

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2000 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity increased significantly in the Southwest Area this past week. Moderate fire activity continued in the Southern Area. Very high and extreme fire danger indices are being reported in New Mexico and Texas.

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

JOHNNY, New Mexico State, Capitan District. This human caused fire was driven by high winds and low relative humidities near Ft. Sumner, NM. The community was threatened, but no evacuations were ordered. A Burlington Northern Railroad bridge over the Pecos River was destroyed.

LONE PINE, Sante Fe National Forest. This wildland fire use fire is 20 miles northwest of Las Vegas, NM. The fire continues to be monitored as smokes are still present in the interior.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
JOHNNY	NM	N5S	40000	50	2/18	82	0	25	0	1	NR	NR
LONE PINE	NM	SNF	380	50	UNK	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
VALENTINE	NM	N5S	40330	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
SANDERS	NM	N5S	5000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR
LANGSTROTH	NM	GNF	150	100	---	1	0	0	0	0	NR	6K

GNF = Gila National Forest.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FURNACE MOUNTAIN, George Washington and Jefferson National Forests. Full containment of this fire near Natural Bridge, VA was expected last night.

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FURNACE MOUNTAIN	VA	VAF	170	90	2/17	104	3	6	1	0	20K	NR

OUTLOOK:

A frontal system will move into the southeastern states bringing showers and thunderstorms today and Saturday. Sunday and Monday will be drier and windy. More showers and thunderstorms are expected late Monday and

Tuesday with another front Wednesday and Thursday. High temperatures will be in the 50's and 60's in the north to the 70's and 80's in the south.

Texas and Oklahoma will be dry and windy today. Saturday and Sunday will be partly cloudy with winds increasing late Sunday. Showers are possible Monday through Thursday. High temperatures will be in the 40's and 50's north to the 70's in the south today, warming to the 60's and 70's Sunday. Cooler temperatures will be expected by mid-week.

Arizona and New Mexico will be dry and warmer through Sunday. Showers are possible in northern Arizona late Sunday, spreading into northern New Mexico by Tuesday. Sunday and Monday will be windy, with dry conditions returning Wednesday and Thursday. High temperatures will range from the 40's in the mountains to the 60's and 70's in the deserts.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	13	1			73	3	90
	ACRES	26	360			87567	4	87957
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES				1	880	38	919
	ACRES				1	11203	343	11547
TOTAL	FIRES	13	1	0	1	958	42	1015
	ACRES	26	360	0	1	98770	347	99504

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			1	165	20	187
	ACRES	0			5	16	69	90
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	30	3			137	36	206
	ACRES	237	1367			93667	868	96139
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1			1			2
	ACRES	1330			510			1840
EASTERN	FIRES						25	25
	ACRES						404	404
SOUTHERN	FIRES	4		19	20	4824	198	5065
	ACRES	1061		5039	386	66723	6548	79757
TOTALS	FIRES	36	5	19	22	5126	279	5487
	ACRES	2628	1371	5039	901	160406	7889	178234

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1	1			13	15
	ACRES		50	400			78	528
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						15	15
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						24	24
	ACRES						725	725
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						126	126
SOUTHERN	FIRES			4			21	25
	ACRES			613			12154	12767
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	5	0	0	59	65
	ACRES	0	50	1013	0	0	13098	14161

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2	3			13	18
	ACRES		66	1844			78	1988
CA-NORTH	FIRES			1			10	11
	ACRES			800			68	868
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				2		30	32
	ACRES				24		1452	1476
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					10	19	29
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	11	5			2	74	92
	ACRES	1825	4305			10	6731	12871
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						782	782
SOUTHERN	FIRES			46	15	10	273	344
	ACRES			28943	13922	892	145540	189297
USA TOTALS	FIRES	11	7	50	17	14	406	505
	ACRES	1825	4371	31587	13946	912	154670	207311

WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES						0	0

NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			10	24						
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	5	2	10	4	3	0	0	0	20	20
TOTAL	5	2	20	28	3	0	0	0	20	20

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