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**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2002 - 1000 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

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

**SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:**

MIDDLE, Gila National Forest. A Type 1 Incident Management Team (Humphrey) is assigned. This fire is in the Gila Wilderness 25 miles southeast of Reserve, NM. Crews in wilderness divisions began to cold trail and construct line where possible.

REILEY, Coronado National Forest. This fire is 20 miles northwest of Wilcox, AZ. Crews made good progress towards containment goals. No other information was reported.

LITTLE BLACK HILLS, Arizona State Land Department. This fire is east of San Manuel, AZ. Demobilization of resources began yesterday.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MIDDLE	NM	GNF	37,600	75	4/12	267	6	0	3	0	2.7M
REILEY PEAK	AZ	CNF	150	75	4/10	42	1	0	0	0	NR
LITTLE BLACK HILLS	AZ	AZS	150	95	4/10	91	1	1	0	0	75K

### EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

RED LAKE 39, Red Lake Agency, BIA. This fire is 35 miles northwest of Red Lake, MN. No other information was received.

RED LAKE 33, Red Lake Agency, BIA. This fire is 17 miles northwest of Red Lake MN. No other information was received.

SHAVER'S MTN., Monongahela National Forest. This fire is 15 miles northeast of Elkins, WV. The fire received good precipitation yesterday. No other information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
RED LAKE 39	MN	RLA	1,749	80	4/10	3	0	1	0	0	1.5K
RED LAKE 33	MN	RLA	1,062	80	4/10	11	0	2	1	0	3.2K
SHAVER'S MTN.	WV	MOF	100	80	UNK	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
RED LAKE 13	MN	RLA	7,455	100	---	9	0	2	1	0	3.2K

MOF = Monongahela National Forest

### 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 fire is being managed under a confinement strategy. No new 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	54	0	3	1	0	142K
MARCUS MTN. #1	GA	CHF	275	100	---	22	1	0	0	0	10K
CANE CREEK	KY	DBF	2,100	100	---	8	0	1	0	0	NR

CHF = Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest

DBF = Daniel Boone National Forest

### OUTLOOK:

The Southwest will be partly to mostly cloudy with breezy conditions. Winds will be 10 to 25 mph across most of the area, except for northern Arizona where winds will be stronger at 15 to 30 mph. Relative humidities will generally range from 10 to 25 percent, except for central Arizona where they will be as low as 5 to 15 percent.

The Southern Area can expect a cold front to become nearly stationary from eastern North Carolina to the Florida Panhandle and Gulf Coast region, resulting in the possibility of afternoon showers and thunderstorms in those areas. High temperatures will be 65 to 70 degrees in northern Kentucky and Virginia and in the mid 70's to around 80 degrees elsewhere. Texas and south Florida may see high temperatures in the low 80's. Winds will range from 5 to 10 mph, except for Oklahoma and Texas where they may reach 10 to 15 mph. Relative humidities will range from 25 to 30 percent in eastern Kentucky and 40 to 50 percent elsewhere west of the Appalachian Mountains. East of the Appalachian Mountains relative humidities will generally be above 60 percent.

The Eastern Area can expect rain to continue through today in Minnesota and Wisconsin and little change from yesterday across the remainder of the area. High temperatures will remain generally in the 50's and 60's but cooler in the northern tier of the Great Lakes and New England regions. Low temperatures will be in the 30's and 40's across the area. Relative humidities will range from 35 to 60 percent across the area with good recovery at night.



## **REFUSING RISK (“TURNDOWN” PROTOCOL”)**

Every firefighter has the right and obligation to report safety problems and contribute ideas regarding their safety. Supervisors are expected to give these concerns and ideas serious consideration. When an individual feels an assignment is unsafe, they also have the obligation to identify, to the degree possible, safe alternatives for completing that assignment. Turning down an assignment is one possible outcome of managing risk.

- A “turndown” is a situation where an individual has determined an assignment cannot be undertaken as given, and they are unable to negotiate an alternative solution.

A “turndown” must be based on an assessment of risks and the ability of an individual or organization to control those risks.

A situation may be a candidate for a “turndown” if:

- θ There is a violation of safe work practices.
- θ Environmental conditions make the work unsafe.
- θ The forces lack the necessary qualifications or experience.
- θ Defective equipment is being used.

The following steps will be used when turning down an assignment:

- θ The individual will directly inform their supervisor that they are turning down the assignment as given. (Document using criteria outlined in the risk management process.)
- θ Supervisor will notify the Safety Officer immediately upon being informed. In the absence of a Safety Officer, the appropriate Section Chief or Incident Commander will be notified. This step provides accountability for decisions and initiates communication of safety concerns.
- θ If the supervisor requests another resource to perform the assignment, he/she is responsible for informing that resource that the assignment has previously been refused and the reason(s) why.
- θ The safety hazard should be documented by the submission of a SAFENET or SAFECOM.

