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Wind River/Bighorn Basin District Initial Attack Plan

Introduction

The BLM WY Wind River/Bighorn Basin District Fire Management Program has developed this District Initial Attack Plan to assist local initial attack resources and the Cody Interagency Dispatch Center, (CIDC), in handling fire situations occurring within the Cody Field Office, Lander Field Office, and Worland Field Office and is based upon values-at-risk determinations from the Fire Management Plan.

The information in this plan is based on past initial attack actions, fire occurrence, and fire behavior characteristics of the given suppression data. This plan incorporates the resource objectives in the Fire Management Plan.

Incident Prioritization

The Wind River/Bighorn Basin District will prioritize all wildland fire incidents based upon the following criteria:

- Firefighter and Public Safety
- Property Conservation
- Resource Protection

Fires Threatening BLM Administered Land

The Wind River/Bighorn Basin District considers a fire threatening BLM land when it is 1 mile or less from administrative boundaries. The distance may change per Fire Management Officer or Duty Officer discretion depending on fire season activity and fire suppression effectiveness.

Incident Command System and Incident Staffing

A qualified Incident Commander will be assigned to each wildland fire incident. Each Incident Commander will have the responsibility to determine the proper staffing and logistical support of their assigned incident and will coordinate resource and support requests to CIDC and update the Duty Officer when necessary.

Multiple Incident Situations

During multiple initial attack incidents, the Duty Officer will act as the “area commander” and will analyze each fire based on values-at-risk, set priorities and assign appropriately qualified Incident Commanders and resources. During these operations, the Duty Officer will consolidate all resource requests, and coordinate with the FMO, CIDC, and the State BLM Duty Officer.

Wildfire Management

The incident commander is responsible for implementing and reporting containment, control and out status of an incident. The Fire Management Officer and Duty Officer are authorized to call fires out, but this should only occur if the incident commander is unavailable, e.g. incident commanders may be assigned to multiple incidents during high fire frequency events. This scenario would put the responsibility on the Duty Officer to officially call the fire out. Incident Commanders are responsible for the fire reporting associated to the incident within 3 days after the fire is reported out.

Dispatch Procedures

Run Cards

Dispatch uses response levels that contain initial attack strategies for each of the predefined Fire management Units (FMU) dispatch areas. They contain types and quantities of resources that the FMO has determined would be sufficient to control a fire in that area and fuel type, relative to ERC's. Additional information and procedures are also included on the cards; such as cooperators, neighboring agencies that need to be notified; special suppression tactics, or constraints.

These guides will be used during normal staffing hours (0800 to 1800). Outside of normal staffing hours, call the Duty Officer for direction.

District Duty Officer Notification

The District Duty Officer will be notified of all dispatch actions affecting BLM fire resources within the Wind River/Bighorn Basin District. If Duty Officer cannot be reached, the FMO will be notified by CDC.

Priority Dispatching

When there are shortages in resources or during periods of high fire danger with multiple fire occurrence situations and resources are not available to implement this plan, the Duty Officer will determine modifications to Initial Attack responses.

Closest Forces Concept

The concept of dispatching resources that are nearest to the incident, regardless of agency affiliation and land ownership, will be used to the greatest extent possible, within the limits of agreements, mandatory qualifications and agency policy. The dispatcher will maintain the status and location of resources within the CIDC Zone in order to dispatch the closest resources to reported fires.

Aircraft Use and Aerial Operations

If the aircraft listed in the run card is unavailable; find the nearest available aircraft, then ask the IC/WBD DO if they would like to order aircraft from that location.

Fixed-Wing Fire Recon Aircraft: Fixed-Wing aircraft reconnaissance should be used in the following situations:

- Multi-fire occurrences
- Concentrated lightning activity
- Uncertain fire location

Recon aircraft will be requested through CIDC by the Duty Officer. When a reconnaissance flight is being scheduled, adjacent districts/units should be contacted to check their needs of similar aircraft use operations and facilitate cost sharing of resources.

