

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003 1000 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light to moderate nationally, with 211 new fires reported from April 25th through April 27th. Two new large fires were reported and contained in the Eastern Area, and one large fire was contained in southern California. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Minnesota, New Mexico and Wisconsin.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center is established in Lufkin, Texas. Three Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Chrisman, Dietrich and Morcom) are assigned in Longview, Nacogdoches and Corsicana, Texas. Forty-eight agencies are cooperating in the search and collection of shuttle materials. Approximately 85 percent of the current assigned area, or 625,963 acres, has been searched and 36 percent of the total shuttle weight has been recovered. Ground searches in Hemphill, Texas have been completed.

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 continue in Arizona and California.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BOILER, Gila National Forest. This lightning caused Wildland Fire Use fire is ten miles northwest of Poverty Creek, NM and is being managed to accomplish resource objectives. Fuel types involved include ponderosa pine, pinyon pine, juniper and grass. The fire became more active yesterday due to hotter and drier weather. Continued monitoring and mapping of fire spread is planned for today.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| BOILER | NM | GNF | 3,400 | NR | UNK | 21 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5K |

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| LUNDY | CA | INF | 600 | 100 | --- | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | NR |

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | % CTN | EST CTN | TOTL PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC LOST | \$\$\$ CTD |
|-------------------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| FLUFFER S FIRE | MN | MNS | 1,020 | 100 | --- | 10 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3K |
| 28 TH STREET | MI | HMF | 104 | 100 | --- | 21 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | NR |

MNS = Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

HMF = Huron-Manistee National Forest

OUTLOOK:

Red Flag Warnings: Portions of central and northeastern Arizona for gusty afternoon winds low humidity and high fire danger.

Weather Discussion: Low pressure system along the West coast bringing rain and mountain snow to California, Oregon and portions of the interior West. This low will also bring some gusty winds to the Southwest. A frontal system with scattered showers will stretch from the Great Lakes down the central plains into Texas. Another front with showers will be located over Florida. High pressure with dry weather will prevail over the East.

| Geographic Area Weather | High Temperatures | Minimum Relative Humidity | Wind |
|--|---|---|--|
| SOUTHWEST AREA Partly to mostly sunny with a breezy afternoon, chance for a thunderstorm across the plains | 50s to the 60s mountains and far north, 70s to near 90 lower elevations east and south. | 15-30% portions of west Texas, 5-20% remainder. | SW 10-25 mph in Arizona and western 2/3 New Mexico, S to SE 10-20 mph remainder. |
| SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Showers north half. Partly cloudy south half.. | 35-55 mountains 55-70 valleys 65-80 deserts | 50-70% N half and 30-45% S half | SW 15 to 25 mph over the deserts and mountains, otherwise SW to W 5 to 15 mph. |
| EASTERN AREA Partly cloudy across New England where elevated fire potential is expected | 63 to 73 | 32 to 42 percent | Southwest winds at 15 to 25 with gusts over 30 mph |



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SPOT WEATHER FORECAST

Spot weather forecasts should be requested for those fires that have potential for extreme fire behavior, exceed initial attack, or are located in areas where Red Flag Warnings have been issued.

● Basic elements needed for a spot weather forecast include:

- Name of fire and management agency
- Request time and date
- Location by ¼ section
- Drainage name
- Exposure
- Size
- Elevation (top and bottom)
- Fuel type
- Fire character (ground, crown, etc.)
- Weather conditions (place, elevation, observation time, wind direction, wind velocity, dry bulb, wet bulb, remarks)

FIRES AND ACRES FOR APRIL 25TH APRIL 27TH:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 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 | | | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 1 | | | 20 | 12 | 34 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 20 | | 1 | | 116 | 14 | 151 |
| | ACRES | 41 | | 250 | | 4,717 | 151 | 5,159 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 50 | 1 | 51 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 105 | 4 | 109 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 21 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 167 | 21 | 211 |
| | ACRES | 42 | 1 | 250 | 0 | 4,842 | 167 | 5,302 |

