

# DILLON UNIT DNRC PREPAREDNESS LEVELS

## 2010 Mobilization Chart



Based on ERC at Weather Stations, Fuel Model G  
(Average Antelope, Brenner, Red Rocks & French Creek RAWS Stations)

Preparedness Level	1	2	3	4	5
<b>ERC breakpoints</b>	0-16	17-33	34-65	66-74	75+
<b>Fire Danger</b>	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	Extreme
<b>Staffing:</b>					
Engines	0800-1700	0800-1700	0930-1800	0930-1800 Consider extended hours *	
<b>Detection:</b>					
Aerial Detection	Unit Request	Unit Request	Unit Request	Scheduled and consider more than 1 A/C per day.*	Scheduled and consider more than 1 A/C per day.*
When primary patrol aircraft is over committed to specific incidents consider additional aircraft					
<b>Equipment:</b>					
Dozers		Rental Agreements Completed	Track Location	Track Location, position as needed*	Pre Position As Needed*
Excavators					
Water Tenders					
Lowboys					
<b>Prevention:</b>					
Restrictions	Follow NRCG Zone Restrictions Guides				
Additional Prevention Staff	No	No	Discuss w/zone cooperators*	Consider additional staff*	Consider Prevention Team*
Industry Inspections	Start May 1	All	All	All	All
<b>Staffing Levels/Unit:</b>					
IA Engine Availability					
DLN	One engine available Minimum 5 days a week*		2 engines available 7 days a week	Additional engines as needed*	
Response time requirements			All scheduled crews ready to respond in 10 minutes	All schedule crews ready to respond in 5 minutes. Additional engines may be required.	
<b>Leadership Personnel (Minimum number to handle perceived fire program workload)</b>					
Fire Leadership (Fire Supervisor, Fire Team Leader, Fire Foresters)	Provides Fire Program Supervision		Provides Fire Program Supervision (7 days a week) May require extended hours		
Duty Officer	In place for Fire Season or as needed outside fire season (4/1 to 9/24) 24 hr./ 7 days a week* - Cell Phone access			Fire Leadership becomes Duty Officer, also see Line Officer	
Line Officer or Line Officer Representative	Normal work hours		Normal work hours during week 8 hour response on weekends	Normal work hours during week 2 hour response weekends*	2 hour response time 7 days a week *
<b>Overhead Personnel (Minimum number to handle perceived fire program workload)</b>					
Safety, Planning, Finance, Information, Logistics	Handled by local staff or requests to dispatch		Consider ordering additional resources during potential active fire periods		Order/fill SOF3, PSC3, FSC3, IOF3, IBA, FEMA & Administrative Support <b>as needed</b> .*
Command	Consider ordering ICT4, & ICT3 as needed *				Order ICT3*
<b>Air Operations:</b>					
ATGS w/platform			Use on incidents with multiple aircraft	Recommended*	1 on duty in CES Montana Zone.*
SEAT's w/ Base			Consider*		
Helirappel			Consider*		
Helicopter	Track availability of DNRC Type 2, and National Ship in Dillon			Consider*	
EFF Training			Discuss w/Zone cooperators	Conduct training within zone*	
Severity Requests			Contact CLO input	Submit requests*	Continue requests and monitor*

\* Will require close coordination with adjoining Units, R.D.s, and will likely require Severity Funding to be approved by Fire & Aviation Bureau.

\* Please use additional Duty Officer and Line Officer Reference guides to assess additional resources within the local areas. Resources will be ordered based on current and expected fire behavior & weather.

## Preparedness Level (PL) Descriptions Guide

**ERC for G fuel Model (Antelope, Brenner, Red Rocks & French Creek RAWS Stations) will be the primary tool used to establish Preparedness Levels.**

**PL-1    ERC 0-16**

**PL-2    ERC 17-33**

**PL-3    ERC 34-65**

**PL-4    ERC 66-74**

**PL-5    ERC 75+**

**The following management criteria will be considered to increase the Area Preparedness Level:**

- Fire activity on the Area requires the sharing of resources between units.
- Cooperators are requiring Area assistance on a regular basis.
- Multiple starts are occurring on a regular basis.
- One or more Type 1, 2, or 3 incidents on the Area.
- Two or more Type 1 or 2 incidents within the Central Montana Zone.
- Fire Restrictions are in place.
- Statewide conditions require Area to provide assistance to other Land Offices.