Smokejumper Aircraft and Operations: Smokejumpers may be used as initial attack or reconnaissance resources within the District at the request of the Duty Officer/IC. All smokejumper requests will be routed through CIDC.

Rotary-Wing Helitack Aircraft and Initial Attack Operations: Local Heli-tack resources may be automatically dispatched to a wildland fire incident as approved within the Dispatch Guidelines. For all other fire-related rotary-wing operations, CIDC will contact the Duty Officer and/or IC for direction and operational guidance.

Fixed-Wing Retardant Use Aircraft: Single Engine Air Tankers and Large Frame Air Tankers will be

requested by the IC or Duty Officer through CIDC. Retardant may be used throughout the District unless within a 300-foot proximity of any waterbody and in areas where hieroglyphs and other archeological resources may be damaged by the application of retardant. Do not apply retardant within 500 feet of waterways that support Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout, Burbot, and Sauger.

Heavy Equipment

On BLM land, use of heavy equipment is not authorized for initial attack, unless an Incident Commander determines that human life or safety are threatened, and the equipment will mitigate that threat. Otherwise, verbal consent must be obtained from the agency representative, followed by written documentation to the Incident Commander. If heavy equipment is authorized a READ should be ordered as well.

Initial Attack Fire Communications Plan

The WBD Fire Management Staff has established communications plans for the entire area of influence that incorporates Bureau of Land Management approved frequencies, as well as those from neighboring Federal Agencies, Wyoming State Forestry Division and our county cooperators. These initial attack frequency plans will be used on Type 5 – 4 fires and can be modified to meet the incident needs on Type 3 extended attack fires. Local and District radios have these frequencies identified by group and identified by common alpha-numeric nomenclature.

In the event a repeater cannot be reached and communications become an issue, resources should try reaching CIDC with the Wyo-link channel in their radio. If this does not resolve the issue the IC can order additional District Communications assets. CIDC should request this through the DO who will contact the District Radio Technician.

Initial Attack Resource Status

All WBD Fire Crew Supervisors will inform CIDC of the status of their resource every morning before 0930. Fire ICs will check in with CIDC as needed to keep the center and the DO informed on current status.

