

INITIAL ATTACK REPORT ON CONDITIONS

CONFIRMED LEGAL: TWN: _____ RNG: _____ SECTION(S): _____ ¼: _____

LATITUDE: _____ LONGITUDE: _____

OWNERSHIP: _____ PROTECTION: _____ ACRES: _____

Control Problems ? No Yes (specify _____)

Additional Resources Needed? No Yes (specify _____)

Are you within your comfort level? Yes _____ No _____
 Proceed _____ Change Tactics _____ Hold _____ Disengage _____ Request more Experienced IC _____

Values at Risk:

Human Life: 1) Entrapment Situation 2) Reinforce Safety Zones/Escape Routes
 3) Other: (Explain _____)

Property: 1) Primary Residences 2) Seasonal Residences 3) Commercial
 4) Outbuildings 5) Other

Natural Resources: (Explain _____)

Spread Potential: 1) Low 2) Moderate 3) High 4) Extreme

Character of Fire:
 1) Smoldering 3) Running 5) Torching 7) Crown/Spotting
 2) Creeping 4) Spotting 6) Crowning 8) Erratic

Fire Intensity Level: (In feet) _____ (Average flame length at head of fire)

Slope at Head of Fire: _____ (Actual percent %)

Position on Slope:
 1) Ridgtop 3) Upper 1/3 5) Lower 1/3 7) Valley Bottom 9) Flat/Rolling
 2) Saddle 4) Middle 1/3 6) Canyon Bottom 8) Mesa/Plateau

Aspect:
 0) Flat 1) North 2) NE 3) East 4) SE 5) South 6) SW 7) West 8) NW 9) Ridgtop

Fuel Type:
 1) Grass 3) Intermountain Brush 5) Ponderosa/Conifer 7) Aspen 9) Other _____
 2) Grass/Brush 4) Open Pine w/Grass 6) Spruce/Fir 8) Slash

Weather Conditions: 1) Clear 3) Building Cumulus 5) Lightning 7) Intermittent Showers
 2) Scattered Clouds 4) T-Storms in area 6) Overcast 8) Heavy Showers

Wind Direction/Speed: _____ MPH Direction: _____

Actual Elevation: _____ **Cause of Fire:** _____

Northern Rockies
 TYPE 3,4 & 5 INCIDENT ORGANIZER

INCIDENT ACTION # _____ **FIRE NAME:** _____

IC'S NAME: _____ **FIRE NUMBER:** FS: _____
 STATE: _____
 BLM: _____

FREQUENCIES _____

LEGAL: TWN _____ RNG _____ SECTION(S) _____ UNIT: _____

COORD: LATITUDE: _____ LONGITUDE: _____

DESCRIPTIVE LOCATION: _____

REPORTED BY: _____

ESTIMATED SIZE: _____ ACRES **OWNERSHIP:** _____

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ARRIVAL DATE: _____ **ARRIVAL TIME:** _____

RESOURCES ORDERED ✓ IF NEEDED	RESOURCE ID	DATE ETA	AT SCENE TIME ✓	DUTY Hr START TIME	LOCATION ASSIGNMENT	BRIEFED ✓/TIME
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Spot Weather Observation and Forecast Request

1. Name of Incident/Project		2. Control Agency		3. Request Made	
				Time:	Date:
4. Location (Twn, Rng, Sec, 1/4)			5. Drainage Name		6. Exposure/Aspect:
7. Size of Incident/Project:	8. Elevation		9. Fuel Type:		10. Project On:
	Top	Bottom			

