

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2001 - 1000 MST
NATIONAL PREPARDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Southern Area reported eight new large fires this past week, with eight large fires reaching containment. Eastern and Southwest Areas also reported one large fire each. Initial attack activity was reported on a daily basis in the Southern Area with a slow decline later in the week in response to the cold front moving across the Area. High pressure is expected to move in behind this front later in the weekend bringing warmer temperatures and drier air.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

STATION, Florida Division of Forestry. No additional information was reported.

BIG BEND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in monitor status.

COBB MARSH, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is in monitor status.

TORY ISLAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Homestead, FL and is in monitor status.

CANAL COMMAND, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is near Highlands, FL and engines are currently working the fire.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
STATION	FL	FLS	950	95	UNK	21	0	0	0	0	NR
BIG BEND	FL	FLS	150	60	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
COBB MARSH	FL	FLS	1,000	95	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	NR
TORY ISLAND	FL	FLS	800	90	UNK	6	0	2	0	0	NR
CANAL COMMAND	FL	FLS	165	50	UNK	14	0	0	0	0	NR
FARMLAND	FL	FLS	1,100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
OKEELANTA	FL	FLS	7,500	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
MULBERRY	FL	FLS	900	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
COD	FL	FLS	1,147	100	---	NR	0	0	0	0	NR
CURRY ISLAND	FL	FLS	5,700	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
UNCLE JOE'S COMMAND	FL	FLS	38,100	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
BEAR CREEK	FL	EGR	766	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	NR
LOST LAKE	MS	MNF	1,826	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	25K

EGR = Egmont Key National Wildlife Refuge

MNF = National Forest's in Mississippi

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

MACBRIDE #1, Lake Meredith National Recreation Area. This fire is six miles south of the Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument and is burning primarily in brush and mesquite.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
MACBRIDE #1	TX	LAP	400	80	2/16	24	0	4	0	0	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ CTD
CROWN CITY	OH	OHS	1,000	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR

OHS = OHIO STATE FORESTRY

OUTLOOK:

The current storm system in the region will make its way to Georgia by this afternoon, with showers tapering off to the west. Most of the Carolinas and Florida will be under mostly cloudy skies, with the possibility of precipitation late tonight, early tomorrow. Daytime high temperatures will reach into the 60's and 70's by the afternoon, and winds will be gusty throughout the day coming out of the southwest.

A stationary frontal system will begin to move in southward and eastward, bringing precipitation all the way down the coast to Central California by late this afternoon. Snow showers can be expected across Montana, Wyoming and over the Nebraska Panhandle. A high pressure over the Great Basin will remain for most of the day, and will begin to weaken by late afternoon. The Southwest will see mostly clear to partly cloudy skies throughout the day. Daytime high temperatures will be in the 40's in the Pacific Northwest, with 20's to 30's farther inland, while the Desert Southwest will see high temperatures in the 50's to 60's.

Cold arctic air will make its way southward through the Midwest and arrive over much of Kansas by this afternoon. The skies across the Northern Midwest will be partly to mostly cloudy as the cold air moves it's way south. Rain, freezing rain, sleet and snow will fall over the Eastern Midwestern states. The Ohio Valley will see precipitation throughout the entire day. High temperatures will reach into the teen's and 20's. Winds will be strong out of the North. Texas will finally get a break from the rain as the storm system in the Southern Midwest moves farther north and eastward. High temperatures will be in the 30's and 40's before the front passes through. Most of Texas will reach high temperatures in the 50's and 60's, with 70's farther south.

As the system in the Northern Midwest moves eastward, the storm to the south will meet with it in the Northeast. Many areas will receive rain, freezing rain and snow by early afternoon. By evening the precipitation will change to snow. Temperatures will drop dramatically by noon today. The winds will be extremely variable throughout the day, first from the south then from the southeast, finally shifting to an east-to-southeast pattern. Daytime high temperatures will be in the 30's to 40's just before the cold front moves in, with a dramatic cool-down.

FIRES AND ACRES PAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			45				45
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1			2			3
	ACRES	5			425			430
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					1	1	2
	ACRES					1,000	10	1,010
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		695	23	719
	ACRES			30		15,804	360	16,194
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	2	2	696	24	725
	ACRES	5	0	75	425	16,804	370	17,679

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			12,891				12,891
NORTHWEST	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	0					0	0
CA-NORTH	FIRES	1					2	3
	ACRES	5					22	27
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		2	1		14	9	26
	ACRES		0	45		3	8,379	8,427
NORTHERN	FIRE							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4			2		2	8
	ACRES	6			425		1	432
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES					16	15	31
	ACRES					1,201	216	1,417
SOUTHERN	FIRES	6		4		6,811	138	6,959
	ACRES	211		711		114,554	3,313	118,789
TOTALS	FIRES	12	3	6	2	6,841	168	7,032
	ACRES	222	1	13,647	425	115,758	11,931	141,984

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES PAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES			1				1

	ACRES			1,000				1,000
CA-NORTH	FIRES			0			0	0
	ACRES			50			1	51
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						1	1
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES		1				2	3
	ACRES		50				48	98
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2		2	5	9
	ACRES			1,901		242	6,792	8,935
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	3	0	2	7	13
	ACRES	0	50	2,951	0	242	6,842	10,085

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES		7	1				8
	ACRES		137	1,000				1,137
CA-NORTH	FIRES	2	3	2			12	19
	ACRES	26	17	2,662			284	2,989
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						136	136
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					50		50
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	6	1				16	23
	ACRES	5,971	50				1,006	7,027
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			44		43	238	325
	ACRES			25,630		50,427	202,745	278,802
TOTAL	FIRES	8	11	47	0	44	271	381
	ACRES	5,997	204	29,292	0	50,477	204,171	290,141

WILDLAND FIRE USE (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
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
USA TOTALS	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESOURCE 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										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST			3	1					10	
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN					1				2	
TOTAL	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	12	0

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