

HEAVY TASK FORCE OPERATIONS

IN TREE MORTALITY CONDITIONS

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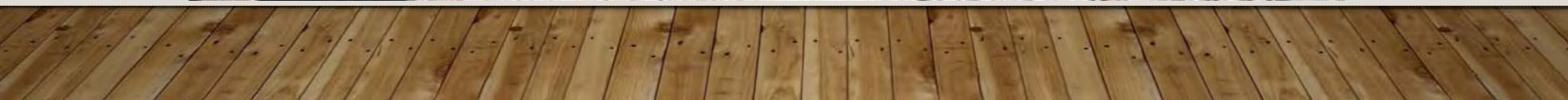
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1. The primary mission of established Incident Management Teams is to provide consistent support to the resources implementing the suppression tactics.
 2. Operational leaders throughout the IMT community have varying knowledge and experience with heavy equipment.
 3. Incident management teams will be responding to fires in areas with significant tree mortality for at least a decade.
 4. Consistent ordering, expectations, and use of heavy equipment in terrain impacted by tree mortality will enhance firefighter safety by provided single resource leadership (CRWB, ENGB, HEQB) common experiences to develop sound rules of engagement.

DESIRED OUTCOME OF THIS PRESENTATION

Create a representative work group with the mission of either recommending or determining no need for standardized task force configurations relative to working heavy equipment in terrain impacted by severe tree mortality.





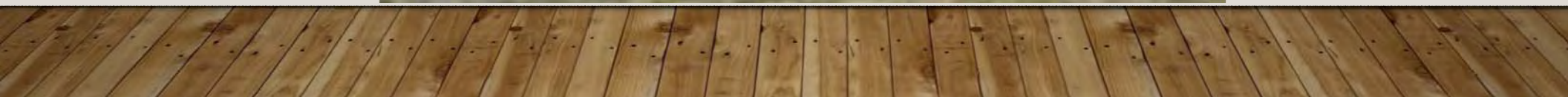
















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