Staffing Level Matrix

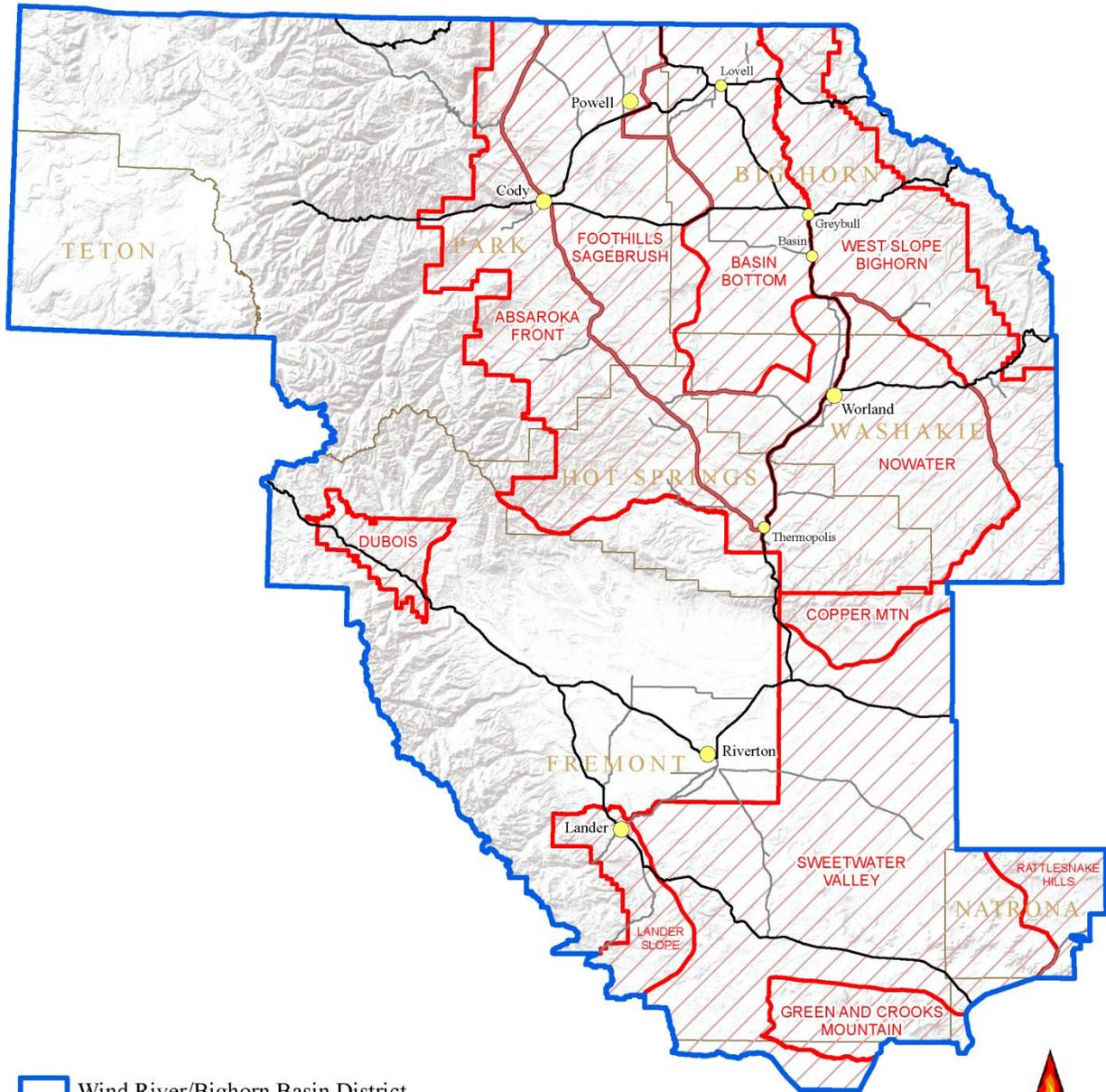
The staffing level is determined by taking the ERC observations for fuel model “G” from the five WRBBD Remote Automated Weather Stations and calculating an average. Fire weather observations can be found at: <http://www.wildcad.net/WCWY-CDC.htm>

The district duty officer will be responsible for adjusting the staffing level each day. Staffing level corresponds to the adjective fire danger rating and each level has a set of planned actions.

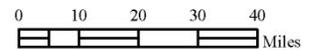
Wind River/Bighorn Basin District Staffing Level Matrix and Guide Using the “G” Fuel Model (SIG-BHBM-Bighorn Basin, WRSG-Wind River Sweetwater)

