

Wildland Fire Use

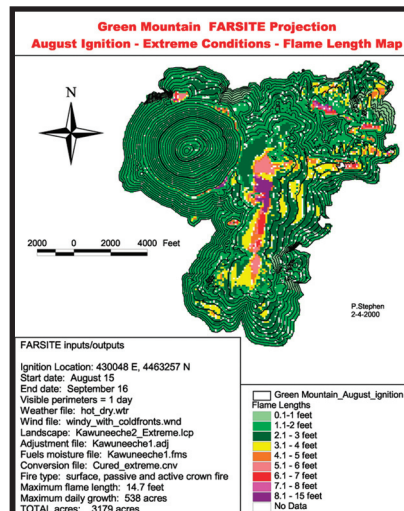
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Note: In March 2006, changes were made to Table 3 on page 22. An errata sheet was issued. In April 2006, minor changes were made to the description for RERAP on page 35 of Table 4 and to the qualifications on Table 6 on page 56.

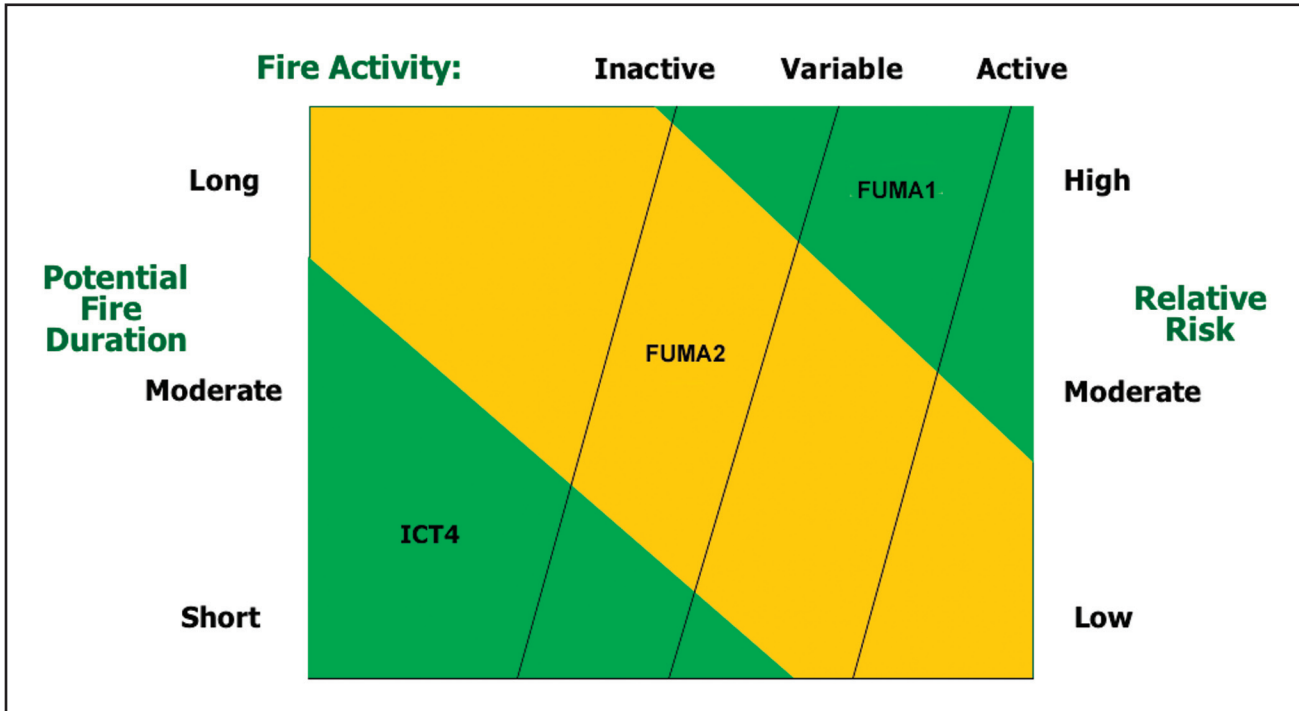
In May 2007, a correction was made to the right column heading of Table 6 on page 56.

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Fire Use Manager Decision Chart



To complete the chart, connect the left and right variables with a single line (potential fire duration and relative risk, respectively). Select the appropriate level of fire activity at the top of the chart and follow the line beneath that value down to its intersection with the line connecting the left and right variables. Read the level of fire use manager needed directly from the background area where the intersection occurs. The relative risk values are those obtained from the Wildland Fire Relative Risk Assessment process.

Minimum level of implementation qualifications. During implementation, as fire activity and management needs escalate, implementation qualification needs ascend to a higher level. But as conditions moderate and management needs drop, implementation qualifications can descend to lower levels. Table 3 and Figure 8 are used jointly as fire situations and conditions escalate; when conditions are moderating or lessening, Figure 8 provides the necessary qualification levels for implementation.

Table 6. WFIP minimum implementation qualifications

WFIP Stage	Minimum Implementation Qualifications (Use Fire Use Manager Decision Chart to determine recommended position)
WFIP Stage I	Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) (Must have local knowledge or prior experience in implementing WFIPs and managing wildland fire use events)
WFIP Stage II	Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) (Must have local knowledge or prior experience in implementing WFIPs and managing wildland fire use events)
WFIP Stage III	Incident Commander Type 4 (ICT4) (Must have local knowledge or prior experience in implementing WFIPs and managing wildland fire use events)