

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2000 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern and Southwest Areas reported large fires to the National Interagency Coordination Center this week. Moderate initial attack activity occurred in the Eastern, Southern, and Southwest Areas and was minimal elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Kentucky.

OUTLOOK:

Arizona will be mostly cloudy this weekend with a chance of scattered showers in the south and snow in the north. High temperatures in the 40's in the north and 70's in the south. The rest of the week will be partly cloudy and warmer in the valleys. Temperatures will range from the 20's in the mountains to the 80's in lower elevations.

New Mexico will be mostly cloudy this weekend with the chance of showers and possible snow in the higher elevations. High temperatures will be in the 70's in the south and 50's in the mountains. The remainder of the week will be partly cloudy with a slight chance of precipitation. High temperatures will be in the 40's in the mountains up to the 70's elsewhere.

Texas will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms Tuesday. For the remainder of the week the highs will be in the 70's to 80's with little or no precipitation.

Kentucky will be partly cloudy and cool this weekend with a chance of showers on Sunday. The remainder of the week will be cooler with showers ending on Tuesday. Highs will be in the 60's.

Tennessee will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers this weekend. For the remainder of the week, with highs in the mid 60's to mid 70's.

North Carolina will be partly cloudy with a chance of showers in the northwest this weekend. Highs will be in the mid 70's with cooler temperatures in the mountains. Chance of showers to continue on Monday and Tuesday with highs in the mid 60's to mid 70's.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA	BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES						0
	ACRES						0
NORTHWEST	FIRES					1	1
	ACRES					0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					1	1

	ACRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES					21		21
	ACRES					0		0
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
GB-EAST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		1				0	1
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	14	3			68	11	96
	ACRES	387	2			1061	268	1718
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES	40			1	400	26	467
	ACRES	98			16	3011	607	3732
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1	1	927	48	977
	ACRES			6	0	13230	1003	14239
TOTAL	FIRES	54	5	1	2	1417	88	1567
	ACRES	485	3	6	16	17312	1879	19701

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1			1	236	40	278
	ACRES	0			5	56	70	131
NORTHERN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			1	1	6
	ACRES		5			50	0	55
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	104	21	4	4	356	88	577
	ACRES	1165	1515	1593	1	186720	1473	192467
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	2			1	50	1	54
	ACRES	1380			510	815	15	2720
EASTERN	FIRES	216			8	1992	123	2339
	ACRES	13494			246	30841	3486	48067
SOUTHERN	FIRES	12		31	24	16548	472	17087
	ACRES	3293		5206	600	298172	18844	326115
TOTALS	FIRES	335	26	35	38	19184	728	20346
	ACRES	19332	1521	6799	1362	516664	23889	569567

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			140			55	195
CA-NORTH	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						689	689
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						355	355
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		0	3				3
	ACRES		110	700				810
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES			2			1	3
	ACRES			6			10	16
ROCKY MTN	FIRES			14		3	9	26
	ACRES			939		470	1900	3309
EASTERN	FIRES	2			1	2	15	20
	ACRES	200			344	3858	1060	5462
SOUTHERN	FIRES	5		13	17	4	29	68
	ACRES	580		4941	3184	1502	28049	38256
TOTAL	FIRES	7	0	34	18	9	66	134
	ACRES	780	110	6726	3528	5830	32118	49092

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		3	7			16	26
	ACRES		91	2844			160	3095
CA-NORTH	FIRES			2			35	37
	ACRES			820			809	1629
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1	2		56	59
	ACRES			10	24		1938	1972
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		2	3		2	1	8
	ACRES		205	700		10	19	934
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	22	210	18	1	2	136	389
	ACRES	5756	6887	402	11	10	19137	32203
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	1	22		6	10	40
	ACRES	30	100	1245		595	2465	4435
EASTERN	FIRES	6			5	5	71	87
	ACRES	2261			1093	3945	11761	19060

SOUTHERN	FIRES	6		102	44	39	557	748
	ACRES	619		48058	30273	5389	331319	415658
USA TOTALS	FIRES	35	216	155	52	54	882	1394
	ACRES	8666	7283	54079	31401	9949	367608	478986

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
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WILDLAND FIRE USE (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
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

GB-EAST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
GB-WEST	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES								1	1
	ACRES							390		390
ROCKY MTN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
EASTERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
SOUTHERN	FIRES									0
	ACRES									0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		2
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	390		390

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews		Engs		Heli		Airt		Ovrhd	
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST			2						2	
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	4		8	39					16	10
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	9		1	3	2	0	1	0	11	
TOTAL	13	0	11	42	2	0	1	0	29	10

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