STAFFING LEVEL	FDRA SIG	ERC	CORRESPONDING FIRE DANGER	PLANNED ACTIONS
1	BHBM	<37	LOW	Duty Officer available 24-7 MINIMUM STAFFING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Officer 1 engine (can be coordinated with cooperators or partners) STAFFING HOURS – Normal Staffing Hours DISPATCH – On call dispatcher will be available
	WRSG	<30		
2	BHBM	38-52	MODERATE	Duty Officer available 24-7 MINIMUM STAFFING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Officer 1 BLM (One ENGB/ICT5 and Two FFT2 per engine) STAFFING HOURS – Normal Staffing Hours DISPATCH – 1 Initial Attack Dispatcher on duty as needed
	WRSG	31-45		
3	BHBM	53-63	HIGH	Duty Officer available 24-7 MINIMUM STAFFING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Officer 2 Engines (min. of One ENGB/ICT5 and Two FFT2 per engine) Ensure readiness of reserve engine if available STAFFING HOURS – Normal Staffing Hours unless extended by Duty Officer or FMO DISPATCH – Normal staffing unless need to extend is determined by Duty Officer or FMO
	WRSG	46-56		
4	BHBM	64-73	VERY HIGH	Duty Officer available 24-7 MINIMUM STAFFING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Officer 1 ICT3 (can be coordinated with interagency partners) 4 Engines (min. of One ENGB/ICT5 and Two FFT2 per engine) Ensure readiness of reserve engine if available STAFFING HOURS – Determined by Duty Officer or FMO PRE-POSITIONING – Preposition resources in areas of concern based on lightning activity ADDITIONAL RESOURCES – Duty Officer or FMO will order additional resources thru CDC to back fill for committed resources DISPATCH – 7 day coverage, on duty during holidays, check availability of critical type III positions.
	WRSG	57-67		
5	BHBM	74+	EXTREME	Duty Officer available 24-7 MINIMUM STAFFING: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Officer 2 ICT4 1 ICT3 (can be coordinated with interagency partners) 4 Engines ((min. of One ENGB/ICT5 and Two FFT2 per engine) Ensure readiness of reserve engine if available STAFFING HOURS – 7 day coverage, need to extend determined by Duty Officer or FMO, on duty during holidays PRE-POSITIONING – Preposition resources in areas of concern based on lightning activity ADDITIONAL RESOURCES – Duty Officer or FMO will order additional resources thru CDC to back fill committed resources. Order severity resources as determined by Duty Officer or FMO. Consider severity request for Fire Recon, additional aviation needs (Helicopter, SEAT), hand crews, patrolling, additional engines, extended hours. DISPATCH – 7 day coverage, on duty during holidays, check availability of critical type 3 positions. Pre Position ICT3 based on input from Duty Officer or FMO.
	WRSG	68+		

BLM Wind River/Bighorn Basin District Fire Management Units



-  Wind River/Bighorn Basin District
-  Fire Management Units (FMUs)
-  County Boundaries
-  Federal Highways
-  State Highways



FMU Name: Absaroka Front

SIG: BHBG

Field Office: CFO/WFO

County Reciprocal Agreement: Park County – 6 hours
Hot Springs – 6 hours

Resources		DISPATCH ACTION BASED ON RESPONSE LEVEL		
		“LOW” RESPONSE Bighorn Basin Sig ERC = 0-52	“MODERATE” RESPONSE Bighorn Basin Sig ERC = 53--63	“HIGH” RESPONSE Bighorn Basin Sig ERC = 64+
Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5	Respond 1	Respond 2	Respond 3	
ICT4		Respond 1	Respond 1	
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify	
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1	
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2	
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone	
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.			

General Location: West side of the Big Horn Basin.	Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush habitat, general habitat for one endangered and two threatened mammals, and for one fish, two amphibian, four mammalian, 6 plant, and 16 bird BLM sensitive plant species. Crucial habitat for mule deer, elk, and bighorn sheep and commercial forest, range improvements, historical and cultural sites and oil, gas, and mining developments are present. There are two permanent RAWS in this FMU, Rattlesnake Mountain and Grass Creek Divide. WUI is interspersed throughout the FMU.		
Travel Time: Cody-1.5 hours, Worland-2 hours Lander-5 hours	Radio: Group 14 “Cody/Absaroka Front”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Park County		Wyoming State Forestry	
Park County Sheriff Office		District Forester or Assistant District Forester	
Park County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden		Asst. State Forester Fire Management	
Hot Springs County		US Forest Service	
Hot Springs County Sheriff Office		Shoshone NF North Zone FMO	
Hot Springs County Fire Warden			
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
Absaroka Front FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Cody and Worland FO	USFS-Shoshone N.F.	WY State Forestry	Hot Springs County
Thermopolis Fire	Clark Fire District	Meeteetse Fire District	

