

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 81 new fires reported March 7th through March 9th.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center has been established in Lufkin, Texas. Three Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Lohrey, Oltrogge 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. Forty-eight 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.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

ARMADILLO, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is near Pittsburg, OK and is burning in grass and brush. Wind speeds of 12 miles per hour were observed with temperatures in the 40 s.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
ARMADILLO	OK	OKS	450	90		4	0	2	0	0	NR
WEST GRANNY	OK	OKS	1,000	100	---	8	0	4	0	0	NR
TOMBSTONE MT.	OK	OKS	160	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

## EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEER CAN ALLEY, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is northwest of Garrison, MO and is burning in timber. Personnel are constructing fireline. Wind speeds of 11 miles per hour were observed with temperatures in the 40 s.

TIN TOP, Mark Twain National Forest. This fire is northwest of Garrison, MO and is burning in timber. Personnel are constructing fireline. Wind speeds of 11 miles per hour were observed with temperatures in the 40 s.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BEER CAN ALLEY	MO	MTF	100	10		6	0	0	0	0	\$2K
TIN TOP	MO	MTF	100	40		17	1	0	1	0	\$2K
BIRCH TREE	MO	MTF	100	100	---	9	0	0	0	0	NR

MTF = Mark Twain National Forest

## OUTLOOK:

\*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING IS IN EFFECT FOR EASTERN KENTUCKY FOR HIGH WINDS AND LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES \*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS IN EFFECT FOR NORTHWEST FLORDIA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES\*\*\*

Western north Texas and western Oklahoma An area of low dew points may shift east far enough to cause the relative humidity to plummet. Fire potential will likely increase toward the latter part of the week as winds increase and warm dry air settles over the region.

High pressure will linger over southern Missouri keeping relative humidity s in the 25 to 30 percent range, As the high moves east tonight a southerly wind will begin to bring back the gulf moisture. Showers and thunderstorms will be possible from Tuesday into Thursday as the atmosphere becomes more unstable.



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

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIAL UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE**

Recognizing unexploded ordnance (UXO) is the first and most important step in reducing the risk of injury or death. UXO poses risk of injury or death to anyone in the vicinity. Safety measures include:

- If you see UXO, stop. Do not move closer.
- Never remove anything near UXO.
- Clearly mark the UXO area with flagging, etc.
- Keep a minimum of 500 feet away from any UXO that is on fire.
- Report discovery of UXO to your immediate supervisor and/or dispatch.
- The following types of UXO may be encountered on military, former military and non-military sites:
  - Small arms munitions
  - Guided missiles
  - Rifle grenades
  - Rockets
  - Projectiles
  - Mortars
  - Bombs
  - Hand grenades
  - Projected grenades
  - Dynamite
- UXO may be found fully intact or in fragments. All UXO, whether intact or in fragments, presents a potential hazard.
- Deteriorated UXO presents a particular hazard because it may contain chemical agents that become exposed.

**FIRES AND ACRES MARCH 07 - MARCH 09:**

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						7	7
	ACRES						223	223
Southern Area	FIRES	1				67	6	74
	ACRES	30				1,038	82	1,150
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	67	13	81
	ACRES	30	0	0	0	1,038	305	1,373

**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		2,177
Southern California	FIREs	1	4			151	34	190
	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			41	27	79
	ACRES	23	5			346	30	404
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	2	3		1		3	9
	ACRES	0	0		200		15	215
Eastern Area	FIREs	4		2	132	13		151
	ACRES	12		1	1,834	290		2,137
Southern Area	FIREs	56		5	3	4,059	92	4,215
	ACRES	6,881		755	530	39,520	2,786	50,472
TOTAL	FIREs	69	15	5	9	4,430	174	4,702
	ACRES	6,916	6	755	2,896	41,759	3,135	55,467
<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>								<b>12,116</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>								<b>253,063</b>

\*\*\*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 MARCH 07 MARCH 09:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		31					31
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		0
	ACRES					30		30
Eastern Area	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					396		396
Southern Area	FIRES	3				29		32
	ACRES	533				27,642		28,175
TOTAL	FIRES	3	1	0	0	0	31	35
	ACRES	533	31	0	0	0	28,068	28,632

**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	3,306	725			1,198	5,233
Northern California	FIRES	1	7	3	6		30	47
	ACRES	31	100	4,823	475		2,034	7,463
Southern California	FIRES		1				36	37
	ACRES		5				4,921	4,926
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		142	148
	ACRES	460	197		1,000		4,253	5,910
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	4	4	2	12	24
	ACRES		110	125	49	39	490	813
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	29	31
	ACRES					1,200	1,462	2,662
Southern Area	FIRES	23		115	11	5,562	478	6,189
	ACRES	4,762		38,601	20,383	333,458	368,637	765,841
TOTAL	FIRES	30	72	124	22	5,568	763	6,579
	ACRES	5,257	3,735	44,274	21,907	334,807	383,113	793,093

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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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