

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
TUESDAY, APRIL 01, 2003 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 164 new fires reported yesterday. Eleven new large fires were reported; nine in the Southern Area and two in the Eastern Area. Eleven large fires were contained, nine in the Southern Area and two in the Eastern Area. Very high fire indices were reported in Missouri.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center is established in Lufkin, Texas. Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Studebaker, Gelobter, and Anderson) are assigned in Corsicana, Hemphill, and Palestine, Texas. Two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Houseman and Gray) are assigned in Longview and Nacogdoches, Texas. Forty-eight agencies are cooperating in the search and collection of shuttle materials. A total of 396,358 acres have been searched to date.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations are being conducted in Arizona, California, Maryland and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BIG PASTURE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in slash and hardwood litter is four miles south of Antlers, OK. Rapid rates of spread with torching and spotting were observed. Temperatures were in the mid 70 s with a relative humidity of twenty-five percent.

DELLAS HOUSTON FIRE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles west of Westville, OK. The fire is burning in a pine plantation with residual hardwood slash. Active fire behavior was observed yesterday with flame lengths of twelve to twenty feet.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG PASTURE	OK	OKS	220	80	04/01	13	0	5	0	0	NR
DELLAS HOUSTON FIRE	OK	OKS	200	85	04/01	12	0	3	0	0	NR
SALT LICK FIRE	OK	OKS	400	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
THREE MILE	OK	OKS	1,200	100	---	11	0	5	0	0	NR
ESSARY SPRINGS FIRE #2	TN	D6S	120	100	---	8	2	3	0	0	NR
MOUNTAIN FORK	OK	OKS	160	100	---	7	0	2	1	0	NR
BLUE BOUNCER	OK	OKS	1,000	100	---	10	0	3	2	0	NR
RUNNING RABBIT	OK	OKS	220	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR
HURLIMAN FIRE	OK	OKS	180	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
CAT CREEK	OK	OKS	120	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

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BUCKHORN CAMP FIRE	AR	AFC	424	100	---	13	12	0	0	0	NR

D6S = Tennessee Division of Forestry

AFC = Arkansas Forestry Commission

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CANADA FIRE	MN	MNS	15,000	100	---		0	0	0	0	NR
SULLIVAN LAKE	MN	MNS	265	100	---	11	1	4	0	0	\$2K

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

OUTLOOK:

A RED FLAG WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR OKLAHOMA, NORTHWEST ARKANSAS AND NORTHERN TEXAS FOR LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY

A RED FLAG WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR EXTREME SOUTHERN TEXAS AND WESTERN KENTUCKY FOR LOW MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND WINDS

High pressure over the Southern Area continues to produce some of the lowest afternoon relative humidity seen this year. Winds will be especially strong and gusty, 15 to 25 mpg with gusts to 30 mph west of the Mississippi River and the Appalachian mountain region. Temperatures along with humidity levels will continue to moderate as the strong southerly winds across most of the Southern Area will bring in more moisture. Today will be the last day of the very low afternoon humidity s. A wetter period is forecasted from Friday through Tuesday with back to back systems.



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EXTENDED ATTACK

After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transfer of command 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?
 - Direct or indirect
 - Anchor points
 - Escape routes
 - Head or flank attack
 - 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?
 - 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?

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				1	2
	ACRES		0				1	1
Eastern Area	FIRES	57				1		58
	ACRES	166				15,000		15,166
Southern Area	FIRES	3				101		104
	ACRES	25				2,346		2,371
TOTAL	FIRES	60	1	0	0	102	1	164
	ACRES	191	0	0	0	17,346	1	17,538

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				1	42		43
	ACRES				432	183		615
Northwest	FIRES	1		1				2
	ACRES	0		1				1
Northern California	FIRES				4	83	12	99
	ACRES				2,210	19	4	2,233
Southern California	FIRES	1	4			187	44	236
	ACRES	0	1			29	14	44
Northern Rockies	FIRES	20				5	3	28
	ACRES	42				31	1,500	1,573
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		3			1	1	5
	ACRES		1			0	0	1
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	11	9	1		78	32	131
	ACRES	33	1,320	274		383	32	2,042
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	4		1	6	3	18
	ACRES	9	0		200	121	15	345
Eastern Area	FIRES	181			5	691	73	950
	ACRES	1,504			203	22,502	1,590	25,799
Southern Area	FIRES	63		5	6	6,114	176	6,364
	ACRES	7,226		755	675	71,248	3,353	83,257
TOTAL	FIRES	281	20	7	17	7,207	344	7,876
	ACRES	8,814	1,322	1,030	3,720	94,516	6,508	115,910
Eight Year Average Fires								18,358
Eight Year Average Acres								339,827

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in March

and

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		4,150					4,150
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2					1	3
	ACRES	110					50	160
Eastern Area	FIRES	3						3
	ACRES	4,126						4,126
Southern Area	FIRES	2				1	10	13
	ACRES	80				115	12,335	12,530
TOTAL	FIRES	7	1	0	0	1	11	20
	ACRES	4,316	4,150	0	0	115	12,385	20,966

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	60	82			50	195
	ACRES	4	3,410	3,684			1,288	8,386
Northern California	FIRES	1	7	5	9		58	80
	ACRES	31	110	7,533	496		2,997	11,167
Southern California	FIRES		2	1	1		61	65
	ACRES		13	37	2		6,554	6,606
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		13				120	133
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			4		8
	ACRES		81			121		202
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	7	4	3		169	186
	ACRES	460	7,023	816	3,367		5,975	17,641
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	13	2	4	5	2	15	41
	ACRES	763	110	125	349	39	1,798	3,184
Eastern Area	FIRES	5		18	3	63	56	145
	ACRES	4,422		7,549	1,108	8,575	6,558	28,212
Southern Area	FIRES	43		176	28	5,603	862	6,712
	ACRES	7,367		62,855	44,733	365,894	679,001	1,159,850
TOTAL	FIRES	68	83	290	49	5,672	1,273	7,435
	ACRES	13,047	10,760	82,599	50,055	374,629	704,291	1,235,381

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California										
Southern California									32	296
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin									5	35
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area		1	10	4	1				73	
Southern Area	84	91	12	23	3	3			382	1753
Total	84	92	22	27	4	3	0	0	492	2080

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