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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2002- 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light across the nation during the last two days. One new large fires was reported in the Southern Area. Three large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Northwest, Northern and Southern California, Southwest, Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG ORANGE	SC	FMF	188	100	---	76	2	8	2	0	150K
SOWBED	TN	CNF	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	27K
BATTLE	FL	FNF	139	100	---	8	0	4	0	0	NR

FMF = Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

CNF = Cherokee National Forest

FNF = National Forests in Florida

OUTLOOK:

*****RED FLAG WARNING TODAY FOR THE OKEFENOKEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, SOUTHEAST GEORGIA AND INTERIOR COUNTIES OF NORTH AND NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY*****

The Southwest Area will be cloudy and cooler, with a chance of showers and snow in the higher elevations. Winds will range from 10 to 25 mph in New Mexico and central and southern Arizona, and from 5 to 25 mph in northern Arizona. Relative humidities will range from 20 to 40 percent in New Mexico and northern and central Arizona. Southern Arizona will have relative humidities from 25 to 50 percent.

In the Southeast Area, showers and thunderstorms will develop in Texas and the southern Plains tomorrow as upper level low pressure approaches from the west and moisture heads northward from the Gulf of Mexico. The rain and thunder will spread eastward over the weekend to the Atlantic Coast. Very heavy rain is possible Saturday across north Texas, southern Oklahoma and into the lower Mississippi Valley. Some severe weather is possible from southeast Texas across the Gulf Coast states through the weekend.

Southern California will be sunny today with wind southwest to northwest at 5 to 10 mph along the coast. Ridge top winds away from the coast will be northeast at 10 to 20 mph. Relative humidity near the coast will range from 40 to 55 percent and 25 to 35 percent inland. High temperatures will range from the 60s to the low 70s. The weekend will see dry and sunny conditions with lower relative humidities.



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AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period.

Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.

Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:

- θ Preserve life.
- θ Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.
- θ Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.
- θ Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.

Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.

Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.

Do not exceed your physical limitations from them.

NEW FIRES AND ACRES FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS :

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
NORTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>		1					1
	<u>ACRES</u>		3					3
CA-NORTH	<u>FIRES</u>						2	2
	<u>ACRES</u>						0	0
CA-SOUTH	<u>FIRES</u>		1		26	4		31
	<u>ACRES</u>		0		1,557	4		1,561
NORTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
GB-EAST	<u>FIRES</u>		4			1	2	7
	<u>ACRES</u>		19			8	2	29
GB-WEST	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
SOUTHWEST	<u>FIRES</u>	14	4			4	6	28
	<u>ACRES</u>	13	1		101	52		167
ROCKY MTN	<u>FIRES</u>					1		1
	<u>ACRES</u>					2		2
EASTERN	<u>FIRES</u>	3				4		7
	<u>ACRES</u>	165				35		200
SOUTHERN	<u>FIRES</u>				137	4		141
	<u>ACRES</u>				870	146		1,016
TOTAL	<u>FIRES</u>	17	10	0	0	173	18	218
	<u>ACRES</u>	178	23	0	0	2,573	204	2,978

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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>		5			2		7
NORTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>		3			0		3
	<u>FIRES</u>					38	4	42
CA-NORTH	<u>ACRES</u>					12	0	12
	<u>FIRES</u>	18	9			349	63	439
CA-SOUTH	<u>ACRES</u>	5	366			7,039	428	7,838
	<u>FIRE</u>		1					1
NORTHERN	<u>ACRES</u>		10					10
	<u>FIRES</u>	1	12			4	3	20
GB-EAST	<u>ACRES</u>	2	21			52	3	78
	<u>FIRES</u>		4				2	6
GB-WEST	<u>ACRES</u>		3				100	103
	<u>FIRES</u>	198	21	7		141	107	474
SOUTHWEST	<u>ACRES</u>	10,764	4,732	1,048		6,641	2,714	25,899
	<u>FIRES</u>	4	3	3	1	95	6	112
ROCKY MTN	<u>ACRES</u>	42	0	181	500	4,154	271	5,148
	<u>FIRES</u>	3		2	6	1,182	100	1,293
EASTERN	<u>ACRES</u>	165		566	22	7,454	837	9,044
	<u>FIRES</u>	54		28	22	11,826	394	12,324
SOUTHERN	<u>ACRES</u>	1,061		2,497	3,939	133,194	11,926	152,617
	<u>FIRES</u>	278	55	40	29	13,635	681	14,718
TOTALS	<u>ACRES</u>	12,039	5,135	4,292	4,461	158,546	16,279	200,752

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS :

<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>3</u>		<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>555</u>				<u>20</u>		<u>575</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>			<u>6</u>	<u>8</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>3,376</u>			<u>813</u>	<u>4,189</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1,731</u>	<u>1,731</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>425</u>			<u>5</u>	<u>430</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>1,190</u>	<u>1,190</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>						<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>180</u>						<u>180</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>24</u>	<u>36</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>241</u>		<u>2,399</u>	<u>200</u>		<u>35,593</u>	<u>38,433</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>63</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>976</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6,200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>39,352</u>	<u>46,728</u>

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ALASKA	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIREs	2	35	5			29	71
	ACRES	659	3,278	372			847	5,156
CA-NORTH	FIREs	2	8	8			62	80
	ACRES	3	125	4,998			3,448	8,574
CA-SOUTH	FIREs		1	4			74	79
	ACRES		15	270			14,989	15,274
NORTHERN	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIREs	6	1	1		2	3	13
	ACRES		105	425	11	32	131	704
GB-WEST	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						55	55
SOUTHWEST	FIREs	4	11	5			115	135
	ACRES	90	6,151	57			11,683	17,981
ROCKY MTN	FIREs	7	2	12	2	10	1	34
	ACRES	336	120	3,539	18	1,342	2,400	7,755
EASTERN	FIREs			6		144	55	205
	ACRES			1,066		7,912	7,928	16,906
SOUTHERN	FIREs	11		192	21	67	711	1,002
	ACRES	1,450		101,596	5,734	25,846	605,225	739,851
TOTAL	FIREs	26	63	233	24	223	1,052	1,621
	ACRES	2,538	9,794	112,323	5,763	35,132	646,706	812,256

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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>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>40</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>										
<u>EASTERN</u>										
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>8</u>

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