

## Wildland Fire Use - Team Selection Rationale

Requesting Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Fire Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes      No

A. Appropriate Management Response

Wildland fire managed for resource benefits or prescribed fire

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Wildland fire managed for protection objectives with low - moderate complexity indicating long-duration actions

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B. Objectives

Resource benefits outweigh protection benefits

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Mixture of objectives

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C. Planning

Operational Plan (Wildland Fire Implementation Plan) is needed

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Long-term Risk Assessment is necessary

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D. Fire Management

Maximum Manageable Area is established

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Project fire size is greater than 500 acres

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Values at risk are identified needing protection

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Actions are identified that will need to be taken in the next week to protect values at risk

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Command and General Staff Positions necessary

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Operations personnel will not generally exceed 100 for limited time periods

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Total

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A majority of "Yes" responses indicates that a FUMT is the logical management organization for this fire, provided the local unit cannot effectively manage with its own resources. A majority of "No" responses indicates that an Incident Management Team may be warranted. The fire complexity analysis provides guidance in the selection of the appropriate IMT.

- Provide the following information when ordering new or extending existing FUMTs:
  - What is the anticipated length of assignment?
  - Is the FUMT needed to write or update a WFIP Stage 3?
    - If so, is there a reason (such as lack of experience or incident complexity) why the local unit can not complete the WFIP?
  - Is the FUMT needed to manage complex holding operations (type 2 complexity)?
    - If so, what is the expected size of the operations group, and what types of resources will they be managing?
  - Are there management options other than utilizing a FUMT?
    - Could single resources (FUMA, LTAN, etc.) be utilized?
    - Could another type of IMT be utilized?
    - Can the incident be complexed with another incident?