

# Initial Fire Size Up Notepad

This sheet is designed to help you provide important size-up information. Use it to make size up notes. This sheet does not replace the Incident Organizer form.

1. **Fire Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Fire Number :** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **IC Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Fire Code:** USFS: \_\_\_\_\_ DOI: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Initial Location:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Frequencies:** Command: \_\_\_\_\_ Tactical: \_\_\_\_\_ Air – Ground : \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Township** \_\_\_\_\_ **Range** \_\_\_\_\_ **Section** \_\_\_\_\_
8. **Estimated Size:** \_\_\_\_\_
9. **Ownership:** \_\_\_\_\_
10. **Fire Location:** \_\_\_\_\_
11. **Apparent Cause:** Natural \_\_\_\_\_ Human \_\_\_\_\_
12. **Fire Investigator Name** \_\_\_\_\_
13. **Structures Threatened?** No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ (Specify)
14. **Control Problems?** No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ (Specify)
15. **Additional Resources Needed?** No \_\_\_ Yes (Specify)
16. **Any other Values Threatened?** No \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ (specify)
17. **Hazards:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
18. **Estimated Containment:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_
19. **Estimated Control:** Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_
20. **Spread Potential** 1) Low 2) Moderate 3) High 4) Extreme
21. **Fire Behavior:** 1) Smoldering 2) Creeping 3) Running 4) Spotting 5) Torching 6) Crowning 7) Crowning/Spotting 8) Erratic
22. **Flame Length** \_\_\_\_\_
23. **Slope at head of fire:** \_\_\_ 0-25% \_\_\_ 26-40% \_\_\_ 41-55% \_\_\_ 56-75% \_\_\_ 76+%
24. **Position on Slope:** 1) Ridge top 2) Saddle 3) Lower 1/3 4) Middle 1/3 5) Upper 1/3 6) Canyon Bottom 7) Valley Bottom 8) Mesa/Plateau 9) Flat/Rolling
25. **Aspect** 1) Flat 2) North 3) NE 4) E 5) SE 6) S 7) SW 8) W 9) NW 10) Ridge top
26. **Fuel Type** 1) Short Grass 2) Timber w/grass 3) Tall Grass 4) Chaparral Brush 5) Brush 2ft 6) Dormant Brush 7) Southern Rough 8) Closed Timber Litter 9) Hardwood Litter 10) Timber (litter & understory) 11) Light Logging Slash 12) Medium Logging Slash
27. **Wind Speed** \_\_\_\_\_ Gusts \_\_\_\_\_ Direction \_\_\_\_\_
28. **Weather Condition:** 1) Clear 2) Scattered Clouds 3) Building Cumulus 4) T-Storms in Area 5) Lightning 6) Overcast 7) Showers
29. **Elevation** \_\_\_\_\_ Ft
30. **Staging Area Location:** \_\_\_\_\_
31. **LCES:** \_\_\_\_\_