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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2002- 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

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

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

BEEF CREEK, Texas Forest Service. This fire is located four miles north of Beaumont, Texas.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BEEF CREEK	TX	TXS	225	50	3/15	12	0	0	0	0	NR
LOVE	OK	OKS	300	100	—	6	0	3	0	0	NR
BACK CREEK	TN	CNF	750	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR
ROBERTS	MS	MNF	441	100	---	7	0	1	1	0	5K
MCQUIRE	OK	OSA	160	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	5K
OK-OKS-CW#201	OK	OKS	140	100	---	15	0	6	0	0	NR
MONKEY MAN	VA	VAF	200	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	55K
COMPTAN	AR	ARS	375	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR

OKS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry  
CNF = Cherokee National Forest  
MNF = National Forests of Mississippi  
OSA = Osage Agency  
VAF = George Washington and Jefferson National Forests  
ARS = Arkansas Forestry Commission

**EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CEDAR CREEK	MD	MDS	850	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR
SENECA ROCKS	WV	MOF	113	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MEAD PLANTATION	OH	OHS	100	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR
TIP OF THE ICEBERG	MD	MDS	100	100	—	0	0	0	0	0	NR

MDS = Maryland State Forestry

MOF = Monongahela National Forest

OHS = Ohio State Forestry

### SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

OVERSITE, Coronado National Forest. The Type 2 Incident Management Team (Kvale) made a transition to a type 3 organization on March 12. This fire is located near Hereford, Arizona. High winds prevented the use of helicopters for bucket support. Resources continue with mopup operations.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
OVERSITE	AZ	CNF	2,189	95	3/15	70	2	0	2	0	1M

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BRIDGE	CA	BDU	200	100	—	37	0	0	0	0	NR
TECOPA	CA	CDD	290	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR

BDU = San Bernardino Ranger Unit, CDF

CDD = California Desert District

### OUTLOOK:

The Southeast should see lower fire weather risk for the upcoming 10 days. Initially, extreme fire weather conditions will prevail Thursday from Western Oklahoma to Central and South Texas. Expect above normal temperatures of 80-90 degrees, gusty southerly surface winds, and very low humidities in the 10 to 20 percent range. From Friday through late next week the weather pattern supports a more unsettled period as a cold front moves across the Southeast from Friday to Sunday and stalls over the Gulf Coast before moving back to the North as a warm front. The net result will be lower overall fire weather risks due to increased humidities and chances for rain or rain showers from Monday through Friday. The Oklahoma and Texas area will remain generally dry as most of the precipitation falls across the Mississippi Valley and Eastward. Potentially, a drier and higher fire weather risk period begins around Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, for the entire SE region.



[www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index\\_j.asp](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/index_j.asp)

### **Topic of the Day: Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

- ! Head Protection 1. Always have a hard hat or flight helmet. The hardhat must be non-conductive (non-metallic) in nature. 2. Insure a snug fit. Always use a chin strap in or around helicopters. 3. Replace the helmet or hardhat if it is cracked, or has received some type of major impact.
  
- ! - Goggles/Safety glasses 1. Use when cutting, chipping, tool sharpening, or anytime radiant heat or flying hot particles pose a risk to your eyes. Examples in aviation work might be air operations-parking tender, or someone directing external loads. 2. Discuss care of eye ware and lens replacement.
  
- ! - Hearing protection 1. Required for noise level of 80db or greater. 2. Chainsaw/fallers, pump operators, helibase/fixed wing base operations, retardant mixers.

**NEW FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK :**

<b><u>AREA</u></b>		<b><u>BIA</u></b>	<b><u>BLM</u></b>	<b><u>FWS</u></b>	<b><u>NPS</u></b>	<b><u>ST/OT</u></b>	<b><u>USFS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
<b><u>ALASKA</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>NORTHWEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>CA-NORTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>					<b><u>6</u></b>		<b><u>6</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>					<b><u>0</u></b>		<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>CA-SOUTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>					<b><u>26</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>29</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>					<b><u>400</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>401</u></b>
<b><u>NORTHERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>GB-EAST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>		<b><u>1</u></b>			<b><u>1</u></b>		<b><u>2</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>		<b><u>0</u></b>			<b><u>4</u></b>		<b><u>4</u></b>
<b><u>GB-WEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>SOUTHWEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>			<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>59</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>55</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>			<b><u>888</u></b>	<b><u>168</u></b>	<b><u>1,111</u></b>
<b><u>ROCKY MTN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>			<b><u>3</u></b>		<b><u>5</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>30</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>			<b><u>901</u></b>		<b><u>931</u></b>
<b><u>EASTERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>				<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>53</u></b>	<b><u>11</u></b>	<b><u>65</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>				<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>260</u></b>	<b><u>169</u></b>	<b><u>429</u></b>
<b><u>SOUTHERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>		<b><u>10</u></b>		<b><u>1,590</u></b>	<b><u>47</u></b>	<b><u>1,647</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>80</u></b>		<b><u>1,290</u></b>		<b><u>19,143</u></b>	<b><u>970</u></b>	<b><u>21,483</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>10</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>1,709</u></b>	<b><u>77</u></b>	<b><u>1,813</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>165</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>1,290</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>21,596</u></b>	<b><u>1,308</u></b>	<b><u>24,359</u></b>

