during daylight?
- ! Type of fuels
- ! Wind conditions (normally not over 30 mph)
- ! Fire behavior
- ! Ability to follow-up with ground action.
- ! Can pilot see target?
- ! Suspend drops when no longer effective or essential.
- ! Notify pilot if there are physical hazards in drop pattern, such as utility lines, towers, trees, other aircraft etc. . . .

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK :

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>3</u>				<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>362</u>				<u>4</u>	<u>366</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>23</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>50</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>137</u>			<u>1,518</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1,782</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>202</u>		<u>202</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>28</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>33</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>636</u>		<u>71</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>709</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>18</u>				<u>1,355</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1,403</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>380</u>				<u>21,016</u>	<u>802</u>	<u>22,198</u>
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,408</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>1,499</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>636</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>22,807</u>	<u>814</u>	<u>25,257</u>

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	<u>FIRES</u>							0
ALASKA	<u>ACRES</u>							0
	<u>FIRES</u>		2			1		3
NORTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>		0			0		0
	<u>FIRES</u>					23	2	25
CA-NORTH	<u>ACRES</u>					12	0	12
	<u>FIRES</u>	1	8			252	48	309
CA-SOUTH	<u>ACRES</u>	1	<u>366</u>			<u>5,106</u>	<u>418</u>	<u>5,891</u>
	<u>FIRE</u>		1					1
NORTHERN	<u>ACRES</u>		10					10
	<u>FIRES</u>							0
GB-EAST	<u>ACRES</u>							0
	<u>FIRES</u>		2				2	4
GB-WEST	<u>ACRES</u>		1				<u>100</u>	<u>101</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	32	12	6		76	48	174
SOUTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>	198	3,767	<u>1,048</u>		<u>4,993</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>10,216</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	1		2		21	4	28
ROCKY MTN	<u>ACRES</u>	5		3		<u>1,571</u>	<u>226</u>	<u>1,805</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>			2	2	749	68	821
EASTERN	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>566</u>	3	<u>4,700</u>	<u>604</u>	<u>5,873</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	29		17	14	<u>8,599</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>8,926</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>ACRES</u>	637		<u>1,945</u>	<u>3,041</u>	<u>93,946</u>	<u>8,675</u>	<u>108,244</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	63	25	27	16	<u>9,720</u>	<u>440</u>	<u>10,291</u>
TOTALS	ACRES	841	4,144	3,562	3,044	110,328	10,233	132,152

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs			2				2
	ACRES			200				200
CA-NORTH	FIREs						6	6
	ACRES						313	313
CA-SOUTH	FIREs		1				16	17
	ACRES		5				2,195	2,200
NORTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIREs		2	1			8	11
	ACRES		15	45			1,483	1,543
ROCKY MTN	FIREs					1		1
	ACRES					105		105
EASTERN	FIREs					2	2	4
	ACRES					50	535	585
SOUTHERN	FIREs	1		18	3	3	74	99
	ACRES	80		5,202	282	1,297	62,486	69,347
TOTAL	FIREs	1	3	21	3	6	106	140
	ACRES	80	20	5,447	282	1,452	67,012	74,293

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>27</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>18</u>	<u>48</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>2,628</u>	<u>270</u>			<u>798</u>	<u>3,696</u>
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>50</u>	<u>64</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>1,566</u>			<u>1,373</u>	<u>3,052</u>
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>57</u>	<u>62</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>120</u>			<u>9,322</u>	<u>9,452</u>
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>					<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>25</u>					<u>25</u>
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>81</u>	<u>98</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>5,408</u>	<u>57</u>			<u>5,301</u>	<u>10,856</u>
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>2,792</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>606</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>5,892</u>
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>62</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>88</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>225</u>		<u>5,438</u>	<u>4,354</u>	<u>10,017</u>
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>126</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>527</u>	<u>722</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>155</u>		<u>70,163</u>	<u>1,959</u>	<u>23,884</u>	<u>434,319</u>	<u>530,480</u>
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>152</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>760</u>	<u>1,102</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>249</u>	<u>8,261</u>	<u>75,193</u>	<u>1,972</u>	<u>29,928</u>	<u>457,922</u>	<u>573,525</u>

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
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	FIREs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL								

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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>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>						<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>				<u>113</u>	<u>35</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>										
<u>EASTERN</u>										
<u>SOUTHERN</u>			<u>3</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>43</u>

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