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|--------|---------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | 1 | 48 | | 49 |
| | ACRES | | | | 432 | 219 | | 651 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | 5 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | 1 | 3 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | 4 | 90 | 16 | 110 |
| | ACRES | | | | 2,210 | 19 | 12 | 2,241 |
| Southern California | FIRES | 1 | 4 | | 1 | 249 | 53 | 308 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 1 | | 0 | 28 | 19 | 48 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 102 | 1 | 4 | | 60 | 12 | 179 |
| | ACRES | 1,381 | 0 | 161 | | 16,316 | 1,361 | 19,219 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | 8 | | | 10 | 3 | 21 |
| | ACRES | | 18 | | | 286 | 0 | 304 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | 3 | | | | | 3 |
| | ACRES | | 2 | | | | | 2 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 56 | 20 | 3 | | 151 | 70 | 300 |
| | ACRES | 59 | 2,796 | 274 | | 4,103 | 239 | 7,471 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 9 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 40 | 12 | 82 |
| | ACRES | 123 | 2 | 800 | 200 | 225 | 469 | 1,819 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 628 | | 56 | 14 | 3,818 | 239 | 4,755 |
| | ACRES | 51,039 | | 3,420 | 614 | 76,429 | 4,181 | 135,683 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 88 | | 7 | 11 | 8,282 | 256 | 8,644 |
| | ACRES | 20,160 | | 757 | 756 | 122,928 | 7,779 | 152,380 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 887 | 46 | 82 | 32 | 12,748 | 666 | 14,461 |
| | ACRES | 72,763 | 2,819 | 5,413 | 4,212 | 220,553 | 14,061 | 319,821 |

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| Eight Year Average Fires | 28,661 |
| Eight Year Average Acres | 616,393 |

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the fourth reporting period in April

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES FOR APRIL 25TH APRIL 27TH:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 116 | 116 |
| Northern California | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | | | | | | 4 | 4 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 570 | 570 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | | | 6 | | | 0 | 6 |
| | ACRES | | | 186 | | | 3 | 189 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 0 | | 7 | 1 | 2 | 25 | 35 |
| | ACRES | 23 | | 2,703 | 38 | 474 | 1,848 | 5,086 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | ACRES | | | | | 900 | 625 | 1,525 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 0 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 49 |
| | ACRES | 23 | 0 | 2,889 | 38 | 1,374 | 3,163 | 7,487 |

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Alaska | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Northwest | FIRES | 8 | 73 | 146 | 1 | | 66 | 294 |
| | ACRES | 679 | 8,750 | 4,675 | 7 | | 3,327 | 17,438 |
| Northern California | FIRES | 2 | 8 | 6 | 11 | | 73 | 100 |
| | ACRES | 31 | 121 | 16,866 | 499 | | 3,872 | 21,389 |
| Southern California | FIRES | | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 66 | 71 |
| | ACRES | | 25 | 38 | 12 | | 7,876 | 7,951 |
| Northern Rockies | FIRES | 7 | 8 | 3 | | 4 | 93 | 115 |
| | ACRES | 287 | 2,838 | 518 | | 102 | 6,803 | 10,548 |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1 | 9 | 3 | | 4 | 5 | 22 |
| | ACRES | 18 | 899 | 300 | | 121 | 262 | 1,600 |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | | 0 |
| Southwest | FIRES | 4 | 22 | 4 | 4 | | 182 | 216 |
| | ACRES | 485 | 9,634 | 816 | 4,877 | | 15,509 | 31,321 |
| Rocky Mountain | FIRES | 26 | 11 | 27 | 5 | 4 | 23 | 96 |
| | ACRES | 1,718 | 973 | 1,236 | 349 | 46 | 2,986 | 7,308 |
| Eastern Area | FIRES | 13 | | 109 | 9 | 180 | 114 | 425 |
| | ACRES | 10,057 | | 27,377 | 1,630 | 27,485 | 22,022 | 88,571 |
| Southern Area | FIRES | 49 | | 215 | 33 | 5,631 | 1,000 | 6,928 |
| | ACRES | 8,812 | | 75,372 | 49,606 | 374,852 | 784,765 | 1,293,407 |
| TOTAL | FIRES | 110 | 133 | 514 | 65 | 5,823 | 1,622 | 8,267 |
| | ACRES | 22,087 | 23,240 | 127,198 | 56,980 | 402,606 | 847,422 | 1,479,533 |

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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 | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | | | | | | 3,400 | 3,400 |
| 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 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,400 | 3,400 |

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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 | | | | | | | | | 19 | 299 |
| Northern Rockies | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Western Great Basin | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southwest | 1 | | 3 | | | | | | | |
| Rocky Mountain | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern Area | 1 | | 10 | 6 | | 1 | | | 72 | |
| Southern Area | 21 | 47 | | | | | | | 286 | 816 |
| Total | 23 | 47 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 377 | 1115 |

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