

Chapter 60

Predictive Services

PREDICTIVE SERVICES Refer to RMG 60

Information gathering and dissemination is of vital importance for safety, fire management decisions, prioritization of fires, and allocation of scarce resources. The information processed needs to be complete, accurate, and timely.

Cody Interagency Dispatch Center is responsible for updating the daily situation reports, resource status, and other information on the CDC web page daily during fire season. The address is: http://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2cdc/

Upon receipt of critical information, such as Red Flag Warnings and Fire Weather Watches, CDC will distribute the predicted forecasts immediately to all cooperators and field personnel using several methods.

- The day of the weather event, CDC will text out the critical information to the All Fire group in WildCAD and simulcast on the appropriate radio frequencies the predicted weather.
- The warnings and watches will be emailed to county cooperators.

During periods of high activity, RMCC will be kept informed of significant activity via phone calls throughout the day. These updates do not take the place of the situation report or any other reporting requirements.

It is imperative that all cooperators keep CDC informed of activity on their units in order to accurately reflect the activity level occurring within the CDC area of influence and to ensure all activity is considered when setting priorities.

National Incident Status Summary (ICS-209) Guidance Refer to RMG 60

ICS-209 is required for any wildfire which exceeds 100 acres in timber, 300 acres in grass/sagebrush fuels, when an IMT/national resource is assigned, when a fire is placed in monitor status, significant event occurs on the incident, and a complex of multiple fires.

Cody Interagency Dispatch Center, with input from the ICT4 or ICT3, is responsible for completing the ICS-209 and submitting it with the Daily Situation Report by 1800 MST to RMCC. An ICS-209 is required when an IMT1 or IMT2 is assigned to the incident but it is the IMT's responsibility to submit the daily ICS-209 to CDC.

An ICS-209 is required for incidents managed under a strategy other than Full Suppression/Perimeter Control, AND the incident is likely to remain active for a period greater than 72 hours. In this instance, the ICS-209 will be updated weekly (Thursdays).

Cody Interagency Dispatch Center will be responsible for completing the ICS-209 for fires in monitor status with input from the Duty Officer/FMO or Strategic Operations Planner (SOPL).

1 **National Interagency Situation Reporting Guidance** Refer to RMG 60
2 The reporting period for the Daily Situation Report is from 0001 to 2400 daily. The report is due
3 into RMCC by 1800 MST. Later submission of the report may be negotiated with RMCC.

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5 The SIT report is required daily beginning May 1 and continuing through October 31.
6 Minimum information needed is number of fires, number of acres burned, resources
7 committed, anticipated problems, extreme control problems/fire behavior, or any other
8 significant information.

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10 The remarks section of the SIT report should include the following:

- 11 • Brief write up about IA activity and resources committed
- 12 • Weather and fuels synopsis for the general vicinity
- 13 • Brief analysis/prognosis of resource availability, needs, and concerns
- 14 • Other significant information
- 15 • Prescribed fire information must be detailed and include the names of the specific
16 contingent resources.

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18 **Incident Management Situation Report** Refer to NMG 60

19 **7 Day Significant Fire Potential Outlook** Refer to NMG 60

20 **National Wildland Significant Fire Potential Outlook** Refer to NMG 60

21 **Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisories** Refer to RMG 60, NMG 60

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23 **Resource Status Reports** Refer to RMG 60

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25 **Prescribed Fire Notification**

26 Any unit planning on conducting a prescribed fire shall notify CDC one day prior to the planned
27 ignition using the Planned Rx form located on the dispatch center web site.

28 [https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2cdc/predictive/intelligence/Planned%20RX%20](https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2cdc/predictive/intelligence/Planned%20RX%20Report.pdf)
29 [Report.pdf](https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2cdc/predictive/intelligence/Planned%20RX%20Report.pdf)

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31 The information provided will be put into the Daily Situation Report-Prescribed Fire Information
32 and submitted to RMCC. If you are anticipating burning on the weekend (prior to 7-day staffing
33 of the dispatch center), notify the dispatch center by 1200 on Friday, so schedules may be
34 adjusted to accommodate.

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36 A copy of the updated burn plan will be submitted to the dispatch center prior to ignitions,
37 along with appropriate charge codes.

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39 **CDC Annual Report**

40 CDC will generate an Annual Report to be presented in draft format at the Post Season CDC
41 Coordinating Group meeting. The report will be finalized and submitted to RMCC by January
42 15th.

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44 CDC annual reports are posted at:

45 https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2cdc/predictive/intelligence/intelligence.htm
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1 Report, Due Dates and Times

Report	Timeframe
Duty Officers	Duty Officers will complete the Daily Duty Officer Form whenever there is a change in DO points of contact. https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2cdc/predictive/intelligence/intelligence.htm Expected to occur April 1 – Oct 31
Module Leaders	Module Leaders are expected to fill out the Daily Resource Lineup Form https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2cdc/predictive/intelligence/intelligence.htm by 0900 daily. Module Leaders will indicate the suppression resource in service, chief of party, additional crew members staffing, and any other comments. Expected to occur April 1 – Oct 31
Interagency Situation Report	Due to RMCC by 1800, unless directed or negotiated otherwise (May 1 – October 31).
Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)	Due during fire season to RMCC by 1800, unless a later time is negotiated.
Incident Priority List	As requested by RMCC
Prescribed Fire Report	Due prior to the day of the burn. https://gacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2cdc/predictive/intelligence/Planned%20RX%20Report.pdf
Annual Fire Report	Fire statistics (cause and acreage) entered into the Sit Report (Year to Date) by December 31. Dispatch Center Annual Report due to RMCC by January 15.

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