

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 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 and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. One large fire was contained in the Southern Area, one in the Southwest, one in Southern California and one in the Rocky Mountain Area. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Northwest, Rocky Mountain, Eastern and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico and Virginia.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

NUMBER 5 #2, Mescalero Agency, BIA. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Garcia) is assigned. This fire is located near Mescalero, NM. Demobilization of resources has begun. Tentatively, management of the fire will transition to a Type 3 organization tomorrow.

KOKOPELLI, New Mexico State Forestry Division, Capitan District. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Bateman) is assigned. This fire is located near Alto, NM. Cooler temperatures and lower winds enabled crews to contain the fire. Some resource demobilization is occurring and all evacuees have been allowed to return to their homes. The increase in acreage and decrease in number of structures lost is due to better mapping and a better damage assessment.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NUMBER 5 #2	NM	MEA	16,422	75	3/27	580	19	26	2	1	900K
KOKOPELLI	NM	N5S	962	100	---	166	2	18	0	29	700K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

AIRPORT, California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, San Bernardino Unit. This fire is located near Bishop, CA. Demobilization of all resources with the exception of overhead is expected to be completed by today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
AIRPORT	CA	BDU	840	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	453K

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

SATULAH, National Forests of North Carolina. This fire is located near Highlands, NC. Suppression forces are proceeding with burn out and mopup operations.

NUMBER ONE ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 14 miles southwest of Folkton, GA. The fire is currently being monitored. Activity on the fire has been minimal and most of the perimeter is surrounded by wet areas. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NUMBER ONE ISLAND	GA	OKR	2,276	NR	UNK	5	0	2	1	0	3.5K
SATULAH	NC	NCF	160	60	3/28	57	3	3	2	0	NR
SOWBED	TN	CNF	300	20	UNK	18	0	1	1	0	NR
BUCK MOUNTAIN	VA	VAS	1,064	100		90	3	5	1	0	NR

CNF = Cherokee National Forest

VAS = Virginia Department of Forestry

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BENT S OLD FORT/OLD TRAIL, Bent s Old Fort National Historic Site. This fire is located 5 miles east of La Junta, CO. The fire spread quickly in light fuels but has been contained.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BENT S OLD FORT/OLD TRAIL	CO	BFP	500	100	---	60	0	7	0	1	15K

OUTLOOK:

The Southwest Area will be partly cloudy with sunny conditions prevailing. Temperatures will range from the 60's at higher elevations, to the mid 60's and 70's at lower elevations in the south. Winds will range from 5 to 20 mph and relative humidities will range from 15 to 28 percent, except for southern and central Arizona, where humidities will range from 8 to 20 percent.

The Southeast Area should see the cold front that is extending from a low over Tennessee to continue moving through the southeast region. Heavier rains will be confined to the Kentucky and Tennessee areas, while some moderate rains will accompany isolated showers and thunderstorms in Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. Temperatures and relative humidities will remain below critical levels, however as the air mass behind the cold front moves over the area, temperatures will increase and relative humidities will decrease to the 20 to 30 percent range. Northerly winds at 15 to 20 mph can be expected behind the cold front.

Southern California is expected to have variable clouds today with high temperatures in the 60 degree range. Winds from 5 to 15 mph are expected and relative humidities from 24 to 40 percent inland and 45 to 60 near the coast. Southwest winds up to 20 mph are possible this afternoon in the San Bernardino area.



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EXTENDED ATTACK

After your initial size up of the fire and/or transition from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

- Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?

Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?

Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?

Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?

Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?

θ Direct or indirect

θ Anchor points

θ Escape routes

θ Head or flank attack

θ Priority areas

Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?

Can you see all of the fire area?

Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?

Are escape routes established?

θ If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?

Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?

Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?

Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?

Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

NEW FIRES AND ACRES 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>		<u>1</u>					<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>0</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>1</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>13</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>500</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>503</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>0</u>	<u>509</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>518</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>180</u>	<u>6,363</u>	<u>560</u>	<u>7,103</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>534</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>680</u>	<u>6,371</u>	<u>591</u>	<u>7,642</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>3</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>5</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>323</u>	<u>59</u>	<u>408</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>366</u>			<u>5,482</u>	<u>424</u>	<u>6,277</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>4</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>3</u>				<u>100</u>	<u>103</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>7</u>		<u>132</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>405</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>10,720</u>	<u>4,731</u>	<u>1,048</u>		<u>6,532</u>	<u>2,659</u>	<u>25,690</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>101</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>4,090</u>	<u>271</u>	<u>5,084</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1,128</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>1,236</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>566</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>7,402</u>	<u>837</u>	<u>8,827</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>38</u>		<u>27</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>11,500</u>	<u>372</u>	<u>11,954</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>785</u>		<u>2,494</u>	<u>3,239</u>	<u>128,863</u>	<u>11,624</u>	<u>147,005</u>
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>215</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>13,206</u>	<u>642</u>	<u>14,160</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>11,554</u>	<u>5,110</u>	<u>4,289</u>	<u>3,761</u>	<u>152,385</u>	<u>15,916</u>	<u>193,015</u>

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES 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>	<u>2</u>					<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>80</u>					<u>4</u>	<u>84</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>1</u>				<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>290</u>				<u>290</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>2,172</u>	<u>2,172</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>1</u>		<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>56</u>		<u>21,160</u>	<u>21,216</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>23</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>290</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23,336</u>	<u>23,762</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>2</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>24</u>	<u>66</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>3,278</u>	<u>372</u>			<u>812</u>	<u>4,566</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>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>34</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>336</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>3,539</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1,342</u>	<u>2,400</u>	<u>7,755</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>6</u>		<u>144</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>202</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>1,066</u>		<u>7,912</u>	<u>7,820</u>	<u>16,798</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>174</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>684</u>	<u>952</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,205</u>		<u>94,880</u>	<u>5,534</u>	<u>25,846</u>	<u>567,679</u>	<u>695,144</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>994</u>	<u>1,534</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,738</u>	<u>9,471</u>	<u>101,806</u>	<u>5,552</u>	<u>35,132</u>	<u>605,142</u>	<u>758,841</u>

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WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) 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>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>				<u>1</u>						<u>5</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>20</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>					<u>65</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>				<u>7</u>						<u>20</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>										
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>70</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>55</u>

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