INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2001 - 0930 MDT NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1

#### CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area reported one new large fire. Initial attack activity was

moderate in the Eastern and Southern Areas and light elsewhere. Very high to extreme fire danger was reported in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Texas and Wisconsin. The southeastern states will have mostly sunny and dry conditions. The southwest will continue to be warm with a few mainly dry thunderstorms over the mountains of New Mexico.

#### SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

FRANKLIN CREEK, Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge. This fire is near Moss Point, MS. Torching and crowning were observed, with spot fires occurring up to one mile ahead of the main fire.

LITTLE CAESAR, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Homestead, FL. Daily reconnaissance flights are being done to monitor the status of the fire.

CARLTON 01, Florida Division of Forestry. The fire is burning near Northport, FL. No new information received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

HORIZON, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in Highlands County, FL. No new information received. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	   ST  	  TINU 	SIZE	   %    CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL	   CRW	ENG	   HELI 	STRC	
FRANKLIN CREEK LITTLE CAESAR CARLTON 01 HORIZON	MS    FL    FL	MSR   FLS   FLS	931 15040 6398 1523	70 90	4/28 UNK UNK UNK	118	1   0   0   0	3 0 0	1 0 0 0	NR     0     2	15K NR NR NR

### SOUTHWEST LARGE FIRES:

PINATOSA, Cibola National Forest. The fire is near Cedarvalle, NM. Mop up and rehabilitation work are progressing. Demobilization is occurring.

INCIDENT	ST UNIT	SIZE   %	F   EST	TOTAL CRW ENG HELI STRC	\$\$\$

NAME				CTN	CTN	PERS			L	OSS   C-T-D
PINATOSA	i	NM  CI	F	3925  95	UNK	189	7	2	1	7  1.2M

#### **OUTLOOK:**

- \*\*\* A RED FLAG WARNING HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*
- \*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA TO SOUTHEAST GEORGIA FOR LOW AFTERNOON HUMIDITY \*\*\*
- \*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR PORTIONS OF KENTUCKY FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*
- \*\*\* A FIRE WEATHER WATCH HAS BEEN POSTED FOR NORTHERN MINNESOTA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY \*\*\*

An upper level ridge will slowly move off to the east as low pressure pushes toward the coast keeping the southwest warm. Moisture will start to

move east producing a few mainly dry thunderstorms over the mountains of New Mexico. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's in the mountains to near 100 in the deserts. Minimum relative humidity will be in

the single digits in the hottest deserts to around 25 percent in the mountains. Winds will be southeast to southwest at 5 to 15 mph except gusty near thunderstorm activity. Over the ridges winds will be southwest to 20 mph.

High pressure will bring mostly sunny and dry conditions to much of the southeastern states. Only south Florida will have scattered shower activity from a stationary front. Temperatures will warm into the mid 70's

and 80's. Minimum relative humidity will lower to 25 to 35 percent, with 35 to 50 percent along the coastal areas. Winds will be northeast to southeast 5 to 15 mph.

A weak disturbance over Minnesota will bring scattered light showers early, but humidity will still drop significantly in the afternoon as a strong southeast to southwest flow develops. High temperatures will range from the mid 60's to around 80 degrees. Minimum relative humidity will be 20 to 30 percent. Wind will be southeast at 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 30 mph.

FIRES	AND	ACRES	YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA 0	FIRES	I		I	I		I	
ALASKA 0	ACRES							
NORTHWEST 6	FIRES	5				1		
NORTHWEST 7	ACRES	6				1		
CA-NORTH 0	FIRES				- 1			
CA-NORTH 0	ACRES		1	1		I		
CA-SOUTH 0	FIRES							
CA-SOUTH 0	ACRES							
NORTHERN 0	FIRES							
NORTHERN 0	ACRES					I	I	
GB-EAST 0	FIRES							
GB-EAST 0	ACRES							
GB-WEST 0	FIRES							
GB-WEST 0	ACRES							
SOUTHWEST 8	FIRES					2	6	
SOUTHWEST	ACRES					23	30	
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		1					
ROCKY MTN	ACRES		0					
EASTERN 88	FIRES	37			2	33	16	
EASTERN 446	ACRES	39			37	359	11	
SOUTHERN 197	FIRES			1		188	8	
SOUTHERN 4752	ACRES		1	931		3770	51	
TOTAL 300	FIRES	42	1	1	2	224	30	
TOTAL 5258	ACRES	45	0	931	37	4153	92	

# FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA 13	FIRES			1		12		
ALASKA	ACRES	1		12891		3		
12894 NORTHWEST	FIRES	29	8	1	1	3	17	
58	ACRES	7201	1021	E I	ı	01	1 7	
NORTHWEST 876	ACRES	730	103	5	I	21	17	
CA-NORTH 12	FIRES	1		1			10	
CA-NORTH 28	ACRES	5		0		1	23	
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3	1		187	16	
207 CA-SOUTH	ACRES	1	0	45		2313	8379	
10737 NORTHERN	FIRE	160		2		11	1	
173 NORTHERN 2818	ACRES	2425		70		323		
GB-EAST	FIRES	1	7			1	3	
GB-EAST	ACRES	55	4		1	0	4	
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					
GB-WEST	ACRES		1					
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	55	10		3	8	59	
SOUTHWEST 7161	ACRES	1513	144		545	553	4406	
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1	6	3		64	4	
ROCKY MTN 1240	ACRES	4	7	160		1008	61	
EASTERN 2712	FIRES	141		5	23	2326	217	
EASTERN 16445	ACRES	188		13	353	11150	4741	
SOUTHERN	FIRES	26		26	19	17530	426	
18027 SOUTHERN 392930	ACRES	4404	1	3958	1071	375460	8037	

TOTALS	FIRES	414	35	40	45	20142	752
21428 TOTALS 445193	ACRES	9324	259	17142	1969	390831	25668

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# PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA 0	FIRES	I	I				I	
ALASKA 0	ACRES				1	1		
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1	2	1	1		1	
	ACRES	500	35	1000			185	
CA-NORTH	FIRES				1		2	
CA-NORTH 245	ACRES						245	
CA-SOUTH	FIRES				[			
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							
NORTHERN 0	FIRES				-			
NORTHERN 0	ACRES							
GB-EAST	FIRES				1		1	
GB-EAST 25	ACRES				- 1		25	
GB-WEST	FIRES				-			
GB-WEST	ACRES				1			
SOUTHWEST 2	FIRES		1		1		1	
SOUTHWEST 735	ACRES		400		1		335	
ROCKY MTN	FIRES		2		1		2	
ROCKY MTN 970	ACRES		300				670	
EASTERN 26	FIRES	2		2	1	11	10	

EASTERN 1170	ACRES	115		257	55	143	600
SOUTHERN 4	FIRES						4
SOUTHERN 2217	ACRES						2217
TOTAL 44	FIRES	3	5	3	1	11	21
TOTAL 7082	ACRES	615	735	1257	55	143	4277

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

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
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ALASKA 0	FIRES							
ALASKA 0	ACRES							
NORTHWEST	FIRES	3	35	9			83	
NORTHWEST 21817	ACRES	1368	3085	5263			12101	
CA-NORTH 46	FIRES	19	6	2			19	
CA-NORTH 4959	ACRES	258	100	2867			1734	
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1				22	
CA-SOUTH	ACRES		12				1192	
NORTHERN 9	FIRES		4	3			2	
NORTHERN 2525	ACRES		1240	535			750	
GB-EAST	FIRES		1	4		5	6	
GB-EAST 4067	ACRES		35	1890		1276	866	
GB-WEST	FIRES							
GB-WEST	ACRES				1			
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	8	9	2			92	
SOUTHWEST 18624	ACRES	1757	5949	1100	1	1	9818	

FIRES		9	13		1	16
ACRES	1	2271	3168	1	612	8074
FIRES	5		29	7	186	61
ACRES	7017		2737	1197	17523	13400
FIRES	12		154	5	143	743
ACRES	1408		48986	906	85681	603690
FIRES	47	65	216	12	335	1044
ACRES	11808	12692	66546	2103	105092	651625
	ACRES   FIRES   ACRES   FIRES   ACRES	ACRES	ACRES    2271   FIRES  5     ACRES  7017     FIRES  12     ACRES  1408     FIRES  47  65	ACRES   2271   3168	ACRES   2271   3168	ACRES   2271   3168   612

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# WILDLAND FIRE USE (WFU) FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

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AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA 0	FIRES							
ALASKA 0	ACRES							
NORTHWEST	FIRES				0			
NORTHWEST	ACRES				1			
CA-NORTH 0	FIRES							
CA-NORTH	ACRES							
CA-SOUTH 0	FIRES							
CA-SOUTH	ACRES							
NORTHERN 0	FIRES							
NORTHERN 0	ACRES							
GB-EAST 0	FIRES							
GB-EAST	ACRES							
GB-WEST	FIRES							

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

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### RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
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ALASKA										
NORTHWEST	1	1	26	1				İ	37	4
CA-NORTH	İ	ĺ						ĺ	ĺ	ĺ
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN			3							
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST	10	1	4		2				40	6
ROCKY MTN			7							
EASTERN			11	9	1				19	
SOUTHERN	8		7	2	3	2			9	9
TOTAL	19	2	58	12	6	2	0	0	105	19

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