

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2003 – 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally, with 146 new fires reported yesterday. Five new large fires were reported, four in the Southern Area and one in the Southwest Area. Two large fires were contained in the Southern Area.

COLUMBIA RESPONSE, Federal Emergency Management Agency. A FEMA Emergency Operations Center has been established in Lufkin, Texas. Four Type 1 Incident Management Teams (Lohrey, Oltrogge, McCombs and Ferguson) are assigned in Corsicana, Hemphill Palestine, and Nacogdoches, Texas. One Type 2 Incident Management Team (Hildreth) is assigned in Longview, Texas. Forty-eight agencies are cooperating in the search and collection of shuttle materials.

NEWCASTLE, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA. State and Federal personnel have been mobilized in response to the outbreak of the Exotic Newcastle Disease. They are working in support of the USDA APHIS operation under a Unified Command. Support operations are being conducted in Arizona, California and Nevada.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PINE MT., Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in hardwood leaves and tall grass four miles northeast of Kiowa, OK. Steep terrain in the fire area is a concern to suppression forces. No other information was received.

GREENLEAF FIRE, Oklahoma Division of Forestry. This fire is burning in grass and hardwoods five miles northwest of Gore, OK. Consistent fire behavior was observed, with five to six foot flame lengths on most of the fire. Line construction and burn out of adjacent fuels are planned for today.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PINE MT.	OK	OKS	600	90	3/13	9	0	4	0	0	NR
GREENLEAF FIRE	OK	NEU	200	92	3/13	4	0	2	0	0	NR
NEW STATE HILTON	OK	OKS	275	100	---	3	0	1	0	0	NR
2 FAR	TX	TXS	190	100	---	38	0	10	0	0	NR

TXS = Oklahoma Division of Forestry

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MITTRY FIRE, Yuma Field Office, BLM. This fire is in the Mittry Lake area northeast of Yuma, AZ, and is burning in cattails, willow trees and arrow weed. Erratic fire behavior was observed yesterday, with spotting up to a quarter mile and 50 foot flame lengths. Dozers will work today to tie the fireline into natural water features and canal roads.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
MITTRY FIRE	AZ	YUD	600	0	3/14	33	1	6	0	0	NR

OUTLOOK:

The cold front in the Ohio Valley will continue to move southeastward and extend from the Mid-Atlantic southwest to northern Georgia by afternoon. This system, along with disturbances moving through the north-central Gulf Coast area will trigger more widespread shower and thunderstorm activity across the Southern Area. Especially strong thunderstorms with tornado activity can be expected ahead of the cold front from Kentucky southwest to Arkansas and Louisiana in the morning and moving east to southeast throughout the day.

The Columbia recovery area can expect light and variable winds, temperatures in or near the 80s and humid conditions, with a chance for isolated rain showers and thunderstorms.



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Topic of Your Choice:

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					20		20
Eastern Area	FIRES					3	3	6
	ACRES					181	12	193
Southern Area	FIRES					134	4	138
	ACRES					1,336	17	1,353
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	139	7	146
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1,537	29	1,566

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	0						0
Northern California	FIRES				3	45	6	54
	ACRES				2,165	10	2	2,177
Southern California	FIRES	1	4			151	34	190
	ACRES	0	1			20	12	33
Northern Rockies	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					29		29
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			1		3
	ACRES		0			0		0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5	7			41	27	80
	ACRES	23	5			346	30	404
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	2	3		1	2	3	11
	ACRES	0	0		200	20	15	235
Eastern Area	FIRES	4			2	146	35	187
	ACRES	12			1	2,024	329	2,366
Southern Area	FIRES	56		5	3	4,479	116	4,659
	ACRES	6,881		755	530	45,529	2,901	56,596
TOTAL	FIRES	69	16	5	9	4,866	221	5,186
	ACRES	6,916	6	755	2,896	47,978	3,289	61,840

Eight Year Average Fires	12,116
Eight Year Average Acres	253,063

Averages are computed from data reported to NICC during the second reporting period in March

and

Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES		0	0	0		6	6
	ACRES		1	324	20		191	536
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						263	263
Southern Area	FIRES			7			38	45
	ACRES			2,936			33,425	36,361
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	7	0	0	46	53
	ACRES	0	1	3,260	20	0	33,879	37,160

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	3	57	2			38	100
	ACRES	4	3,306	725			1,241	5,276
Northern California	FIRES	1	7	3	6		36	53
	ACRES	31	101	5,147	495		2,936	8,710
Southern California	FIRES		1				36	37
	ACRES		5				4,921	4,926
Northern Rockies	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		13				118	131
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES		2			4		6
	ACRES		4			121		125
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	3	2		1		143	149
	ACRES	460	197		1,000		4,258	5,915
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	4	2	4	5	2	13	30
	ACRES	145	110	125	349	39	554	1,322
Eastern Area	FIRES					2	34	36
	ACRES					1,200	2,215	3,415
Southern Area	FIRES	23		131	12	5,563	599	6,328
	ACRES	4,762		44,836	20,492	333,788	469,276	873,154
TOTAL	FIRES	34	72	140	24	5,571	901	6,742
	ACRES	5,402	3,736	50,833	22,336	335,148	485,519	902,974

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest										
Northern California	1	1	2	1					15	
Southern California									28	394
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin									14	84
Southwest		1	2	4					6	
Rocky Mountain										
Eastern Area	26	1	6		1				93	
Southern Area	119	32	16	19	4				460	1653
Total	146	35	26	24	5	0	0	0	616	2131

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