**Montana DNRC**



**INCIDENT SITUATION ASSESSMENT**

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| **SECTION 1: SITUATIONAL AWARENESS** | | | | | | |
| INCIDENT NAME: | | | | | INCIDENT NUMBER: | |
| INCIDENT-LEGAL/LAT.LONG: | | | | | COUNTY(s): | |
| DNRC LAND OFFICE:  UNIT OFFICE: | | | | | CAUSE: | |
| START DATE/TIME: | | | | | CURRENT SIZE: | |
| DATE/TIME OF FIRE ANALYSIS: | | | | | % CONTAINED: | |
| JURISDICTION AGENCY: | | | | | PROTECTION AGENCY: | |
| PREPARDNESS LEVEL:  Local Level  Northern Rockies  National Level | | | | | CURRENT WEATHER CONDITIONS:  Wind Speed  Wind Direction  Temperature  Relative Humidity | |
| **SECTION 2: VALUES AT RISK** | | | | | | |
| **Structure Information**  **Type of Structure: #Threatened #Damaged #Destroyed** | | | | | | **Threat to Human Life/Safety** |
| Residence: |  |  |  | | | Evacuation(s) in Progress  Yes  No  Evacuation(s) imminent  Yes  No  Potential future threat  Yes  No  No likely threat  Yes  No |
| Commercial: |  |  |  | | |
| Outbuilding/Other: |  |  |  | | |
| **Other Values**  **Communities, Critical Infrastructure, Timber, Grazing land, Watershed, and Other Values Threatened:**  12 hours:  24 hours:  48 hours:  72 hours: | | | | | | |
| **SECTION 3: FIRE GROWTH POTENTIAL** | | | | | | |
| Energy Release Component (ERC):  Fuels:  Fuel Model(s):  Topography:  Weather: | | | | | | |
| **FIRE GROWTH POTENTIAL (CONT)** | | | | | | |
| **Observed Fire Behavior:** | | | | | | |
| GROWTH POTENTIAL (ACRES): | | | | PROBABILITY OR CONFIDENCE LEVEL: | | |
| 12 hours: | | | | Low  Medium  High | | |
| 24 hours: | | | | Low  Medium  High | | |
| 48 hours: | | | | Low  Medium  High | | |
| 72 hours: | | | | Low  Medium  High | | |
| **SECTION 4: OTHER JURISDICTIONS/PROTECTION AGENCIES IMPACTED** | | | | | | |
| 12 hour: Name(s) of Jurisdiction/Protection Agencies  24 hour: Name(s) of Jurisdiction/Protection Agencies  48 hour: Name(s) of Jurisdiction/Protection Agencies  72 hour: Name(s) of Jurisdiction/Protection Agencies  Comments: | | | | | | |
| **SECTION 5: STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT** | | | | | | |
| Resistance to Control:  Low  Medium  High  Resource Availability (Potential to fill requests):  Low  Medium  High  Risk Assessment or Complexity Analysis Completed:  Yes  No  Local/Unit Capabilities:  Good  Limited Marginal  Stakeholders Contacted:  Yes  No  Documentation of Stakeholders Discussion:  Major problems and concerns (control problems, social/political/economic concerns or impacts, etc.)  How likely is it that containment/control targets will be met, given the current resources and suppression/control strategy: | | | | | | |
| **SECTION 6: INCIDENT CONTROL OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY (include organization required)** | | | | | | |
| **(Options should consider COST, VALUES at RISK, and RISK MANAGEMENT)**  **OPTION A**(Objectives/Strategy/Priorities):  Organization Required:  **OPTION B**(Objectives/Strategy/Priorities):  Organization Required:  Preferred Option and Rationale:  **REMEMBER – RESPONDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY IS THE FIRST PRIORITY FOR ALL OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGIES** | | | | | | |
| **SECTION 7: REMARKS** | | | | | | |
| **REMARKS:** | | | | | | |
| **SECTION 8: APPROVAL BLOCK** | | | | | | |
| AGENCY LINE OFFICER NAME: (Please Type):  AGENCY LINE OFFICER SIGNATURE: .  DATE:  TIME:  RATIONAL:  **Reassess preferred option if**: Examples; (Control objectives not met after three operational periods, significant increase in number and type of values at risk, span of control exceeds capability of assigned incident management organization, continued lack of critical resources, and/or increased threat to adjacent jurisdictions/infrastructure).  **IF REASSESSMENT INDICATES NEED TO MODIFY PREFERRED OPTION, RETURN TO SECTION 6.** | | | | | | |
| **APPENDIX:** | | | | | | |
| MAP  RELATIVE RISK and POTENTIAL INCIDENT COMPLEXITY (Complexity Analysis)  INCIDENT BRIEFING PACKAGE  DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY | | | | | | |