

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2003 1000 MST**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 20 new fires reported February 28th through March 2nd.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center has been established in Lufkin, Texas. Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Lohrey, Martin and McCombs) are assigned in Corsicana, Hemphill and Palestine, Texas. Two Type 2 Incident Management Teams (Custer, Hildreth) are assigned in Nacogdoches and Longview, Texas. Thirty-five agencies are cooperating in the search and collection of shuttle materials.

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.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:**

PANAU IKI, Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. This fire, 30 miles southwest of Hilo, HI is burning in grass and brush. Crews continue to be hampered by volcanic smog (VOG), which is being influenced by northeast trade winds. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE  | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>CTD |
|---------------|----|------|-------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| PANAU IKI     | HI | HVP  | 2,035 | 65       | NR         | 45           | 1   | 2   | 1    | 0            | 794K          |

**OUTLOOK:**

There will be a good chance of showers and thunderstorms today across much of north Texas with chances diminishing north of Interstate 20. Tuesday will be dry with clouds remaining across the area for most of the day. Warmer weather is expected by Thursday and Friday.



[www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index\\_j.asp](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp)

## HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia occurs when your core body temperature falls below normal. It can easily happen in cold winds or wetness. Hypothermia can also occur in moderately cool temperatures, particularly if coupled with dehydration. People tend to forget to drink on cool, wet days and can get hypothermic even when the temperature stays well above freezing.

● Symptoms of hypothermia include:

- Slurred speech
- Loss of coordination
- Confusion
- Apathy
- Irrational behavior

● Your body automatically begins to shiver to warm itself. As your energy is used up to keep warm, you may reach a point where your body will be unable to warm itself. If left untreated, your body will gradually shut down; and you can die.

● You can avoid hypothermia with the following precautions:

- Guard against dehydration.
- Avoid fatigue.
- Avoid cold winds.
- Take precautions to stay out of wet clothes.
- Be aware of the symptoms and take action upon their onset.

● If you recognize hypothermia, take the following steps:

- Move the victim to shelter.
- Remove wet clothes and replace them with warm, dry garments.
- If the victim is alert, give warm liquids to drink.

**FIRES AND ACRES FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> - MARCH 02:**

| 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 |     |     |     |     | 5     |      | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 2     |      | 2     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     | 1   |     |     |       | 1    | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1   |     |     |       | 1    | 2     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 1     |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 4     |      | 4     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 2   |     |     |     | 10    |      | 12    |
|                     | ACRES | 2   |     |     |     | 9     |      | 11    |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 2   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 16    | 1    | 20    |
|                     | ACRES | 2   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 15    | 1    | 19    |

# FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

| AREA                     |       | BIA   | BLM | FWS | NPS   | ST/OT  | USFS  | TOTAL   |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|--------|-------|---------|
| Alaska                   | FIRES |       |     |     |       |        |       | 0       |
|                          | ACRES |       |     |     |       |        |       | 0       |
| Northwest                | FIRES | 1     |     |     |       |        |       | 1       |
|                          | ACRES | 0     |     |     |       |        |       | 0       |
| Northern California      | FIRES |       |     |     | 3     | 45     | 5     | 53      |
|                          | ACRES |       |     |     | 2,165 | 10     | 2,025 | 4,200   |
| Southern California      | FIRES | 1     | 4   |     |       | 146    | 30    | 181     |
|                          | ACRES | 0     | 1   |     |       | 20     | 12    | 33      |
| Northern Rockies         | FIRES |       |     |     |       | 1      |       | 1       |
|                          | ACRES |       |     |     |       | 29     |       | 29      |
| Eastern Great Basin      | FIRES |       | 2   |     |       | 1      |       | 3       |
|                          | ACRES |       | 0   |     |       | 0      |       | 0       |
| Western Great Basin      | FIRES |       |     |     |       |        |       | 0       |
|                          | ACRES |       |     |     |       |        |       | 0       |
| Southwest                | FIRES | 5     | 6   |     |       | 37     | 25    | 73      |
|                          | ACRES | 23    | 5   |     |       | 261    | 30    | 319     |
| Rocky Mountain           | FIRES | 2     | 1   |     | 1     |        | 3     | 7       |
|                          | ACRES | 0     | 0   |     | 200   |        | 15    | 215     |
| Eastern Area             | FIRES |       |     |     | 2     | 125    | 6     | 133     |
|                          | ACRES |       |     |     | 1     | 993    | 67    | 1,061   |
| Southern Area            | FIRES | 55    |     | 5   | 3     | 3,369  | 82    | 3,514   |
|                          | ACRES | 6,851 |     | 755 | 530   | 33,157 | 2,641 | 43,934  |
| TOTAL                    | FIRES | 64    | 13  | 5   | 9     | 3,724  | 151   | 3,966   |
|                          | ACRES | 6,874 | 6   | 755 | 2,896 | 34,470 | 4,790 | 49,791  |
| Eight Year Average Fires |       |       |     |     |       |        |       | 9,710   |
| Eight Year Average Acres |       |       |     |     |       |        |       | 178,259 |