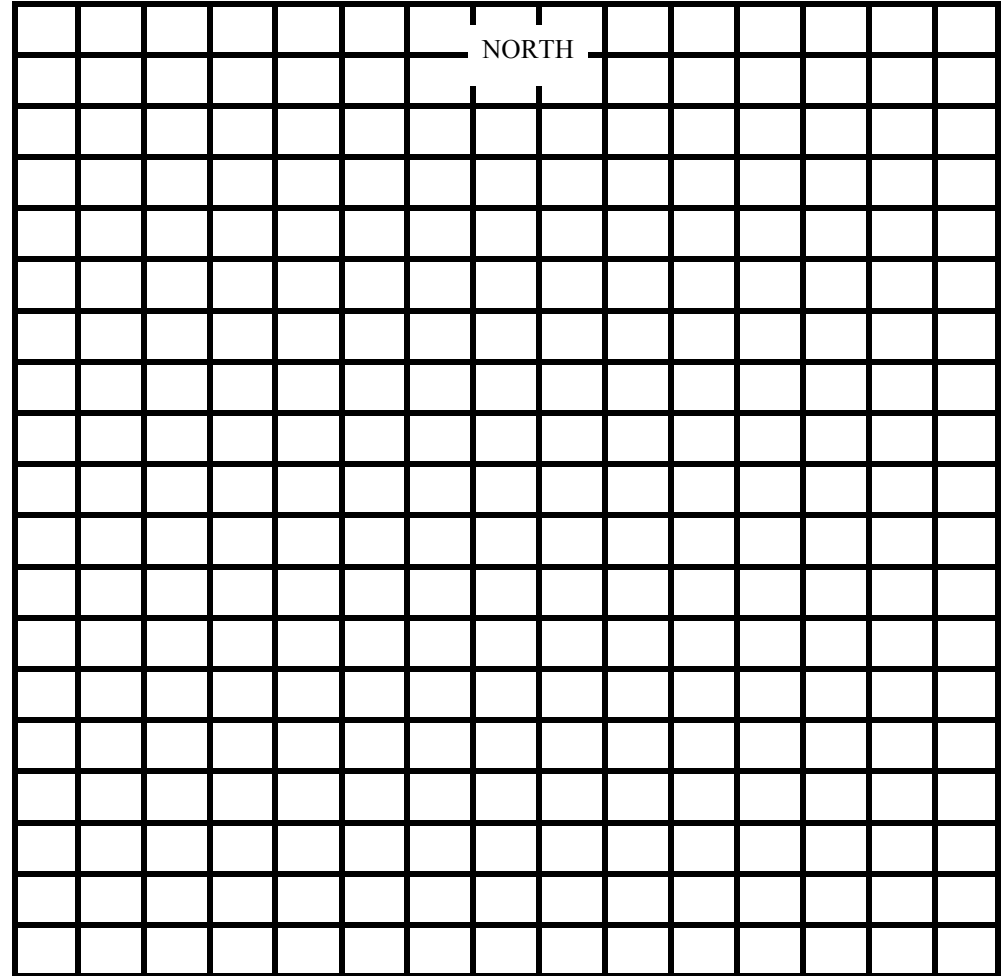
11. Weather Conditions at Incident/Project or RAWs:									
Place	Elevation	Obs Time	Wind Direction/Velocity		Temperature		No Entry Necessary		Remarks
			20 Foot	Eye Level	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	RH	DP	

The Fire Weather Forecaster will Furnish the Information for Block 13:

Discussion and Outlook:

Burn Period	Sky Cover	Temp °F	Humidity ____%	Wind		Indices		
				Eye Level	20 Foot			
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				<input type="checkbox"/> Dwnslope	<input type="checkbox"/> Dwnslope		LAL:	
				Direction: _____	Direction: _____			ERC:
				Velocity: _____	Velocity: _____			
				Gusts: _____	Gusts: _____			
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				Velocity: _____	Velocity: _____			
				Gusts: _____	Gusts: _____			

Map Sketch ATTACH MAP (if required)



Perimeter in Chains-----average chains=acres 17=1 24=2 29=3 34=4 38=5 45=7 53=10 65=15		SECTION OF MAP: (1 MILE BY 1 MILE) TOWNSHIP: RANGE: SECTION: LAT: LONG:	
STAGING-is located at:	I. C. Post-is located at:		
NOTES: (include roads, creeks, trails, etc.)			
PREPARED BY:	POSITION:	DATE:	
		TIME:	

TIME	SUMMARY OF ACTIONS	DATE(S):
		OPERATIONAL PERIOD:

