

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT**  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2004 1000 MDT**  
**NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 353 new fires reported. Six new large fires were reported, and seven large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Georgia.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

EAST FORK, National Forests in Florida. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Ferguson) is assigned. This fire is in timber and southern rough, 12 miles northeast of Crawfordville, FL. Spotting up to one quarter of a mile ahead of the front and rates of spread varying from 20 to 30 chains per hour were reported.

THOMPSON PARK, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in melaleuca and sawgrass, eight miles northwest of Hialeah, FL. Active fire behavior was observed with a rate of spread of 10 chains per hour.

BULLDOG, Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is 16 miles northeast of Charleston, SC and is burning in hardwood slash and brush. Active fire behavior with individual tree torching, short runs and smoldering was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
EAST FORK FIRE	FL	FNF	8,400	20	4/20	96	3	7	3	0	NR
THOMPSON PARK FIRE	FL	FLS	2,675	75	4/8	14	0	3	0	0	NR
BULLDOG	SC	CMR	750	65	4/9	40	1	3	1	0	17K
STATESBORO COMPLEX	GA	GAS	2,288	100	---	121	0	15	1	2	50K
SWEET GUM	FL	FLS	2,189	100	---	1	0	0	0	15	NR
MONARCH	AR	ARS	481	100	---	4	3	0	0	0	NR
MCVILLE FIRE	MS	MSS	229	100	---	12	0	0	0	0	NR
EVENING SHADE	OK	OKS	220	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
FOLL	AR	ARS	160	100	---	2	1	0	0	0	NR
GAS LINE FIRE	MS	MSS	110	100	---	3	0	0	0	0	NR

MSS = Mississippi Forestry Commission  
ARS = Arkansas Forestry Commission

GAS = Georgia Forestry Commission  
OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

FISCHER, Standing Rock Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in timber, five miles southeast of Solen, ND. Interior burning was observed. Monitoring and mop-up of hotspots are planned for today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
FISCHER	ND	SRA	2,700	85	UNK	16	0	7	0	0	NR
PICNIC ROCK	CO	LRX	8,900	100	---	61	2	4	1	2	2.2M

LRX = Larimer County

### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

WILLIS SWAMP, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in grass, one mile south of Hillman, MN. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
WILLIS SWAMP	MN	MNS	600	95	UNK	23	0	2	0	0	5K
107 COMPLEX	MN	MNS	1,000	100	---	62	1	19	1	1	NR
AGRAM	MN	MNS	300	100	---	14	0	6	0	0	NR

### OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** In Florida, showers and thunderstorms in the Panhandle will spread eastward throughout the day and will move off the East Coast on Friday. Many areas from northern Florida northward to the Carolinas will receive light rain, but rainfall totals will not be very high. South Florida may receive no rain at all from this system. A front is expected to cross north Florida on Monday, ushering thunderstorms with dry northerly winds following the thunderstorms early next week.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Partly cloudy. Slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms over the higher Sierra.	58 to 68 coastal areas. 50 to 65 mountains. 68 to 78 valleys. 72 to 78 upper deserts. 80 to 85 lower deserts.	20 to 35%.	Northwest to northeast 5 to 15 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

TOPIC OF CHOICE

# FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Northern California	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						8	8
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					95	3	98
	ACRES					2,404	13	2,417
Southern Area	FIRES				1	241	10	252
	ACRES				10	1,555	69	1,634
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	1	336	16	353
	ACRES	0	0	0	10	3,959	90	4,059

# FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	12	4	3		3	7	29
	ACRES	59	0	7		2	3	71
Northern California	FIRES					46	21	67
	ACRES					90	21	111
Southern California	FIRES		1	1		207	42	251
	ACRES		0	1		47	132	180
Northern Rockies	FIRES		3	1		18	12	34
	ACRES		54	90		911	46	1,101
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		4			14		18
	ACRES		7			66		73
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	2		1	2	2	8
	ACRES	0	4		0	1	65	70
Southwest	FIRES	30	9	1	4	84	47	175
	ACRES	161	9	0	3	6,048	4,056	10,277
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	10	11	7	2	79	18	127
	ACRES	2,114	8	293	0	11,309	2,797	16,521
Eastern Area	FIRES	55		3	4	1,108	175	1,345
	ACRES	440		24	74	15,017	2,872	18,427
Southern Area	FIRES	95		31	14	15,353	360	15,853
	ACRES	14,953		4,285	391	151,068	8,698	179,395
TOTAL	FIRES	203	34	47	25	16,914	684	17,907
	ACRES	17,727	82	4,700	468	184,559	18,690	226,226

<b>Eight Year Average Fires</b>	<b>15,926</b>
<b>Eight Year Average Acres</b>	<b>297,955</b>

\*\*\* Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in April\*\*\*

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	3	2	3			11	19
	ACRES	525	135	495			3,069	4,224
Northern California	FIRES			0	2		11	13
	ACRES			598	0		1,890	2,488
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						2	2
	ACRES						8	8
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	3	1	1				5
	ACRES	20	5	120				145
Eastern Area	FIRES			14		10		24
	ACRES			7,072		136		7,208
Southern Area	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						2,032	2,032
TOTAL	FIRES	6	3	18	2	10	31	70
	ACRES	545	140	8,285	0	136	6,999	16,105

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	6	38	26			80	150
	ACRES	1,449	2,387	2,249			10,524	16,609
Northern California	FIRES	12	0	6	10		116	144
	ACRES	179	18	13,363	623		12,137	26,320
Southern California	FIRES		2	3	1		63	69
	ACRES		28	332	10		4,743	5,113
Northern Rockies	FIRES		13			6	63	82
	ACRES		475			186	9,381	10,042
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	6	1	1	3	12	24
	ACRES	149	1,017	80	10	82	3,895	5,233
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3				4	7
	ACRES		78				71	149
Southwest	FIRES	13	10	5	2		197	227
	ACRES	4,928	4,919	469	23		14,726	25,065
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	30	13	22	12	6	57	140
	ACRES	3,955	2,803	5,438	423	1,114	17,892	31,625
Eastern Area	FIRES	7		33	8	205	63	316
	ACRES	10,722		11,680	3,161	17,335	21,152	64,050
Southern Area	FIRES	50		120	48	159	877	1,254
	ACRES	8,473		53,348	50,397	96,032	765,970	974,220
TOTAL	FIRES	119	85	216	82	379	1,532	2,413
	ACRES	29,855	11,725	86,959	54,647	114,749	860,491	1,158,426

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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	0
	ACRES						1	1
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		1					1
	ACRES		30					30
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	0	1	31

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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	1		6			1			13	
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest	1		2						3	
Rocky Mountain	2		12	4		1			12	4
Eastern Area		1	5	42	1	1			2	6
Southern Area	6	4	10	61	7	2			68	108
Total	10	5	35	107	8	5	0	0	98	118

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