

WFDSS Steps for Incidents Meeting Preplanned Response

Dispatcher Roles

1. Incident tab
 - a. Click “Create Incident” Under Incident List
 - i. Incident Name
 - ii. Lat/Long in decimal degrees
 - b. Continue
 - c. Fire Number – Enter the Unique Fire Identifier, example: IDSCF-123456
 - d. Fire Code (P-code)
 - e. Incident Type- Wildfire, Prescribed or Other
 - f. Incident Size in tenths only
 - g. Incident Cause
 - h. Check Unit Name (should read “Salmon-Challis National Forest”)
 - i. Under the “Landscape Data Source Box”, if not already selected click the radio button for “LANDFIRE 2010 1.2.0”
 - j. Click the “Create” button at bottom of page to create and save incident.

Duty Officer/Author/Owner Roles

1. **Set Ownership Groups.** (If you have already done this for your zone, you can skip this step.) Ownership Groups allow you to select multiple people that will need to access the incident.
 - a. Click on the “My Home” tab
 - b. Click on “Address Book” in the blue box to the left
 - c. In the “user name” box, type in the last name of the person you want to add to your group and click “Apply Filter”
 - d. Click the checkbox next to their name
 - e. Repeat 2c until all of the people (including yourself) that you want in the group have been checked. Only one person will show on the screen at a time, but they will remain checked. Include the duty officers of your zone along with **Fritz Cluff and Todd Baumer**. You do not have to create groups for every incident. Once you have this done the first time, they are good to go.
 - f. Click in the “group name” box and name your group (i.e.: South Zone Fire or whatever you want to name it) and click “Create Group”
 - g. The group is now created. Each user has to create their own groups which will save and not have to be created every incident.
2. Courses of Action tab
 - a. Estimate Cost
 - b. Save Cost
 - c. Ensure “Follow preplanned response is active”, you may need to add this.
3. Validation tab
 - a. Click Yes and comment, DONE
4. Fire Information tab
 - a. Enter contain/control/out times
 - b. Update acreage as needed (in tenths only)