

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2004 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere, with 1,745 new fires reported for the week. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, Missouri and Georgia.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

IMPASSABLE ONE, National Forests in Florida. This fire is in pocosin shrub and timber, 15 miles northeast of Lake City, FL. A Unified Command has been established between a Type 2 Incident Management Team (Prevey) and the Florida Division of Forestry (Koehler). Minimal to moderate fire activity was reported.

OKA GROOVE, Chickasaw Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in grass and timber, two miles south of Oak Groove, OK. Moderate fire activity was observed.

JACK JUMPER, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is in timber, ten miles south-southeast of Stilwell, OK. Rapid rates of spread were observed in light fuels and downed oak timber.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
IMPASSABLE ONE	FL	FNF	34,200	30	3/21	197	2	3	12	0	353K
OKA GROOVE	OK	CHA	700	85	3/12	0	0	0	0	0	6K
JACK JUMPER	OK	OKS	120	85	3/12	16	1	1	0	0	NR
MAD CAT	OK	OKS	1,200	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
FIG	OK	OMA	860	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	7K
DRY ROCK	OK	OKS	825	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	NR
STEEL BRIDGE	FL	FLS	775	100	---	5	0	0	0	0	NR
HORN	FL	FNF	593	100	---	10	0	2	0	0	NR
LADNER	MS	MSS	480	100	---	19	0	5	0	0	NR
TILLMAN	MS	MSS	480	100	---	26	0	6	0	0	NR
AGRICOLA	FL	FLS	400	100	---	5	0	3	0	0	NR
HARJO/SEALY	OK	OMA	320	100	---	11	0	4	0	0	3K
CORRIGAN	FL	FLS	324	100	---	20	0	9	0	0	NR
SALLY BULL CREEK	OK	OKS	240	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
MAXWELL	MS	MSS	215	100	---	7	0	0	0	0	NR
CHAMBER HOLLOW	OK	OKS	200	100	---	10	0	3	0	0	NR
GRANNY	OK	OKS	184	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
BURNT CABIN	OK	OKS	170	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR
CAMEL CREEK	OK	OKS	160	100	---	4	0	2	0	0	NR
DOUBLE HEAD	OK	OKS	160	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR
WYCHIE MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	120	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR
MC KEVER	OK	OKS	110	100	---	2	0	1	0	0	NR

OMA=Okmulgee Field Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs

FLS=Florida Division of Forestry

MSS=Mississippi Forestry Commission

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: In the Southern Area, high pressure will be building over the area Friday and Saturday with low humidity over portions of Florida on Friday. A frontal system with rain over Texas on Friday will spread rain to areas east of the Mississippi River on Sunday with the system exiting off the coast Tuesday. This will bring another round of lower humidity and gusty winds to Florida on Tuesday and Wednesday. In southern California, a strong ridge of high pressure will persist through next Thursday. However, Santa Ana winds are expected Saturday night and Sunday morning. In the Southwest, a disturbance will move through the area Friday and Saturday followed by a high pressure ridge Sunday through Thursday.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA Mostly sunny.	68 to 78 coastal areas. 65 to 80 mountains. 78 to 88 valleys. 70 to 80 upper deserts. 80 to 92 low deserts.	12 to 25%.	Northeast 8 to 15 mph.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

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 digniated 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 LAST WEEK:

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	1			7	1		9
	ACRES	0			8	10		18
Northern Rockies	FIREs						1	1
	ACRES						4	4
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs						5	5
	ACRES						1	1
Rocky Mountain	FIREs				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Area	FIREs					54	22	76
	ACRES					492	401	893
Southern Area	FIREs	8				1,598	47	1,653
	ACRES	577				17,047	464	18,088
TOTAL	FIREs	8	1	0	1	1,659	76	1,745
	ACRES	577	0	0	0	17,547	880	19,004

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				9			9
	ACRES				40			40
Southern California	FIREs	1	1		113	29		144
	ACRES	0	1		17	23		41
Northern Rockies	FIREs				1	1		2
	ACRES				859	4		863
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Western Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIREs	1		2	5	13		21
	ACRES	1		1	46	9		57
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	3		2	5	5		15
	ACRES	33		0	4,231	66		4,330
Eastern Area	FIREs				386	108		494
	ACRES				5,120	1,966		7,086
Southern Area	FIREs	71		20	10	7,279	128	7,508
	ACRES	13,692		3,849	248	57,287	1,985	77,061
TOTAL	FIREs	74	3	21	14	7,798	284	8,194
	ACRES	13,725	1	3,850	249	67,600	4,053	89,478

Eight Year Average Fires	11,947
Eight Year Average Acres	253,469

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 LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES			5			2	7
	ACRES			72			45	117
Northern California	FIRES	2	0	0			8	10
	ACRES	26	7	10			26	69
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		20					20
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						20	20
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						171	171
Rocky Mountain	FIRES			2	1	2	6	11
	ACRES			1,328	60	98	2,441	3,927
Eastern Area	FIRES			1			1	2
	ACRES			17			188	205
Southern Area	FIRES	3		20	4	53	114	194
	ACRES	1,820		9,153	11,789	18,084	111,688	152,534
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	28	5	55	140	234
	ACRES	1,846	27	10,580	11,849	18,182	114,579	157,063

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs		21	6			28	55
	ACRES		1,796	82			549	2,427
Northern California	FIREs	2	0	3	6		45	56
	ACRES	26	13	2,499	13		909	3,460
Southern California	FIREs		2	2	1		38	43
	ACRES		23	137	10		3,085	3,255
Northern Rockies	FIREs		11				2	13
	ACRES		325				1,200	1,525
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIREs						2	2
	ACRES						50	50
Southwest	FIREs	9	5		1		78	93
	ACRES	3,200	1,299		12		2,109	6,620
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	3	3	6	4	4	21	41
	ACRES	159	83	1,405	167	149	5,478	7,441
Eastern Area	FIREs			4	3	90	25	122
	ACRES			697	1,159	10,343	7,167	19,366
Southern Area	FIREs	27		105	39	135	621	927
	ACRES	6,839		45,210	45,799	83,488	559,758	741,094
TOTAL	FIREs	41	42	126	54	229	860	1,352
	ACRES	10,224	3,539	50,030	47,160	93,980	580,305	785,238

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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							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	1	1

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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										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin	1									
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain			8	7					24	
Eastern Area						1				
Southern Area	4		6	31	5	1			13	60
Total	5	0	14	38	6	1	0	0	37	60

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