

**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	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ 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 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	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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