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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2002- 1000 MST  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation during the last two days. One new large fires was reported in the Southern Area. Three large fires were contained in the Southern Area. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Northwest, Northern and Southern California, Southwest, Eastern Great Basin and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

**SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:**

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BIG ORANGE	SC	FMF	188	100	---	76	2	8	2	0	150K
SOWBED	TN	CNF	300	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	27K
BATTLE	FL	FNF	139	100	---	8	0	4	0	0	NR

FMF = Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests

CNF = Cherokee National Forest

FNF = National Forests in Florida

## **OUTLOOK:**

**\*\*\*RED FLAG WARNING TODAY FOR THE OKEFENOKEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, SOUTHEAST GEORGIA AND INTERIOR COUNTIES OF NORTH AND NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY\*\*\***

The Southwest Area will be cloudy and cooler, with a chance of showers and snow in the higher elevations. Winds will range from 10 to 25 mph in New Mexico and central and southern Arizona, and from 5 to 25 mph in northern Arizona. Relative humidities will range from 20 to 40 percent in New Mexico and northern and central Arizona. Southern Arizona will have relative humidities from 25 to 50 percent.

In the Southeast Area, showers and thunderstorms will develop in Texas and the southern Plains tomorrow as upper level low pressure approaches from the west and moisture heads northward from the Gulf of Mexico. The rain and thunder will spread eastward over the weekend to the Atlantic Coast. Very heavy rain is possible Saturday across north Texas, southern Oklahoma and into the lower Mississippi Valley. Some severe weather is possible from southeast Texas across the Gulf Coast states through the weekend.

Southern California will be sunny today with wind southwest to northwest at 5 to 10 mph along the coast. Ridge top winds away from the coast will be northeast at 10 to 20 mph. Relative humidity near the coast will range from 40 to 55 percent and 25 to 35 percent inland. High temperatures will range from the 60s to the low 70s. The weekend will see dry and sunny conditions with lower relative humidities.



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

## **AVIATION MISHAP RESPONSE ACTIONS**

Having a written mishap response action posted and accessible to all employees is an important first step. Having a list of actions to follow will ensure that nothing is missed in a stressful, time-critical period.

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Immediate, positive action is necessary. Any delay may affect someone's chances of survival.

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Conduct rescue operations keeping the following priorities in mind:

θ Preserve life.

θ Do whatever is necessary to extricate injured occupants and to extinguish fires, keeping in mind the necessity of protecting and preserving evidence.

θ Document and/or photograph the location of any debris that must be disturbed in order to carry out rescues and/or fire suppression activities.

θ Secure the area. Treat the crash site as a crime scene. Arrange for security at the accident scene if necessary. Determine if hazardous materials were on the aircraft. Deny access except to credentialed officials and escorted media.

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Be aware that crash sites can be dangerous due to hazardous cargo, flammable and toxic fluids, sharp objects, disease, adverse terrain, hot/cold weather conditions, and fire.

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Exercise good judgment, utilize available protective devices and clothing, and use extreme caution when working near the wreckage site.

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Do not exceed your physical limitations from them.

**NEW FIRES AND ACRES FOR THE LAST TWO DAYS :**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		3					3
CA-NORTH	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						0	0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		1			26	4	31
	ACRES		0			1,557	4	1,561
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		4			1	2	7
	ACRES		19			8	2	29
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	14	4			4	6	28
	ACRES	13	1			101	52	167
ROCKY MTN	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
EASTERN	FIRES	3				4		7
	ACRES	165				35		200
SOUTHERN	FIRES					137	4	141
	ACRES					870	146	1,016
TOTAL	FIRES	17	10	0	0	173	18	218
	ACRES	178	23	0	0	2,573	204	2,978

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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>5</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>		<b>3</b>				<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>CA-NORTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>					<b>38</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>42</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>					<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>CA-SOUTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>349</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>439</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>366</b>			<b>7,039</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>7,838</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>12</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>
<b>GB-WEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>		<b>4</b>				<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>		<b>3</b>				<b>100</b>	<b>103</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7</b>		<b>141</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>474</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>10,764</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>1,048</b>		<b>6,641</b>	<b>2,714</b>	<b>25,899</b>
<b>ROCKY MTN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>112</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>4,154</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>5,148</b>
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1,182</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,293</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>165</b>		<b>566</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>7,454</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>9,044</b>
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>54</b>		<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11,826</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>12,324</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>1,061</b>		<b>2,497</b>	<b>3,939</b>	<b>133,194</b>	<b>11,926</b>	<b>152,617</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>13,635</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>14,718</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>12,039</b>	<b>5,135</b>	<b>4,292</b>	<b>4,461</b>	<b>158,546</b>	<b>16,279</b>	<b>200,752</b>

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<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>3</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>555</u></b>					<b><u>20</u></b>	<b><u>575</u></b>
<b><u>CA-NORTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>			<b><u>2</u></b>			<b><u>6</u></b>	<b><u>8</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>			<b><u>3,376</u></b>			<b><u>813</u></b>	<b><u>4,189</u></b>
<b><u>CA-SOUTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>						<b><u>7</u></b>	<b><u>7</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>						<b><u>1,731</u></b>	<b><u>1,731</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>425</u></b>			<b><u>5</u></b>	<b><u>430</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>6</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>						<b><u>1,190</u></b>	<b><u>1,190</u></b>
<b><u>ROCKY MTN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>						<b><u>1</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>180</u></b>						<b><u>180</u></b>
<b><u>EASTERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>SOUTHERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>		<b><u>9</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>		<b><u>24</u></b>	<b><u>36</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>241</u></b>		<b><u>2,399</u></b>	<b><u>200</u></b>		<b><u>35,593</u></b>	<b><u>38,433</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>12</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>47</u></b>	<b><u>63</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>976</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>6,200</u></b>	<b><u>200</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>39,352</u></b>	<b><u>46,728</u></b>

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<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	2	35	5			29	71
	<u>ACRES</u>	659	3,278	372			847	5,156
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	2	8	8			62	80
	<u>ACRES</u>	3	125	4,998			3,448	8,574
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1	4			74	79
	<u>ACRES</u>		15	270			14,989	15,274
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		6	1	1	2	3	13
	<u>ACRES</u>		105	425	11	32	131	704
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						2	2
	<u>ACRES</u>						55	55
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	11	5			115	135
	<u>ACRES</u>	90	6,151	57			11,683	17,981
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	7	2	12	2	10	1	34
	<u>ACRES</u>	336	120	3,539	18	1,342	2,400	7,755
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			6		144	55	205
	<u>ACRES</u>			1,066		7,912	7,928	16,906
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	11		192	21	67	711	1,002
	<u>ACRES</u>	1,450		101,596	5,734	25,846	605,225	739,851
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	26	63	233	24	223	1,052	1,621
	<u>ACRES</u>	2,538	9,794	112,323	5,763	35,132	646,706	812,256

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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>6</u>		<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>			<u>40</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>										
<u>EASTERN</u>										
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>15</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>11</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>8</u>

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