



The Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies and Elimination  
Consequences of Natural Disasters

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**The All-Russian Command and Staff Training was a test of the efficiency of the entire  
State System for the Prevention and Elimination of Emergency Situations**



On April 15, Minister of Emergency Situations of Russia Evgeniy Zinichev summed up the results of the All-Russian Command and Staff Training to eliminate wildfires and ensure flood control measures. A large-scale event took place in all regions of Russia.

The governing bodies, the groups of the Unified State System for the Prevention and Elimination of Emergency Situations trained interaction and response to possible emergencies, as well as practical actions to eliminate the consequences of the passage of the spring flood and extinguish fires.

Evgeniy Zinichev highly appreciated the readiness of the Unified State System involved in the command and control system.

“For three days, the authorities and specialists of the Unified State System for the Prevention and Elimination of Emergency Situations trained to protect settlements, economic facilities and social infrastructure from emergencies caused by cyclical risks. Within the framework of interdepartmental interaction at all levels, the Action Plans for the prevention and elimination of emergencies have been clarified, their verification and effectiveness assessment have been carried out in real time,” the Minister noted.

Various divisions from all constituent entities of the Russian Federation were involved in the training. Specialists from Rosleskhoz, Avialesokhrana, fire brigades of constituent entities of the Russian Federation, tenants and agricultural producers, specialized forest fire divisions, fire volunteers and other structures of the Unified State System for the Prevention and Elimination of Emergency Situations.

The minister stressed that for a number of regions where an unfavorable situation with floods and natural fires is currently taking place, the reacting units worked according to the real situation. According to him, the personnel received practical skills of joint actions in a difficult operational environment.

In the course of command and control, mobile command posts and operational groups of the Central Administration for Emergency Situations of the Main Directorates of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Russia, fire and rescue garrisons, permanent readiness forces of rescue military formations, units of the federal fire service of the State Fire Service and emergency rescue formations were sent to the areas of conventional emergencies.

During the development of practical actions to eliminate the consequences of emergencies, air rescue groups, aviation of the Russian Emergencies Ministry, and unmanned aerial vehicles were widely used. We used the constructed orthophotomaps of flood-prone areas, as well as models of the situation obtained using a space monitoring system. The special application “Thermal points” developed by the Russian Emergencies Ministry was also actively used.

At the end of the Command and Staff Training, the head of the EMERCOM of Russia emphasized the importance of maintaining the operational readiness of the unified state system for the prevention and elimination of emergencies.