These actions do not stop an operation from being carried out. This protocol is integral to the effective management of risk as it provides timely identification of hazards to the chain

of command, raises risk awareness for both leaders and subordinates, and promotes accountability.

**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>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>							<u>0</u>
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>							<u>0</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>3</u>				<u>4</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>21</u>
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>8</u>				<u>3</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>43</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>		<u>2</u>			<u>5</u>		<u>7</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>7</u>				<u>67</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>77</u>
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>6,756</u>				<u>224</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6,981</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>190</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>197</u>
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>ACRES</u>				<u>1</u>	<u>4,319</u>	<u>1,459</u>	<u>5,779</u>
	<u>FIRES</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>262</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>298</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>6,764</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4,551</u>	<u>1,492</u>	<u>12,810</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>FIRES</b>							<b>0</b>
<b>ALASKA</b>	<b>ACRES</b>							<b>0</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>NORTHWEST</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>					<b>38</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>CA-NORTH</b>	<b>ACRES</b>					<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>393</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>CA-SOUTH</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>7,156</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>8,102</b>
	<b>FIRE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>1</b>		<b>7</b>
<b>NORTHERN</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>0</b>		<b>11</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>GB-EAST</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>78</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>				<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>GB-WEST</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>160</b>				<b>270</b>	<b>587</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>		<b>177</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>728</b>
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>10,940</b>	<b>5,082</b>	<b>1,658</b>		<b>9,223</b>	<b>43,460</b>	<b>70,363</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>282</b>
<b>ROCKY MTN</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>5,505</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>6,913</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>46</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>2,062</b>
<b>EASTERN</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>10,496</b>		<b>566</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>10,075</b>	<b>2,050</b>	<b>23,249</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>59</b>		<b>30</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13,551</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>14,133</b>
<b>SOUTHERN</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>5,909</b>		<b>3,998</b>	<b>3,944</b>	<b>158,240</b>	<b>15,691</b>	<b>187,782</b>
	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16,281</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>17,808</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>27,625</b>	<b>5,644</b>	<b>6,479</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>190,276</b>	<b>62,585</b>	<b>297,116</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>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
<b><u>CA-NORTH</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-SOUTH</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</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>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</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>0</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>							<b><u>0</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>350</u></b>	<b><u>350</u></b>
<b><u>EASTERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>				<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>300</u></b>				<b><u>90</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>392</u></b>
<b><u>SOUTHERN</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>			<b><u>1</u></b>				<b><u>1</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>			<b><u>91</u></b>				<b><u>91</u></b>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>FIRES</u></b>	<b><u>2</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>1</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>	<b><u>9</u></b>
	<b><u>ACRES</u></b>	<b><u>300</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>91</u></b>	<b><u>0</u></b>	<b><u>90</u></b>	<b><u>352</u></b>	<b><u>833</u></b>

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<u>ALASKA</u>	<u>FIRES</u>							0
	<u>ACRES</u>							0
<u>NORTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	9	65	13			47	134
	<u>ACRES</u>	2,119	6,690	1,246			1,696	11,751
<u>CA-NORTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	3	10	8			66	87
	<u>ACRES</u>	63	485	13,889			4,708	19,145
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		2	4			76	82
	<u>ACRES</u>		17	270			15,292	15,579
<u>NORTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		1				2	3
	<u>ACRES</u>		23				5	28
<u>GB-EAST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>		6	1	1	2	4	14
	<u>ACRES</u>		105	425	11	32	151	724
<u>GB-WEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>						2	2
	<u>ACRES</u>						55	55
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	4	11	8			115	138
	<u>ACRES</u>	90	6,175	327			11,683	18,275
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	8	7	16	2	16	5	54
	<u>ACRES</u>	516	1,305	3,869	18	2,033	2,835	10,576
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	3		26	3	159	65	256
	<u>ACRES</u>	1,350		9,595	251	8,319	11,595	31,110
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	25		201	24	68	772	1,090
	<u>ACRES</u>	3,113		104,747	8,502	25,896	644,405	786,663
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>FIRES</u>	52	102	277	30	245	1,154	1,860
	<u>ACRES</u>	7,251	14,800	134,368	8,782	36,280	692,425	893,906

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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>2</u>	
<u>CA-NORTH</u>										
<u>CA-SOUTH</u>	<u>1</u>				<u>1</u>				<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>
<u>NORTHERN</u>										
<u>GB-EAST</u>										
<u>GB-WEST</u>										
<u>SOUTHWEST</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>10</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>			<u>87</u>	<u>43</u>
<u>ROCKY MTN</u>			<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>					<u>3</u>	
<u>EASTERN</u>	<u>16</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>2</u>				<u>10</u>	
<u>SOUTHERN</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>				<u>43</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>166</u>	<u>79</u>

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