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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, MARCH 01, 2002- 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was moderate in the Southern Area and light elsewhere. Eight new large fires were reported in the Southern Area, four in the Southwest Area and one each in the Eastern and Southern California Areas. Seven large fires were contained in the Southern Area, two in the Southwest Area and one each in the Eastern and Southern California Areas. Prescribed burning projects continued in Northern California, Southern California, the Northwest, Eastern Great Basin, Western Great Basin, Southwest, Rocky Mountain, Eastern and Southern Areas.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MONKEY FACE COMPLEX, Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Ruggiero) is assigned. This complex, consisting of the Green Z, Knucklehead, Black Butte, Big Mac, Angus and Donut fires, is 10 miles northeast of Moncks Corner, SC. Crews continue mop up activities. The forecast calls for rain showers through the weekend.

FULTZ RUN, Shenandoah National Park. A Unified Command between the Shenandoah National Park and Virginia Department of Forestry is assigned. This fire is 3 miles northeast of Shenandoah, VA. Burnout operations are planned and acreage increase is expected.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MONKEY FACE COMPLEX	SC	FMF	2,280	80	3/2	136	3	6	1	0	55K
FULTZ RUN	VA	SHP	1,385	60	UNK	116	5	0	2	0	NR
LP FIRE	TX	TXS	250	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
THRESSA GRADE	FL	FLS	150	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
SEVEN SPRINGS	NC	NCF	105	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
BLACK FOX	OK	OKS	150	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
BROOKEN MOUNTAIN	OK	OKS	350	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SULPHUR SPRINGS	AR	ARS	500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
OYSTER	MS	MNF	232	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

TXS = Texas State Forest Service

FLS = Florida Division of Forestry

NCF = National Forests in North Carolina

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

ARS = Arkansas Forestry Commission

MNF = National Forests in Mississippi

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

THORN, Safford Field Office, BLM. This fire is 8 miles east of Sierra Vista, AZ. The fire started in the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, in the river bottom. Mop up and fire investigation activities continue.

MUSTANG, Tucson District, Arizona State Land Department. This fire is west of Sierra Vista, AZ. No further information was received.

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THORN	AZ	SAD	112	60	UNK	23	0	5	0	0	10K
MUSTANG	AZ	AZS	3,340	90	UNK	5	0	1	0	0	25K
OAK TREE	AZ	SAD	3,600	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	20K
GARDNER	AZ	AZS	270	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	15K

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BARRETT	CA	MVU	265	100	---	37	2	3	0	0	NR

MVU = CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION, SAN DIEGO UNIT

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CROWN CITY COMPLEX	OH	OHS	1,250	100	---	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OHS = OHIO STATE FORESTRY

OUTLOOK:

***** RED FLAG WARNINGS AND FIRE WEATHER WATCHES TODAY FOR MUCH OF NORTHERN AND CENTRAL FLORIDA DUE TO LOW HUMIDITY*****

Minimum relative humidities are expected to be below 35 percent today across Tennessee, Kentucky, the Carolinas, Florida, Georgia and Alabama. A frontal system will spread rain across the southeast U.S. today and Saturday. Rain will also be seen along the east coast Sunday. Mostly dry weather is forecast Monday through Thursday in the Southern Area. High temperatures will generally be in the 40s and 50s except 60s in the Gulf Coast states. Gusty winds at 15-30 mph in Texas and Oklahoma are expected today and Saturday, otherwise no significant winds are forecast for the Southern Area.



Six Minutes For Safety

www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp

Topic of the Day: Entrapment, Vehicle Refuge as an Option

***** If you find yourself in a fire entrapment situation where a shelter deployment is not possible, using a vehicle for refuge may be an option.**

***** Park vehicle in an area void of vegetation, fire out around the vehicle if there is time. Park behind a natural barrier or structure.**

*****DO NOT park on the downhill side of a road, under power lines or over-hanging vegetation. Stay of saddles or draws.**

*****Position vehicle in a direction which provides the area occupied by crew with maximum protection from approaching flame front.**