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

<b>AREA</b>		<b>BIA</b>	<b>BLM</b>	<b>FWS</b>	<b>NPS</b>	<b>ST/OT</b>	<b>USFS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ALASKA</b>	<b>FIRES</b>							<b>0</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>		<b>2</b>				<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>		<b>0</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CA-NORTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>					<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>					<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>CA-SOUTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>300</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>362</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>366</b>			<b>5,480</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>6,267</b>
<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>FIRE</b>		<b>1</b>					<b>1</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>		<b>10</b>					<b>10</b>
<b>GB-EAST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>GB-WEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>		<b>2</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>		<b>1</b>				<b>100</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>		<b>107</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>285</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>4,699</b>	<b>1,048</b>		<b>5,889</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>13,741</b>
<b>ROCKY MTN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2,475</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>2,739</b>
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>906</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>			<b>566</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,482</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>5,856</b>
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>29</b>		<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10,281</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>10,669</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>717</b>		<b>2,457</b>	<b>3,041</b>	<b>114,612</b>	<b>9,638</b>	<b>130,465</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11,559</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>12,302</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>4,074</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>132,954</b>	<b>12,970</b>	<b>159,198</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:**

<b><u>AREA</u></b>		<b><u>BIA</u></b>	<b><u>BLM</u></b>	<b><u>FWS</u></b>	<b><u>NPS</u></b>	<b><u>ST/OT</u></b>	<b><u>USFS</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
<b><u>ALASKA</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>NORTHWEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>		<b><u>1</u></b>					<b><u>1</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>		<b><u>1</u></b>					<b><u>1</u></b>
<b><u>CA-NORTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>						<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>						<b><u>18</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>
<b><u>CA-SOUTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>						<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>						<b><u>3,590</u></b>	<b><u>3,590</u></b>
<b><u>NORTHERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>GB-EAST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>		<b><u>3</u></b>			<b><u>1</u></b>		<b><u>4</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>		<b><u>40</u></b>			<b><u>2</u></b>		<b><u>42</u></b>
<b><u>GB-WEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>SOUTHWEST</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>						<b><u>8</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>						<b><u>1,762</u></b>	<b><u>1,762</u></b>
<b><u>ROCKY MTN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>					<b><u>2</u></b>		<b><u>2</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>					<b><u>600</u></b>		<b><u>600</u></b>
<b><u>EASTERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>			<b><u>2</u></b>		<b><u>16</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>			<b><u>40</u></b>		<b><u>203</u></b>	<b><u>686</u></b>	<b><u>929</u></b>
<b><u>SOUTHERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>			<b><u>15</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>49</u></b>	<b><u>76</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>			<b><u>3,914</u></b>	<b><u>2,373</u></b>	<b><u>1,634</u></b>	<b><u>43,050</u></b>	<b><u>50,971</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>4</u></b>	<b><u>17</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>24</u></b>	<b><u>76</u></b>	<b><u>128</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>41</u></b>	<b><u>3,954</u></b>	<b><u>2,373</u></b>	<b><u>2,439</u></b>	<b><u>49,106</u></b>	<b><u>57,913</u></b>

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<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>		28	3			18	49
	<u>ACRES</u>		2,629	270			798	3,697
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	2	7	5			51	65
	<u>ACRES</u>	3	110	1,566			1,411	3,090
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1	3			65	69
	<u>ACRES</u>		15	120			12,898	13,033
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		5			2		7
	<u>ACRES</u>		65			32		97
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						2	2
	<u>ACRES</u>						55	55
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	9	5			105	123
	<u>ACRES</u>	90	5,698	57			10,118	15,963
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	1	1	8	1	6	1	18
	<u>ACRES</u>	1	80	2,792	13	1,206	2,400	6,492
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			4		74	33	111
	<u>ACRES</u>			265		5,615	5,040	10,920
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	3		137	14	64	572	790
	<u>ACRES</u>	155		77,573	4,332	25,518	474,959	582,537
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	10	51	165	15	146	847	1,234
	<u>ACRES</u>	249	8,597	82,643	4,345	32,371	507,679	635,884

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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>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>										
<u>EASTERN</u>									<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>2</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>5</u>

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