

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2002 - 1000 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light across the nation. Four new large fires were reported in the Southern Area, two of which were also contained. Prescribed burning projects continued in the Rocky Mountain, Eastern and Southern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Illinois, Oklahoma and Texas.

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

MIDDLE, Gila National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphreys) is assigned. This fire is in the Gila Wilderness 25 miles southeast of Reserve, NM. The fire received favorable weather allowing for reconnaissance to continue and evaluation work to begin.

REILEY, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Wilcox, AZ. The fire is burning in grass, oak brush and mesquite. Access is difficult due to steep and rugged terrain. Air tankers are being utilized on inaccessible perimeter areas.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MIDDLE	NM	GNF	37,600	60	UNK	471	13	8	0	0	1.9M
REILEY PEAK	AZ	CNF	150	NR	4/9	18	1	0	0	0	NR

## SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

NUMBER ONE ISLAND, Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, FWS. This fire is being managed by a Fire Use Management Team (Cones). The fire is 14 miles southwest of Folkston, GA. The Chesser Island Boardwalk is closed to the public and a structure protection sprinkler system is in place. Suppression personnel are continuing to mopup the burnout operation conducted over the weekend.

CANE CREEK, Daniel Boone National Forest. This fire is nine miles west to northwest of Williamsburg, KY. Containment efforts are progressing well and a burnout operation is planned for today.

MARCUS MTN. #1, Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest. This fire is 14 miles east of Clayton, GA. Air resources are assisting in containment efforts. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
NUMBER ONE ISLAND	GA	OKR	5,500	NR	UNK	56	0	2	2	0	124K
CANE CREEK	KY	DBF	1,800	40	4/8	25	1	2	0	0	NR
MARCUS MTN. #1	GA	CHF	250	90	4/8	15	1	1	1	0	NR
MARCUS MTN. #2	GA	CHF	150	100	—	11	0	2	1	0	NR
CONNECTER ROAD	NC	CLQ	1,300	100	—	26	0	4	0	0	NR

CLQ = Camp Lejeune, Department of Defense

## OUTLOOK:

**\*\*\*RED FLAG WARNING FOR PORTIONS OF THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR HIGH DISPERSION INDICES\*\*\***

**\*\*\*FIRE WEATHER WATCH FOR SOME COUNTIES IN THE FLORIDA PANHANDLE FOR HIGH DISPERSION INDICES\*\*\***

The Southwest will be mostly sunny in southern Arizona and New Mexico with warmer temperatures, while the northern portion of the area will be partly cloudy but warm. There is a chance of afternoon showers in northern New Mexico near the Colorado border. Southwestern Texas will be mostly sunny, with strong winds in the Guadalupe Mountains. Winds in New Mexico will be 10 to 20 mph and relative humidities will be 20 to 40 percent. Arizona will have 5 to 20 mph winds and 10 to 35 percent relative humidities.

The Southern Area will see a slow moving cold front result in showers and thunderstorms in the Mississippi River Valley and increasing south winds from central and eastern Kentucky southward to the Gulf Coast. High temperatures will be in the 80's in Texas, Florida and possibly southeast Georgia, with 70's elsewhere except for a few 60's in the northern sections of Virginia, Kentucky and in western Oklahoma. Winds across the area will be 15 to 25 mph, with the possibility of gusts to 35 mph in the afternoon in Kentucky. Relative humidities will range from 35 to 40 percent with higher values west of the Appalachian Mountains.



## **ENTRAPMENT AVOIDANCE**

Avoiding situations where firefighters become entrapped is the first concern when devising strategy and tactics. The following discussion points are among the things that should be considered.

- Review how LCES relates to the 10 Standard Fire Orders.

Discuss safety zone, entrapment, and deployment area:

θ Safety zone – a preplanned area of sufficient size and suitable location that is expected to prevent injury to fire to firefighters from known hazards without using fire shelters.

θ Entrapment – when a firefighter is trapped between the oncoming fire and a safety zone, causing burnover with or without a fire shelter deployment.

θ Deployment area – a selected topographical site that must be used when retreat to a safety zone is cut off by fire, has little or no fuel to cause flame impingement on the fire shelter, which will disintegrate it.

