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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2002- 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

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

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

ALISO, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, Department of Defense. This fire is located at Camp Pendleton, north of Oceanside, CA. Fire activity decreased overnight, and a backfiring operation has assisted in containment efforts.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| ALISO | CA | MCP | 2,800 | 60 | 3/22 | 128 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| CAJALCO | CA | RRU | 575 | 100 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

RRU = Riverside Ranger Unit, CDF

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NUMBER ONE ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 14 miles southwest of Folkton, GA. The fire received rain yesterday causing activity to be minimal. The fire is currently being monitored.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|--------------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| NUMBER ONE ISLAND | GA | OKR | 1,200 | NR | UNK | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1K |
| BEEF CREEK | TX | TXS | 225 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| LITTLE CLEAR CREEK | OK | OKS | 210 | 100 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| POTATO PEAK | OK | OKS | 120 | 100 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| WEST POOL 2 | MN | MNS | 300 | 100 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |
| GRYGLA CRP | MN | MNS | 480 | 100 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

MNS = Minnesota State Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|-----|-----|------|-----------|------------|
| OVERSITE | AZ | CNF | 2,189 | 100 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1M |

CNF = Coronado National Forest

OUTLOOK:

The Southeast Area should see generally colder than normal temperatures and dry conditions for the upcoming 10 days. Fire risk will increase through Sunday in areas from Florida north to the Carolinas, and on the lee side of the southern Appalachians. Expect relative humidities to drop into the low teens to the 20 percent range. The following week will bring a lower fire danger to the area, as a cold front will spread rain from the Mississippi Valley to the East Coast from Monday to Wednesday. The rain will be heaviest in the Mississippi and Tennessee Valleys.

A couple of weak Pacific troughs will bring cooler temperatures and higher humidities to all parts of Southern California over the weekend. There is a slight chance of showers, except for the desert areas for tonight and early Saturday, although no significant precipitation is expected. These troughs will also bring gusty winds to the mountains and deserts, but no significant winds to the coast or valley areas. A weak ridge of high pressure will bring warmer and drier conditions back to the area early next week.



www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

COMMON DENOMINATORS OF FIRE BEHAVIOR ON TRAGEDY FIRES

Five common denominators that contribute to accidents/incidents have been identified through studies of tragedy fires. It is important for firefighters to readily recognize the following common denominators so that future tragedies can be prevented:

- Most incidents happen on smaller fires or on isolated portions of larger fires.

Most fires are innocent in appearance before unexpected shifts in wind direction and/or speed results in flare-ups or extreme fire behavior. In some cases, tragedies occur in the mopup stage.

Flare-ups generally occur in deceptively light fuels, such as grass and light brush.

Fires run uphill surprisingly fast in chimneys, saddles, gullies, and on steep slopes.

Some suppression tools, such as helicopters or airtankers, can adversely affect fire behavior. The blasts of air from low-flying helicopters and airtankers have been known to cause flare-ups.

NEW FIRES AND ACRES LAST 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>ACRES</u> | | | | | | | <u>0</u> |
| <u>CA-NORTH</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | | | <u>9</u> | | <u>9</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | | | <u>0</u> | | <u>0</u> |
| <u>CA-SOUTH</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>17</u> | | | | <u>24</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>46</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>4</u> | | | | <u>2,802</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>2,809</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>20</u> | | | | <u>18</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>49</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>10</u> | | | | <u>142</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>159</u> |
| <u>ROCKY MTN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>1</u> | | <u>51</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>55</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>0</u> | | <u>178</u> | | <u>1,587</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>1,810</u> |
| <u>EASTERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | | <u>3</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>19</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | | <u>19</u> | <u>17</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>88</u> |
| <u>SOUTHERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>7</u> | | <u>1</u> | | <u>499</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>527</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>38</u> | | <u>441</u> | | <u>4,870</u> | <u>283</u> | <u>5,632</u> |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>613</u> | <u>42</u> | <u>705</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>52</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>619</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>9,418</u> | <u>390</u> | <u>10,498</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>2</u> | | | | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | <u>0</u> | | | | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| <u>CA-NORTH</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | | | <u>38</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>40</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | | | <u>12</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12</u> |
| <u>CA-SOUTH</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>8</u> | | | <u>324</u> | <u>59</u> | <u>409</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>366</u> | | | <u>8,282</u> | <u>424</u> | <u>9,077</u> |
| <u>NORTHERN</u> | <u>FIRE</u> | | <u>1</u> | | | | | <u>1</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | <u>10</u> | | | | | <u>10</u> |
| <u>GB-EAST</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | | <u>1</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | | | <u>4</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>7</u> |
| <u>GB-WEST</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | <u>2</u> | | | | <u>2</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | <u>1</u> | | | | <u>100</u> | <u>101</u> |
| <u>SOUTHWEST</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>123</u> | <u>9</u> | <u>6</u> | | <u>125</u> | <u>91</u> | <u>354</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>339</u> | <u>4,699</u> | <u>1,048</u> | | <u>6,173</u> | <u>2,563</u> | <u>14,822</u> |
| <u>ROCKY MTN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>3</u> | | <u>83</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>97</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>181</u> | | <u>4,087</u> | <u>271</u> | <u>4,574</u> |
| <u>EASTERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | <u>2</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>1,036</u> | <u>95</u> | <u>1,139</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | <u>566</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>5,643</u> | <u>813</u> | <u>7,044</u> |
| <u>SOUTHERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>36</u> | | <u>26</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>10,839</u> | <u>340</u> | <u>11,255</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>755</u> | | <u>2,457</u> | <u>3,041</u> | <u>120,902</u> | <u>10,021</u> | <u>137,176</u> |
| <u>TOTALS</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>180</u> | <u>26</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>20</u> | <u>12,446</u> | <u>598</u> | <u>13,307</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>1,136</u> | <u>5,076</u> | <u>4,252</u> | <u>3,063</u> | <u>145,103</u> | <u>14,193</u> | <u>172,823</u> |