\*\*\*Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the first reporting period in March\*\*\*

and

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

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES FEBRUARY 28    MARCH 02:**

| 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    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 55   | 55    |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 5    | 5     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 7    | 7     |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0    | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 41   | 41    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |      | 0     |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 1   |     |     |     |       |      | 1     |
|                     | ACRES | 900 |     |     |     |       |      | 900   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 5    | 6     |
|                     | ACRES | 900 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     | 103  | 1,003 |

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

| AREA                |       | BIA   | BLM   | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT  | USFS    | TOTAL   |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |       |       |        |        |        |         | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |       |       |        |        |        |         | 0       |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 3     | 57    | 2      |        |        | 34      | 96      |
|                     | ACRES | 4     | 3,253 | 725    |        |        | 1,198   | 5,180   |
| Northern California | FIRES | 1     | 5     | 3      | 3      |        | 23      | 35      |
|                     | ACRES | 31    | 60    | 4,729  | 475    |        | 1,743   | 7,038   |
| Southern California | FIRES |       | 1     |        |        |        | 35      | 36      |
|                     | ACRES |       | 5     |        |        |        | 4,772   | 4,777   |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |       | 1     |        |        |        | 2       | 3       |
|                     | ACRES |       | 13    |        |        |        | 118     | 131     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |       | 2     |        |        | 2      |         | 4       |
|                     | ACRES |       | 4     |        |        | 110    |         | 114     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |       |       |        |        |        |         | 0       |
|                     | ACRES |       |       |        |        |        |         | 0       |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 3     | 2     |        | 1      |        | 136     | 142     |
|                     | ACRES | 413   | 177   |        | 1,000  |        | 4,168   | 5,758   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |       | 2     | 4      | 4      | 1      | 11      | 22      |
|                     | ACRES |       | 110   | 125    | 49     | 26     | 350     | 660     |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |       |       |        |        | 2      | 26      | 28      |
|                     | ACRES |       |       |        |        | 1,200  | 1,006   | 2,206   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 18    |       | 115    | 11     | 84     | 418     | 646     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,546 |       | 38,601 | 20,383 | 68,482 | 335,192 | 465,204 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 25    | 70    | 124    | 19     | 89     | 685     | 1,012   |
|                     | ACRES | 2,994 | 3,622 | 44,180 | 21,907 | 69,818 | 348,547 | 491,068 |

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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<br>FED | CREWS<br>ST/OT | ENGS<br>FED | ENGS<br>ST/OT | HELI<br>FED | HELI<br>ST/OT | AIRT<br>FED | AIRT<br>ST/OT | OVRHD<br>FED | OVRHD<br>ST/OT |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|
| Alaska              |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Northern California | 1            |                | 2           |               |             | 1             |             |               | 22           | 7              |
| Southern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               | 33           | 375            |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Western Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               | 30           | 77             |
| Southwest           |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Rocky Mountain      |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Area        |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Southern Area       | 159          |                |             |               | 35          |               |             |               | 148          | 1909           |
| Total               | 160          | 0              | 2           | 0             | 35          | 1             | 0           | 0             | 233          | 2368           |

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