

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 124 new fires reported yesterday. One new large fire was reported and contained in the Southern Area.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center has been established in Lufkin, Texas. Four Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Lohrey, Oltrogge, McCombs and Ferguson) are assigned in Corsicana, Hemphill, Palestine, and Nacogdoches, Texas. One Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hildreth) is assigned in 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:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
HOAGLAND 8	OK	OKS	100	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

OUTLOOK:

A southerly flow and increasing minimum relative humidity are expected for the Southern Area. Isolated shower and thunderstorm activity over Florida, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana today will increase by Thursday afternoon to cover most of the Southern Area. A cold front over the Ohio Valley will generate rain and showers over northern Kentucky and into Virginia.

Southerly winds to 10 mph with a chance for isolated afternoon and evening rain showers and thunderstorms are expected for the Columbia recovery area.



www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

SAFENET

SAFENET is a form, and process, that provides a method for reporting unsafe situations on, or off, the fireline. The information provided on the form will help collect important, safety-related data to determine long-term trends and problem areas. A SAFENET may be filled out at any time to report a valid concern about unsafe situations in fire operations, as well as document corrective action.

● Discuss the methods for filing a SAFENET.

- Electronically (Access site through NIFC web site)
- By hardcopy (self-addressed, stamped forms available through the cache system).
- By phone (1-800-670-3938)

● Discuss advantages of filing a SAFENET through your supervisor versus sending it yourself.

- Increase the chances of finding an immediate solution.
- Keeps supervisor "in the loop."

● Discuss using SAFENET in situations other than fire.

- Prescribed fire
- All-risk
- Training

● Where does a SAFENET go, and what response can you expect?

- SAFENETs are received and stored in a database in Boise. After a SAFENET is received, the names are removed. It is then given a document number and posted to the web.
- Every new SAFENET is then forwarded to the affected agencies designated list of contacts, which usually includes the National or Regional Safety Officer.
- It is each agency's responsibility to insure that corrective actions are taken.

● Corrective actions can be filed by anyone at any time. They are automatically attached to the individual SAFENET on the database.

● Discuss using SAFENET to monitor safety issues other firefighters may be having.

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							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						9	9
Southern Area	FIRES					112	11	123
	ACRES					843	62	905
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	112	12	124
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	843	71	914

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	7			41	27	80
	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	32	170
	ACRES	12			1	1,834	317	2,164
Southern Area	FIREs	56		5	3	4,343	109	4,516
	ACRES	6,881		755	530	44,080	2,882	55,128
TOTAL	FIREs	69	16	5	9	4,714	210	5,023
	ACRES	6,916	6	755	2,896	46,319	3,258	60,150
Eight Year Average Fires								12,116
Eight Year Average Acres								253,063

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							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0				1		1
	ACRES	120				24		144
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					314		314
Southern Area	FIRES			3			51	54
	ACRES			669			47,592	48,261
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	3	0	0	53	56
	ACRES	120	0	669	0	0	47,930	48,719

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			38	100
	ACRES	4	3,306	725			1,241	5,276
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			4		6
	ACRES		4			121		125
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	3	2		1		143	149
	ACRES	460	197		1,000		4,258	5,915
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	4	2	4	5	2	13	30
	ACRES	145	110	125	349	39	554	1,322
Eastern Area	FIREs					2	32	34
	ACRES					1,200	1,952	3,152
Southern Area	FIREs	23		118	12	5,563	550	6,266
	ACRES	4,762		39,270	20,492	333,788	429,436	827,748
TOTAL	FIREs	34	72	127	24	5,571	844	6,672
	ACRES	5,402	3,735	44,943	22,316	335,148	444,514	856,058

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

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									27	389
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin									13	83
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area			6		1				93	
Southern Area	107	32	14	2	4				459	1556
Total	107	32	20	2	5	0	0	0	592	2028

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