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST 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> |
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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>1</u> | <u>1</u> | | | <u>5</u> | <u>7</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | <u>14</u> | <u>67</u> | | | <u>10</u> | <u>91</u> |
| <u>CA-NORTH</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | <u>0</u> | | | <u>5</u> | <u>5</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | <u>6</u> | | | <u>129</u> | <u>135</u> |
| <u>CA-SOUTH</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | <u>1</u> | | | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | <u>150</u> | | | <u>359</u> | <u>509</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>2</u> | <u>2</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | | | | <u>355</u> | <u>355</u> |
| <u>ROCKY MTN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>3</u> | | <u>2</u> | | <u>11</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>321</u> | <u>40</u> | <u>457</u> | | <u>53</u> | | <u>871</u> |
| <u>EASTERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | | | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | <u>5</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | | | <u>36</u> | <u>165</u> | <u>201</u> |
| <u>SOUTHERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>1</u> | | <u>24</u> | | | <u>29</u> | <u>54</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>40</u> | | <u>10,947</u> | | | <u>17,255</u> | <u>28,242</u> |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>29</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>47</u> | <u>87</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>361</u> | <u>54</u> | <u>11,627</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>89</u> | <u>18,273</u> | <u>30,404</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>35</u> | <u>5</u> | | | <u>23</u> | <u>63</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | <u>3,278</u> | <u>372</u> | | | <u>808</u> | <u>4,458</u> |
| <u>CA-NORTH</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>6</u> | | | <u>56</u> | <u>72</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>115</u> | <u>1,622</u> | | | <u>2,640</u> | <u>4,380</u> |
| <u>CA-SOUTH</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | <u>1</u> | <u>4</u> | | | <u>67</u> | <u>72</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | <u>15</u> | <u>270</u> | | | <u>13,258</u> | <u>13,543</u> |
| <u>NORTHERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | | | | | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | | | | | <u>0</u> |
| <u>GB-EAST</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | <u>5</u> | | | <u>2</u> | | <u>7</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | <u>65</u> | | | <u>32</u> | | <u>97</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>10</u> | <u>5</u> | | | <u>108</u> | <u>127</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>5,878</u> | <u>57</u> | | | <u>10,478</u> | <u>16,503</u> |
| <u>ROCKY MTN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>10</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>32</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>322</u> | <u>120</u> | <u>3,249</u> | <u>18</u> | <u>1,342</u> | <u>2,400</u> | <u>7,451</u> |
| <u>EASTERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | | | <u>4</u> | | <u>141</u> | <u>38</u> | <u>183</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | | | <u>265</u> | | <u>7,875</u> | <u>5,164</u> | <u>13,304</u> |
| <u>SOUTHERN</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>4</u> | | <u>159</u> | <u>14</u> | <u>64</u> | <u>604</u> | <u>845</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>195</u> | | <u>87,462</u> | <u>4,332</u> | <u>25,518</u> | <u>494,802</u> | <u>612,309</u> |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>FIRES</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>61</u> | <u>194</u> | <u>16</u> | <u>217</u> | <u>899</u> | <u>1,403</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>610</u> | <u>9,471</u> | <u>93,297</u> | <u>4,350</u> | <u>34,767</u> | <u>529,605</u> | <u>672,100</u> |

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFO) 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>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> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| | <u>ACRES</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</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>3</u> | | | | | | <u>12</u> | |
| <u>CA-NORTH</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>CA-SOUTH</u> | | <u>3</u> | | <u>13</u> | | | | | | <u>7</u> |
| <u>NORTHERN</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>GB-EAST</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>GB-WEST</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>SOUTHWEST</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>ROCKY MTN</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>EASTERN</u> | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>SOUTHERN</u> | | | <u>2</u> | | <u>2</u> | | | | | |
| <u>TOTAL</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>13</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>7</u> |

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