FMU Name: Foothills Sagebrush SIG: BHBG Field Office: CFO/WFO
 County Reciprocal Agreement: Park County – 6 hours
Hot Springs County – 6 hours
Big Horn County – 6 hours
Washakie County – 6 hours

Resources		DISPATCH ACTION BASED ON RESPONSE LEVEL		
		“LOW” RESPONSE Bighorn Basin Sig ERC = 0-52	“MODERATE” RESPONSE Bighorn Basin Sig ERC = 53--63	“HIGH” RESPONSE Bighorn Basin Sig ERC = 64+
Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5		Respond 1	Respond 2	Respond 3
ICT4			Respond 1	Respond 1
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)				Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*				Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*				Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS			Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond		Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		
General Location: Interior portion of the Bighorn Basin. Includes parts of Hot Springs, Park, Big Horn, and Washakie Counties		Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush habitat, crucial habitat for mule deer and pronghorn antelope, and general habitat for the one mammalian, two bird, and 4 BLM sensitive plant species. A wild horse management area is found in this FMU. Recreation areas, range improvements, pre-historic and historic cultural sites and oil, gas, and mining developments are also present. WUI is interspersed throughout the FMU.		
Travel Time: Cody-1.5 hours, Worland-2 hours Lander-5 hours		Radio: Group 13 “Worland” and Group 15 “Big Horn”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*				
Park County		Wyoming State Forestry		
Park County Sheriff Office		District Forester or Assistant District Forester		
Park County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden		Asst. State Forester Fire Management		
Hot Springs County		Big Horn County		
Hot Springs Sheriff Office		Big Horn County Sheriff Office		
Hot Springs Fire Warden		Big Horn County Fire Warden or Deputy Fire Warden		
Washakie County				
Washakie County Sheriff Office				
Washakie County Fire Warden or Deputy Fire Warden				
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)				
Basin Bottom FMU Agency’s				
BLM-Cody and Worland FO	WY State Forestry	Hot Springs County	Park County	
Washakie County	Big Horn County	Cody Fire District	Worland Fire District	
Meeteetse Fire District	Thermopolis Fire	Big Horn County Fire District 1,2,3,4	Powell Fire District	
Clark Fire District				

FMU Name: Basin Bottom

SIG: BHBG

Field Office: CFO/WFO

County Reciprocal Agreement:

Park County – 6 hours

Hot Springs County – 6 hours

Big Horn County – 6 hours

Washakie County – 6 hours

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Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5		Respond 1	Respond 2	Respond 3
ICT4			Respond 1	Respond 1
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)				Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*				Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*				Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS			Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.			

General Location: South of Montana state line, west of convergence of the Nowood and Big Horn Rivers. Boundary of Foothills Sagebrush FMU and Bridger trail.	Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush habitat, potential habitat for a BLM sensitive bird, and general habitat for one BLM sensitive mammal and one BLM sensitive plant species. The FMU is year-long white-tailed deer, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope habitat. Recreation areas, developed historical and cultural areas, oil and gas facilities, and range improvements are situated in the FMU. WUI is interspersed throughout the FMU.		
Travel Time: Cody-1.5 hours, Worland-1.5 hours Lander-5 hours	Radio: Group 13 “Worland” Group 14 “Cody” and group 15 “Big Horn”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Park County		Wyoming State Forestry	
Park County Sheriff Office		District Forester or Assistant District Forester	
Park County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden		Asst. State Forester Fire Management	
Hot Springs County		Big Horn County	
Hot Springs Sheriff Office		Big Horn County Sheriff Office	
Hot Springs Fire Warden		Big Horn County Fire Warden or Deputy Fire Warden	
Washakie County		Big Horn Canyon National Recreation Area	
Washakie County Sheriff Office		South District Ranger	
Washakie County Fire Warden or Deputy Fire Warden			
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
Basin Bottom FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Cody and Worland FO	WY State Forestry	Big Horn Canyon Nat Rec Area	Park County
Washakie County	Big Horn County	Cody Fire District	Worland Fire District
Powell Fire District	Thermopolis Fire	Big Horn County Fire District 1,2,3,4	Hot Springs County

