

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2006 0800 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 53 new fires reported. One new large fire was contained in the Eastern Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona.

The National Interagency Fire Center has requested assistance from the Department of Defense for MAFFS air tanker support. Mission Commander Lieutenant Colonel Jeff Perryman, two MAFFS C-130 air tankers and support personnel from the 145th Tactical Airlift Wing based in Charlotte, North Carolina are providing support. The MAFFS are based in Albuquerque, New Mexico in support of the Southwest, Rocky Mountain and Southern Areas.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hanneman) and a Minnesota Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hinds) are in place in Midland, TX. The Teams are assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. One new 275 acre fire near Amarillo was reported. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

NO MAN S LAND, Ouachita National Forest. This fire is seven miles west of Black Springs, AR in hardwood litter and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	3,759	NR	UNK	330	0	16	5	0	6.7M	N/A
NO MAN S LAND	AR	OUF	8,294	90	UNK	29	1	1	0	0	NR	FS

**EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SUNRISE LAKE	NJ	NJS	136	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	ST

NJS New Jersey Forest Fire Service

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** A low pressure trough over the East will keep a dry northwest flow over Florida and much of the Southeast. In the Southwest, high pressure will cover the area but a storm system moving into the Great Basin will bring increasing winds to Arizona.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
<b>Eastern Area</b> Partly cloudy in Missouri, Iowa, SW Minnesota, and western Illinois.  Mostly cloudy and continued cool with scattered rain/snow showers elsewhere.	45 to 55 in Missouri, Iowa, SW Minnesota, and Western Illinois.  35 to 45 degrees elsewhere.	27 to 37% in Missouri, Iowa, SW Minnesota, and Western Illinois.  Greater than 38% elsewhere.	Northwest to North at 5 to 10 mph most areas.
<b>Southern California</b> Mostly cloudy with showers Central California and a chance of showers Southern California. The snow level will be around 7,000 feet.	40 to 60 mountains. 60 to 70 valleys. 50 to 60 upper deserts. 65 to 75 lower deserts.	60 to 80% Central California and 40 to 60% Southern California.	Southeast to southwest 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Partly Cloudy, warmer and drier across Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas.	65 to 85 lower elevations of Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. 45 to 65 in the mountains.	12 to 25% lower elevations of Arizona, New Mexico and southwest Texas. 20 to 30%+ mountains, northeast New Mexico and northwest Texas.	South to southwest 10 to 20 mph across Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas. Gusts higher in northern and western portions of Arizona.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information was reported.			
<b>Rocky Mountain Area</b> No information was reported.			



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## EXTENDED ATTACK

After your initial sizeup of the fire and/or transfer of command from an initial attack IC, answer the following questions. Repeat this analysis whenever there is a change, or predicted change, in fire conditions.

Do you have a current fire weather forecast for the fire location?

Is the observed fire weather consistent with the forecast?

Have you established a new organizational structure and communicated it to the other forces associated with the fire?

Can you control the fire with the resources available (either on the incident or soon to be on the incident) under expected conditions?

Have you developed a plan to attack the fire?

- Direct or indirect
- Anchor points
- Escape routes
- Head or flank attack
- Priority areas

Have you communicated this to all personnel assigned to the incident, including new arrivals?

Can you see all of the fire area?

Can you communicate with everyone on the fire and with dispatch?

Are escape routes established?

- If you are using the black, is it completely burned and without a reburn potential?

Are safety and the standard fire orders being followed?

Will you contain the fire before the next operational period?

Have you reported the status of the fire to dispatch?

Do you have a complete list of what resources have been ordered for the fire?

**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	2				2		4
	ACRES	0				9		9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES				7	3		10
	ACRES				2	7		9
Southern Area	FIRES				30	9		39
	ACRES				694	86		780
TOTAL	FIRES	2	0	0	0	37	14	53
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	696	102	798

**FIRE AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRE	10		2		2		14
	ACRES	6		3		1		10
Northern California	FIRE				64	8		72
	ACRES				1,530	1,244		2,774
Southern California	FIRE		4				23	27
	ACRES		10				11,095	11,105
Northern Rockies	FIRE		1		1	4	4	10
	ACRES		100		223	28	14	365
Eastern Great Basin	FIRE	0	2			1		3
	ACRES	51	10			28		89
Western Great Basin	FIRE		7		1			8
	ACRES		9		1			10
Southwest	FIRE	161	27	1	24	194	132	539
	ACRES	801	1,431	431	3,490	202,256	11,946	220,355
Rocky Mountain	FIRE	7	6	7	2	96	20	138
	ACRES	307	0	407	0	82,838	7,319	90,871
Eastern Area	FIRE	1		1	6	2,506	129	2,643
	ACRES	1		5	57	33,187	2,624	35,874
Southern Area	FIRE	297		95	12	14,381	368	15,153
	ACRES	21,639		11,291	1,405	1,386,864	24,437	1,445,636
TOTAL	FIRE	476	47	106	46	17,248	684	18,607
	ACRES	22,805	1,560	12,137	5,176	1,706,732	58,679	1,807,089

Five Year Average Fires	9,642
Five Year Average Acres	131,425

\*\*\* 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		2				1	3
	ACRES			187			14	201
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES			10				10
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES			50				50
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1		0		2
	ACRES	2		82		2		86
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					3		3
	ACRES						3,364	3,364
TOTAL	FIRES	1	4	1	0	0	4	10
	ACRES	2	247	82	0	2	3,379	3,712

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIREs							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIREs		81	14			15	110
	ACRES		1,978	530			113	2,621
Northern California	FIREs	12	3	3	2		47	67
	ACRES	101	219	1,751	6		705	2,782
Southern California	FIREs		4	2			47	53
	ACRES		284	24			1,403	1,711
Northern Rockies	FIREs		4					4
	ACRES		608					608
Eastern Great Basin	FIREs	1	6			1	2	10
	ACRES	4	858			2	303	1,167
Western Great Basin	FIREs		1	1				2
	ACRES		10	10				20
Southwest	FIREs	12	3	2			55	72
	ACRES	534	85	320			6,848	7,787
Rocky Mountain	FIREs	6	4	26	5	13	59	113
	ACRES	712	110	6,094	74	370	5,932	13,292
Eastern Area	FIREs			17	10	175	60	262
	ACRES			1,214	2,347	18,397	17,475	39,433
Southern Area	FIREs			95	10	187	524	816
	ACRES			42,543	6,131	97,690	412,985	559,349
TOTAL	FIREs	31	106	160	27	376	809	1,509
	ACRES	1,351	4,152	52,486	8,558	116,459	445,764	628,770

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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				1						
Northern California										
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest			3						3	
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area				5		1			1	5
Southern Area	1		32	33	4	4	3		244	144
Total	1	0	36	38	4	5	3	0	248	149

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