Discuss escape routes:

θ Escape route – the travel route or path that provides the safety margin allowing the firefighter a retreat to the safety zone before the flame front overtakes the firefighter

θ Have multiple escape routes in case of cut off

θ Scout and personally observe hazards (e.g., cliffs, loose soils, rocks, vegetation, steep slopes, etc.).

θ Precut escape lanes to safety zones.

θ Use predicted fire behavior to assess impact on escape routes.

θ Time your escape routes before needing to actually use them. Account for slowest firefighters and or equipment. Know your escape time.

θ Clearly mark escape routes.

θ Do not locate escape routes near chimneys, saddles, narrow canyons or box canyons.

NEW FIRES AND ACRES FOR YESTERDAY :

<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>17</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>21</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>43</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>44</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>42</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>54</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>71</u>		<u>66</u>		<u>819</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>965</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>501</u>	<u>501</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>56</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>63</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>2,516</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>2,963</u>

	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>151</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>114</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3,336</u>	<u>957</u>	<u>4,473</u>

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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>							<u>0</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>							<u>0</u>
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
<b>CA-NORTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>					<u>38</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>43</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>					<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>12</u>
<b>CA-SOUTH</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>20</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>393</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>496</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>366</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>7,156</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>8,102</u>
<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>FIRE</b>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>7</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>			<u>0</u>		<u>11</u>
<b>GB-EAST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>			<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>20</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>21</u>			<u>52</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>78</u>
<b>GB-WEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>2</u>	<u>6</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>157</u>	<u>160</u>				<u>270</u>	<u>587</u>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>280</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>171</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>687</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>10,932</u>	<u>5,079</u>	<u>1,054</u>		<u>8,467</u>	<u>43,337</u>	<u>68,869</u>
<b>ROCKY MTN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>257</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>113</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>501</u>	<u>5,365</u>	<u>545</u>	<u>6,771</u>
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1,719</u>	<u>136</u>	<u>1,868</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>219</u>		<u>566</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>9,155</u>	<u>2,048</u>	<u>12,050</u>
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>59</u>		<u>30</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>12,754</u>	<u>450</u>	<u>13,315</u>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<u>5,909</u>		<u>3,998</u>	<u>3,939</u>	<u>145,413</u>	<u>13,769</u>	<u>173,028</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<u>381</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>15,305</u>	<u>888</u>	<u>16,719</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>17,339</u>	<u>5,639</u>	<u>5,875</u>	<u>4,502</u>	<u>175,622</u>	<u>60,538</u>	<u>269,515</u>
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<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>
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<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>1</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>9</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>180</u>		<u>330</u>		<u>105</u>		<u>615</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>1</u>			<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>56</u>			<u>56</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>					<u>1</u>		<u>1</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>					<u>50</u>		<u>50</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>180</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>155</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>721</u>



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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>							<u>0</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>13</u>			<u>46</u>	<u>120</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>1,522</u>	<u>4,372</u>	<u>1,246</u>			<u>1,456</u>	<u>8,596</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>66</u>	<u>86</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>13,889</u>			<u>4,343</u>	<u>18,480</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>			<u>76</u>	<u>82</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>17</u>	<u>270</u>			<u>15,292</u>	<u>15,579</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>23</u>				<u>5</u>	<u>28</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>105</u>	<u>425</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>724</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>						<u>55</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>			<u>115</u>	<u>138</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>6,175</u>	<u>327</u>			<u>11,683</u>	<u>18,275</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>48</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>516</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>3,869</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>2,033</u>	<u>2,485</u>	<u>9,056</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>			<u>13</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>300</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>			<u>1,291</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>8,212</u>	<u>11,588</u>	<u>21,342</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>24</u>		<u>198</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>772</u>	<u>1,087</u>
	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>2,970</u>		<u>103,871</u>	<u>8,444</u>	<u>25,896</u>	<u>644,405</u>	<u>785,586</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>261</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>307</u>	<u>1,149</u>	<u>1,880</u>

	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>5,161</u>	<u>11,012</u>	<u>125,188</u>	<u>8,724</u>	<u>36,173</u>	<u>691,463</u>	<u>877,721</u>
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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>2</u>				<u>22</u>	<u>42</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>					<u>118</u>	<u>36</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>					<u>5</u>	
<u>EASTERN</u>			<u>2</u>							<u>1</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>3</u>		<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>			<u>49</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>194</u>	<u>89</u>

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