FMU Name: Nowater

SIG: BHBG

Field Office: WFO

County Reciprocal Agreement: Big Horn County – 6 hours
Hot Springs County – 6 hours
Washakie County – 6 hours

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Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5	Respond 1	Respond 3	Respond 3
ICT4		Respond 1	Respond 1
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		

General Location: Southwest boundary is Wind River Indian Reservation, and eastern most boundary follows the Nowood River.	Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush habitat, known habitat for one BLM sensitive mammal, and potential habitat for one BLM sensitive bird. This FMU is year-long habitat for white-tailed and mule deer and pronghorn antelope. There are many developed oil and gas facilities and range improvements in this FMU. Cultural resources include many petroglyphs and pictographs. There is one RAWS, Pistol Draw, in this FMU. WUI is interspersed throughout the FMU		
Travel Time: Cody-2.5 hours, Worland-1 hour Lander-4 hours	Radio: Group 13 “Worland”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Big Horn County	Wyoming State Forestry		
Big Horn County Sheriff Office	District Forester or Assistant District Forester		
Big Horn Fire Warden or Deputy Warden	Asst. State Forester Fire Management		
Hot Springs County	Washakie County		
Hot Springs County Sheriff Office	Washakie County Sheriff Office		
Hot Springs County Fire Warden	Washakie County Fire Warden		
Wind River Agency BIA			
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
Nowater FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Cody and Worland FO	WY State Forestry	Big Horn County	Hot Springs County
Washakie County	Worland Fire District	Ten Sleep Fire District	Thermopolis Fire
Big Horn County Fire District 2,3			

FMU Name: West Slope Bighorn SIG: BHBG Field Office: CFO/WFO

County Reciprocal Agreement: Big Horn County – 6 hours
Washakie County – 6 hours

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Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5	Respond 1	Respond 2	Respond 3
ICT4		Respond 1	Respond 1
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		

General Location: East and South of the convergence of the Nowood and Bighorn Rivers. Eastern boundary is the Bighorn Mountains.	Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush habitat, known habitat for one BLM sensitive mammal and bird, and potential habitat for one BLM sensitive bird. Four species of BLM sensitive plants are found in this FMU and it is year-long white-tailed deer, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope habitat. Cultural resources include many petroglyphs and pictographs. There are two RAWs in this FMU, Hyatt High and Split Rock Creek. WUI is interspersed throughout the FMU.		
Travel Time: Cody-3 hours, Worland-2 hours Lander-5 hours	Radio: Group 15 “Big Horn”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Big Horn County		Wyoming State Forestry	
Big Horn County Sheriff Office		District Forester or Assistant District Forester	
Big Horn County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden		Asst. State Forester Fire Management	
Washakie County		Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area	
Washakie County Sheriff Office		South District Ranger	
Washakie County Fire Warden or Deputy Fire Warden		Bighorn National Forest	
		West District FMO	
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
West Slope Bighorn FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Cody and Worland FO	WY State Forestry	Bighorn National Forest	Bighorn National Rec Area
Washakie County	Big Horn County	Powell Fire District	Ten Sleep Fire District
Big Horn Fire District 1,2,3			

FMU Name: Green and Crooks Mountain SIG: WRSG Field Office: LFO

County Reciprocal Agreement: Fremont County – 6 hours
Carbon County – Initial Shift to Midnight
Natrona County – Initial Shift to Midnight

Resources	DISPATCH ACTION BASED ON RESPONSE LEVEL		
	“LOW” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 0-45	“MODERATE” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 46-56	“HIGH” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 57+
Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5	Respond 1	Respond 2	Respond 3
ICT4		Respond 1	Respond 1
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		

