

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003 1000 MST**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 146 new fires reported yesterday. Five new large fires were reported, four in the Southern Area and one in the Southwest Area. Two large fires were 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 and Nevada.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

PINE MT., Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in hardwood leaves and tall grass four miles northeast of Kiowa, OK. Steep terrain in the fire area is a concern to suppression forces. No other information was received.

GREENLEAF FIRE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in grass and hardwoods five miles northwest of Gore, OK. Consistent fire behavior was observed, with five to six foot flame lengths on most of the fire. Line construction and burn out of adjacent fuels are planned for today.

| INCIDENT NAME    | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>CTD |
|------------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| PINE MT.         | OK | OKS  | 600  | 90       | 3/13       | 9            | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0            | NR            |
| GREENLEAF FIRE   | OK | NEU  | 200  | 92       | 3/13       | 4            | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0            | NR            |
| NEW STATE HILTON | OK | OKS  | 275  | 100      | ---        | 3            | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0            | NR            |
| 2 FAR            | TX | TXS  | 190  | 100      | ---        | 38           | 0   | 10  | 0    | 0            | NR            |

TXS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

## **SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

MITTRY FIRE, Yuma Field Office, BLM. This fire is in the Mittry Lake area northeast of Yuma, AZ, and is burning in cattails, willow trees and arrow weed. Erratic fire behavior was observed yesterday, with spotting up to a quarter mile and 50 foot flame lengths. Dozers will work today to tie the fireline into natural water features and canal roads.

| INCIDENT NAME | ST | UNIT | SIZE | %<br>CTN | EST<br>CTN | TOTL<br>PERS | CRW | ENG | HELI | STRC<br>LOST | \$\$\$<br>CTD |
|---------------|----|------|------|----------|------------|--------------|-----|-----|------|--------------|---------------|
| MITTRY FIRE   | AZ | YUD  | 600  | 0        | 3/14       | 33           | 1   | 6   | 0    | 0            | NR            |

## **OUTLOOK:**

The cold front in the Ohio Valley will continue to move southeastward and extend from the Mid-Atlantic southwest to northern Georgia by afternoon. This system, along with disturbances moving through the north-central Gulf Coast area will trigger more widespread shower and thunderstorm activity across the Southern Area. Especially strong thunderstorms with tornado activity can be expected ahead of the cold front from Kentucky southwest to Arkansas and Louisiana in the morning and moving east to southeast throughout the day.

The Columbia recovery area can expect light and variable winds, temperatures in or near the 80s and humid conditions, with a chance for isolated rain showers and thunderstorms.



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# 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 |     |     |     |     | 2     |      | 2     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 20    |      | 20    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 3     | 3    | 6     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 181   | 12   | 193   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     |     |     | 134   | 4    | 138   |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     | 1,336 | 17   | 1,353 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 139   | 7    | 146   |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1,537 | 29   | 1,566 |

**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     | 6     | 54     |
|                     | 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     | 2      | 3     | 11     |
|                     | ACRES | 0     | 0   |     | 200   | 20     | 15    | 235    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 4     |     |     | 2     | 146    | 35    | 187    |
|                     | ACRES | 12    |     |     | 1     | 2,024  | 329   | 2,366  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 56    |     | 5   | 3     | 4,479  | 116   | 4,659  |
|                     | ACRES | 6,881 |     | 755 | 530   | 45,529 | 2,901 | 56,596 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 69    | 16  | 5   | 9     | 4,866  | 221   | 5,186  |
|                     | ACRES | 6,916 | 6   | 755 | 2,896 | 47,978 | 3,289 | 61,840 |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <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 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   | 0     | 0   |       | 6      | 6      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 1   | 324   | 20  |       | 191    | 536    |
| 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 |     |     |       |     |       | 2      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |       |     |       | 263    | 263    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 7     |     |       | 38     | 45     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 2,936 |     |       | 33,425 | 36,361 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 0   | 0   | 7     | 0   | 0     | 46     | 53     |
|                     | ACRES | 0   | 1   | 3,260 | 20  | 0     | 33,879 | 37,160 |

**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      |         | 36      | 53      |
|                     | ACRES | 31    | 101   | 5,147  | 495    |         | 2,936   | 8,710   |
| 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       | 34      | 36      |
|                     | ACRES |       |       |        |        | 1,200   | 2,215   | 3,415   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 23    |       | 131    | 12     | 5,563   | 599     | 6,328   |
|                     | ACRES | 4,762 |       | 44,836 | 20,492 | 333,788 | 469,276 | 873,154 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 34    | 72    | 140    | 24     | 5,571   | 901     | 6,742   |
|                     | ACRES | 5,402 | 3,736 | 50,833 | 22,336 | 335,148 | 485,519 | 902,974 |

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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            | 1              | 2           | 1             |             |               |             |               | 15           |                |
| Southern California |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               | 28           | 394            |
| Northern Rockies    |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Western Great Basin |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               | 14           | 84             |
| Southwest           |              | 1              | 2           | 4             |             |               |             |               | 6            |                |
| Rocky Mountain      |              |                |             |               |             |               |             |               |              |                |
| Eastern Area        | 26           | 1              | 6           |               | 1           |               |             |               | 93           |                |
| Southern Area       | 119          | 32             | 16          | 19            | 4           |               |             |               | 460          | 1653           |
| Total               | 146          | 35             | 26          | 24            | 5           | 0             | 0           | 0             | 616          | 2131           |

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