INCIDENT COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS (TYPE 3,4,5)		
NOT COMPLEX -Proceed with initial attack		
Fire Behavior	Yes	No
Fuels extremely dry and susceptible to long-range spotting or you are currently experiencing extreme fire behavior		
Weather forecast indicating no significant relief or worsening conditions		
Current or predicted fire behavior dictates indirect control strategy with large amounts of fuel within planned perimeter		
Firefighter Safety	Yes	No
Performance of firefighting resources affected by cumulative fatigue		
Overhead over-extended mentally and/or physically		
Communication ineffective with tactical resources or dispatch		
Organization	Yes	No
Operations are at the limit of span of control		
Incident action plans, briefings, etc. missing or poorly prepared		
Variety of specialized operations, support personnel or equip.		
Unable to properly staff air operations		
Limited local resources available for initial attack		
Heavy commitment of local resources to logistical support		
Existing forces worked 24 hours without success		
Resources unfamiliar with local conditions and tactics		
Values to be Protected	Yes	No
Urban interface; structures, developments, recreational facilities, or potential for evacuation		
Fire burning or threatening more than one jurisdiction and potential for unified command with different or conflicting management objectives		
Unique natural resources, special-designation areas, critical municipal watershed, T&E species habitat, cultural sites		
Sensitive political concerns, media involvement, or controversial fire policy		

If you have checked "Yes" on 3 to 5 of the analysis boxes, consider requesting the next appropriate level of incident management support.

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES
1. SAFETY of firefighters and public
2.
3.
4.
Your goal is to manage the incident and not create another

NARRATIVE: Give a brief description of 10. . .pression efforts. Include resources committed by number and type. Document any/all major decisions, observations, and problems.

FIRE SIZE UP RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS

NOTES:

Step 1) SITUATION AWARENESS

Gather Information:

- ▶ Objectives
- ▶ Communications
- ▶ Who's in Charge
- ▶ Scout the Fire
- ▶ Previous Fire Behavior
- ▶ Weather Forecast
- ▶ Local Factors

Step 2) HAZARD ASSESSMENT

Estimate Potential Fire Behavior Hazards

- ▶ Look Up, Down, Around Indicators

Identify Tactical Hazards

- ▶ Watch Out Situations

What other safety hazards exist?

Consider severity versus probability

Step 3) HAZARD CONTROL

Fire Orders & LCES Checklist = Mandatory

- ▶ Anchor Point
- ▶ Downhill Checklist (if applicable)

What other controls are necessary?

Step 4) DECISION POINT

Are controls in place for identified hazards?

NO – Re-assess Situation YES – Next Question

Are selected tactics based on expected fire behavior?

NO – Re-assess Situation YES – Next Question

Have instructions been given and understood?

NO – Re-assess Situation YES – Initiate Action

Step 5) EVALUATE

Personnel: Low experience level with local factors?

Distracted from primary tasks?

Fatigue or stress reaction?

Hazardous attitude?

The Situation: What is changing? Are strategy and tactics working?

