

Bighorn North Fire Management Unit

Closest Forest IA Resources and Area Description	Dispatch Responses	Fire Danger/ Planning or Preparedness Level*
<p>Shell E641, Porcupine IA Squad, Burgess E661, Big Goose IA Squad</p> <p>FMU is comprised mostly of accessible/roaded areas, though steep terrain on west and east faces of Forest Boundary. Mutual Aid zone with counties is 1 mile either side of Forest Boundary by agreement. Counties have primary structure protection responsibility and should be involved immediately with any threat potential.</p>	<p>1 of Closest Resources¹</p> <p>Notify Duty Officer, who may modify response.</p>	<p>Low – Moderate PL1 or 2</p>
<p>Summer Home groups, lodges, administrative and recreation sites, and several areas of private land inholding and adjacent private structures are primary values at risk. BLM adjoins on West side, Crow Reservation to North, and Private/State on East side of Forest.</p> <p>General fire management response will be suppression. Fire management response for resource benefit (confine/contain) appropriate corresponding to Policy Guidance (USFS 2009) and Forest Plan direction (Direct, Perimeter, Prescription response map), considering firefighter exposure, fuels, and weather.</p> <p>Restrictions on retardant use in/near streams/lakes. Mechanized equipment restriction (dozers, etc.) may apply depending on Forest Plan management area.</p>	<p>2 of Closest Resources</p> <p>Consider Helicopter and/or Retardant²</p> <p>Notify Duty Officer, who may modify response.</p>	<p>High - Extreme PL3 to PL5</p>

* Note that under various combinations of Fire Danger and PL, other responses may be justified, the above are recommended guidelines.

¹ Minimum IA Resource to include IC5 plus 1FFT2. Depending on staffing, closest resource may be from Bighorn South FMU or from BLM/County resource. Duty Officer to notify affected borrowing unit.

² Commensurate with Values at Risk and Safety of Air Resource. Remote locations and/or structures threatened justifies use of air resource for logistical support and IA, even under Low/Moderate fire danger. Dispatch should check on availability of these resources as part of response.

Bighorn South Fire Management Unit

Closest Forest IA Resources and Area Description	Dispatch Responses	Fire Danger/ Planning or Preparedness Level*
<p>Shell E641, Tyrell E611, Hunter IA Squad</p> <p>FMU is comprised mostly of accessible/roaded areas, though steep terrain on west and east faces of Forest Boundary. Mutual Aid zone with counties is 1 mile either side of Forest Boundary by agreement. Counties have primary structure protection responsibility and should be involved immediately with any threat potential.</p>	<p>1 of Closest Resources¹</p> <p>Notify Duty Officer, who may modify response.</p>	<p>Low – Moderate PL1 or 2</p>
<p>Summer Home groups, lodges, administrative and recreation sites, and several areas of private land inholding and adjacent private land structures are primary values at risk. BLM/Private adjoins on West and South side, Private/State on East side of Forest.</p> <p>General fire management response will be suppression. Fire management response for resource benefit (confine/contain) appropriate corresponding to Policy Guidance (USFS 2009) and Forest Plan direction (Direct, Perimeter, Prescription response map), considering firefighter exposure, fuels and weather.</p> <p>Restrictions on retardant use in/near streams/lakes. Mechanized equipment restriction (dozers, etc.) may apply depending on Forest Plan management area.</p>	<p>2 of Closest Resources</p> <p>Consider Helicopter and/or Retardant²</p> <p>Notify Duty Officer, who may modify response.</p>	<p>High - Extreme PL3 - 5</p>

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¹ Minimum IA Resource to include IC5 plus 1 FFT2. Depending on staffing, closest resource may be from Bighorn North FMU or from BLM/County resource.

² Commensurate with Values at Risk and Safety of Air Resource. Remote locations and/or structures threatened justifies use of air resource for logistical support and IA, even under Low/Moderate fire danger. Dispatch should check on availability of these resources as part of response.

Bighorn Wilderness Fire Management Unit

Closest Forest IA Resources and Area Description	Dispatch Responses	Fire Danger/ Planning or Preparedness Level*
<p>Shell E641, Tyrell E611, Hunter IA Squad, Big Goose IA Squad, Burgess E661</p> <p>FMU is comprised mostly of inaccessible/unroaded areas, with steep terrain. Mutual Aid zone with counties is 1 mile either side of Forest Boundary by agreement. There are no structures other than outfitter camps within the area, however private or other structures are adjacent to the area. Counties have primary structure protection responsibility and should be involved immediately with any threat potential.</p> <p>Primary values at risk include wilderness (Cloud Peak) and Rock Creek recommended wilderness.</p> <p>General fire management response will be resource benefit with limited suppression. Fire management response for resource benefit (confine/contain) appropriate corresponding to Policy Guidance (USFS 2009) and Forest Plan direction (Direct, Perimeter, Prescription response map), considering firefighter exposure, fuels and weather.</p> <p>Restrictions on retardant use in/near streams/lakes. Mechanized/motorized equipment restriction (dozers, chainsaws, etc.) and aircraft use apply requiring line officer (Forest Supervisor) approval. MIST and other restrictions apply as directed in the Fire Management Plan and Forest Plan.</p>	<p>1 of Closest Resources¹</p> <p>Notify Duty Officer, who may modify response.</p>	<p>Low – Moderate PL1 or 2</p>
<p>1 of Closest Resources</p> <p>Consider Helicopter²</p> <p>Notify Duty Officer, who may modify response.</p>	<p>High - Extreme PL3 – PL5</p>	

¹ Minimum IA Resource to include IC5 plus 1 FFT2. Depending on staffing, closest resource may be from Bighorn North FMU or from BLM/County resource. IC should be Forest employee.

² Commensurate with Values at Risk and Safety of Air Resource. Remote locations and/or structures threatened justifies use of air resource for logistical support and IA, even under Low/Moderate fire danger. Dispatch should check on availability of these resources as part of response.