

Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) Minimum Required Documentation for BLM Wildfire Incidents

| Online WFDSS Items | Initial Attack Response* (System Required) | Initial Attack Response* (Additional BLM Requirements) | Fires Exceeding Initial Attack Response and Fires Managed for Multiple Objectives (Fires Requiring WFDSS Decision, System Required) | Fire Exceeding Initial Attack Response and Fires Managed for Multiple Objectives (Fires Requiring WFDSS Decision, Additional BLM Requirements) |
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| Incident Name | X | | X | |
| Point of Origin Latitude | X | | X | |
| Point of Origin Longitude | X | | X | |
| Unique Fire Identifier (Generated by dispatch or other non-WFDSS source) | | X | X | |
| FireCode (Generated by dispatch or other non-WFDSS source) | | X | | X |
| Responsible Unit Name at Point of Origin (update if necessary) | | X | | X |
| Incident Size (acres) | | | X | |
| Incident Cause (system generated default of Unknown) | X | | X | |
| Update Incident Cause to actual cause, if known | | X | | X |
| Discovery Date/Time | X | | X | |
| Containment Date/Time | | | | |
| Controlled Date/Time | | | | |
| Out Date/Time | X | | X | |
| Jurisdictional Unit at Point of Origin (autopopulated) | | | | |
| Jurisdictional Agency(s) | X | | X | |
| Landscape Data Source (system default to what is set in creator's profile) | X | | X | |
| Create a Planning Area shape file | | | X | |
| Complete Relative Risk Assessment | | | X | |
| Complete Organizational Needs Assessment | | | | |
| Associate FMUs for pre-loaded Strategic Objectives and Management Requirements if FMU spatial layer is not in the system | | | X | |
| Add Incident Objectives and/or Incident Requirements, as needed | | X | | X |
| Estimated Cost | | | X | |
| Run SCI for cost | | | | |
| Course of Action > Action Items (system default of "Follow the planned initial response") | X | | X | |
| Update Action Items, as needed (other canned option is "Monitor the incident" or create different one) | | X | | X |
| Include Management Action Points | | | | |
| Run Basic, Short-term, Near-term, Long-term Fire Behavior | | | | |
| FSPRO Analysis | | | | |
| Publish WFDSS Report (Fire Situation, Objectives, Course of Action, Validation of Strategy, Decision Rationale) | | | X | |
| Grant "Decision Approver" privileges to at least one WFDSS user | | | X | |

* These two columns are applicable only when units elect to input initial attack fires into WFDSS.