



TYPE 3 WILDLAND FIRE INCIDENT COMPLEXITY ANALYSIS

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| Incident Name | | Size | |
| Completed By | | Title | |

To be completed by the Incident Commander on a developing incident. This tool is intended to evaluate the level of management team necessary and further incident documentation. Check yes or no and total at the bottom.

| Fire Behavior | Yes | No |
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| 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 overextended 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 equipment. | | |
| 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 value sites. | | |
| Sensitive political concerns, media involvement, or controversial fire policy. | | |
| Score | | |

3-5 “Yes” boxes checked, request a Type 3 Team

5 or more “Yes” boxes checked, request a Type 2 Team

If there is a valid target relative to a terrorist event or natural disaster, a Type 2 Team may immediately be ordered.

Submit Completed Incident Complexity Analysis with Mobilization Request to the Emergency Operations Center

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