***** Set parking brake, leave motor running at high RPM, keep vehicle lights on.**

***** Roll up windows, DO NOT lock doors, someone else may need to get in.**

***** Cover windows with fire shelters with reflective material placed against window.**

***** You must protect your airway, remain as low in the vehicle as possible, use a dry bandanna to cover nose and mouth.**

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK :

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>82</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>89</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>163</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>168</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>100</u>	<u>101</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>22</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>30</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>1,023</u>		<u>3,345</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4,372</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>2</u>		<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>3</u>		<u>666</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>889</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>40</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>41</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>1,402</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>1,488</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>1,617</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>1,678</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>180</u>			<u>1,200</u>	<u>19,135</u>	<u>2,182</u>	<u>22,697</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,770</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>1,855</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1,026</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>24,711</u>	<u>2,594</u>	<u>29,715</u>

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FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		2				1	3
	ACRES		0				0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES					23		23
	ACRES					12		12
CA-SOUTH	FIRES	1	5			252	42	300
	ACRES	1	4			5,106	414	5,525
NORTHERN	FIRE		1					1
	ACRES		10					10
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		2				2	4
	ACRES		1				100	101
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	23	2	6		53	38	122
	ACRES	77	3,630	1,048		3,475	204	8,434
ROCKY MTN	FIRES	1		2		18	4	25
	ACRES	5		3		1,365	226	1,599
EASTERN	FIRES				2	507	63	572
	ACRES				3	3,976	599	4,578
SOUTHERN	FIRES	11		17	13	7,078	235	7,354
	ACRES	257		1,945	1,310	66,560	7,846	77,918
TOTALS	FIRES	36	12	25	15	7,931	385	8,404
	ACRES	340	3,645	2,996	1,313	80,494	9,389	98,177

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PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		11					11
	<u>ACRES</u>		815					815
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			1			0	1
	<u>ACRES</u>			165			105	270
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1				1	2
	<u>ACRES</u>		5				1,060	1,065
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1					1
	<u>ACRES</u>		21					21
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						1	1
	<u>ACRES</u>						30	30
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1				4	5
	<u>ACRES</u>		2,950				228	3,178
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			6		1		7
	<u>ACRES</u>			1,338		500		1,838
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					5	4	9
	<u>ACRES</u>					73	31	104
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	2		8		5	69	84
	<u>ACRES</u>	130		1,516		2,400	54,921	58,967
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	2	14	15	0	11	79	121
	<u>ACRES</u>	130	3,791	3,019	0	2,973	56,375	66,288

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<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		27	1			18	46
	<u>ACRES</u>		2,628	70			798	3,496
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		7	5			44	56
	<u>ACRES</u>		110	1,566			1,060	2,736
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1	3			41	45
	<u>ACRES</u>		5	120			7,127	7,252
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	2						2
	<u>ACRES</u>	3						3
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		2					2
	<u>ACRES</u>		25					25
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						2	2
	<u>ACRES</u>						55	55
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	5	4			71	84
	<u>ACRES</u>	90	5,193	12			2,533	7,828
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	1	8	1	3	1	15
	<u>ACRES</u>	1	80	2,792	13	501	2,400	5,787
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			2		52	22	76
	<u>ACRES</u>			225		3,671	3,819	7,715
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	3		115	5	46	460	629
	<u>ACRES</u>	165		66,879	1,684	22,410	378,647	469,785
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	10	43	138	6	101	659	957
	<u>ACRES</u>	259	8,041	71,664	1,697	26,582	396,439	504,682

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

<u>AREA</u>		<u>BIA</u>	<u>BLM</u>	<u>FWS</u>	<u>NPS</u>	<u>ST/OT</u>	<u>USFS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

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RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

<u>AREA</u>	<u>CREW FED</u>	<u>CREW ST/OT</u>	<u>ENGS FED</u>	<u>ENGS ST/OT</u>	<u>HELI FED</u>	<u>HELI ST/OT</u>	<u>AIRT FED</u>	<u>AIRT ST/OT</u>	<u>OVRHD FED</u>	<u>OVRHD ST/OT</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>										
<u>NORTHWEST</u>										
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>						<u>2</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>					<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>										
<u>EASTERN</u>									<u>10</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>60</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>17</u>

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