Briefing Checklist

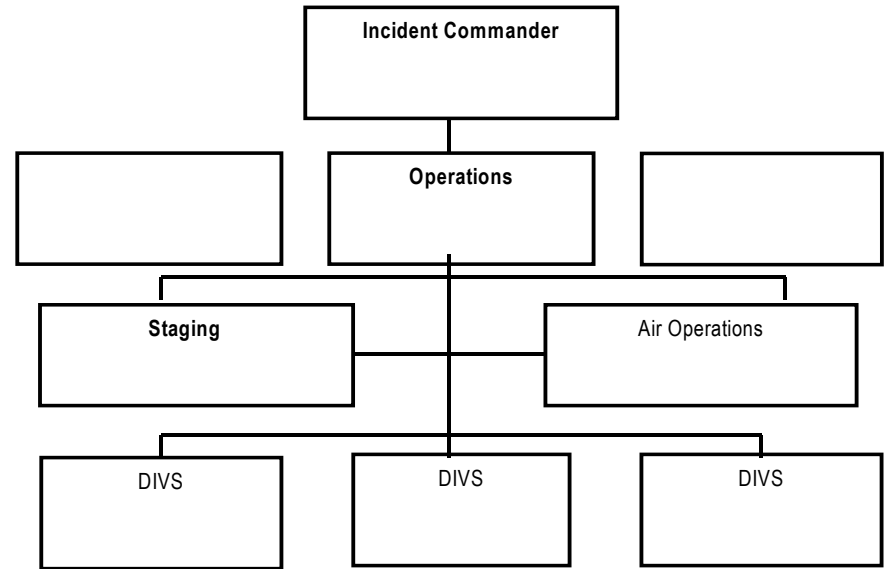
SAFETY CHECKLIST

- L:** Has fire been thoroughly scouted and lookouts posted (if necessary)? Yes No
- A:** Awareness: predicted weather, fire behavior, plan Yes No
- C:** Are Communications with dispatch and firefighting personnel adequate? Yes No
- E:** Have escape routes been identified and understood by all firefighters? Yes No
- S:** Have safety zones been identified and understood by all firefighters? Yes No

If you answered no to any of the above questions, please explain why _____

NOTES:

INCIDENT ORGANIZATION



TELEPHONE NUMBERS		RADIO NETS	
PERSON	NUMBER	NET	FREQUENCY
		COMMAND	
		SUPPORT	
		AIR-TO-GROUND	
		AIR-TO-AIR	
		TAC	
		TAC	

INITIAL ATTACK FORM

(Based on 10 Standard Fire Fighting Orders)

Shaded information elements will be recorded from morning briefings and forecasts, to be written down in your "ideas notebook" every morning at the start of your shift. If you miss the morning briefing, report to fire managers and obtain these information elements. Enroute to IA fire, IC will transfer information to appropriate shaded blocks above. This Ten Order Form will serve as the basis for briefing incoming resources.

1. Keep informed of fire weather conditions and forecasts

Received today's fire weather forecast: Y N

Forecasted high Temperature: _____ Forecasted low R/H: _____

Forecasted wind: Direction: _____ Speed: _____

Forecasted Changes _____

2. Know what your fire is doing at all times, observe personally, and use scouts.

3. Base all actions on current and expected behavior of fire

Start developing tactics based on info collected in size up. Anticipate changes in fire behavior.

Received Regional Fire Behavior Forecast (Weekly): Y N

Current ERC _____ Haines Index _____ Time of Day _____

Recent Fuel Moisture Indices: 10 hr _____ 100hr _____ 1000hr _____

FUEL TYPE CHANGES: Y N IF YES TO WHAT? _____

TOPOGRAPHY CHANGES: Y N

4. Have escape routes and safety zones for everyone and make them known

Escape route(s) identified: _____ Safety Zone (s) identified: _____

All personnel briefed on location of ER/SZ: _____

Re-evaluate Safety Zones and Escape Routes as conditions change

5. Post a lookout when there is possible danger

Lookout needed? _____ (Reassess as conditions change)

Potential ignition below: _____ Snags/Widow
makers: N/A AVOIDED MITIGATED ELIMINATED

Other: _____

6. Be alert, keep calm, think clearly, act decisively

Plan strategy and tactics – direct/indirect/confine/back off

Trigger Points: Use these to assess your situation.

Rh decreasing? Y N Change in wind speed/direction? Y N

Increasing ROS? Y N FL>4ft? Y N Change in topography? Y N

South/West aspect or a change to these aspects? Y N

Spotting/more frequent spotting occurring? Y N

Is it the heat of the day? Y N Are tactics effective? Y N

Are you within your comfort level? Y N

Proceed: ___ Change Tactics: ___ Hold: ___ Disengage: ___

Request assistance of more experienced IC: _____

(CONDITIONS CHANGING? REVISIT COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS)

7. Maintain prompt communication with your crew, supervisor, and adjoining forces

Frequency (ies) AND Communication(s) established/verified _____

Frequencies being used: _____

8. Give clear instructions and make sure they are understood

Clear instructions given to all resources: ___ All resources briefed: _____

9. Maintain control of your firefighters at all times

All resources and dispatch know who is Incident Commander _____

Are you in control? (span of control)(revisit 7&8) _____

10. Fight fire aggressively, but provide for safety first

Providing for safety first, engage fire with your initial attack plan, based on data obtained and assessed in items 1-5. Reassess 1-9 continuously. If there is a significant change or you are not sure/comfortable, fall back to #6 and reassess. Identify, recognize, and mitigate the Watch Out situations that apply to your incident.

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