General Location: Southern portion of Fremont County	Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush-obligate habitat and general habitat for 12 bird, 1 plant, and 3 mammalian sensitive species. Aspen and forested acres are found here. It is habitat for elk, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope. There are oil and gas developments and WUI. There is a RAW station, Camp Creek, in this FMU.		
Travel Time: Cody-5 hours, Worland-4 hours Lander-2 hours, Rawlins-1 hour	Radio: Group 12 “Lander East/Green Mountain”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Fremont County	Wyoming State Forestry		
Fremont County Sheriff Office	District Forester or Assistant District Forester		
Fremont County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden	Asst. State Forester Fire Management		
Carbon County	Natrona County		
Carbon County Sheriff Office	Natrona County Sheriff Office		
Carbon County Fire Warden or Deputy Fire Warden	Natrona County Fire Warden or Deputy Fire Warden		
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
Green and Crook’s Mountain FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Lander FO	WY State Forestry	Fremont County	Carbon County
Natrona County	Jeffrey City Fire District		

Name: Sweetwater Valley

SIG: WRSG

Field Office: LFO

County Reciprocal Agreement:

Fremont County – 6 hours

Carbon County – Initial Shift to Midnight

Natrona County – Initial Shift to Midnight

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ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		

General Location: Center of the Lander Field Office Boundary	Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush-obligate habitat in the Sweetwater Valley and general habitat for sensitive species of 3 amphibians, 15 birds, 9 plants, and 4 mammals. Livestock grazing is present as are range improvements and oil and gas developments. Prehistoric and historic sites are dispersed in the FMU and acres of critical habitat for elk, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and moose are present.		
Travel Time: Cody-5 hours, Worland-4 hours Lander-2 hours, Rawlins-2 hours, Casper – 1.5 hours	Radio: Group 12“Lander East”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Fremont County	Wyoming State Forestry		
Fremont County Sheriff Office	District Forester or Assistant District Forester		
Fremont County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden	Asst. State Forester Fire Management		
Carbon County	BIA		
Carbon County Sheriff Office	Wind River FMO or FCO		
Carbon County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden	Wind River Forestry Warehouse		
Natrona County			
Natrona County Sheriff Office			
Natrona Fire Warden or Deputy Warden			
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
Sweetwater Valley FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Lander FO	WY State Forestry	Fremont county	Natrona County
Carbon County	Jeffrey City Fire District	Riverton Fire District	

FMU Name: Rattlesnake Hills SIG: WRSG

Field Office: LFO

County Reciprocal Agreement: Natrona County – Initial Shift to Midnight

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ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		

General Location: North of the Sweetwater River	Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush-obligate habitat and general habitat for elk, mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and white-tailed deer. Livestock grazing is done at all times of the year with associated range improvements. Significant prehistoric and historic sites, visual resources, and some oil and gas developments are present. General habitat for 2 amphibian, 12 bird, and 2 mammalian sensitive species is found here.
Travel Time: Cody-5.5 hours, Worland-4.5 hours Lander-2.5 hours, Rawlins-2 hours, Casper- 2 hours	Radio: Group 12 “Lander East”
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*	
Natrona County	Wyoming State Forestry
Natrona County Sheriff Office	District Forester or Assistant District Forester
Natrona County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden	Asst. State Forester Fire Management
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)	
Rattlesnake Hills FMU Agency’s	
BLM-Lander FO	WY State Forestry
	Natrona County

FMU Name: Lander Slope

SIG: WRSG

Field Office: LFO

County Reciprocal Agreement: Fremont County – 6 hours

Resources	DISPATCH ACTION BASED ON RESPONSE LEVEL		
	“LOW” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 0-45	“MODERATE” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 46-56	“HIGH” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 57+
Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5	Respond 1	Respond 2	Respond 3
ICT4		Respond 1	Respond 1
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		

General Location: West and southwest of Lander, bordered by the Shoshone National Forest and Wind River Indian Reservation	Values at Risk: Elk and deer winter range, range improvements, and visual resources. Significant prehistoric and historic cultural sites. Species on the BLM State Director’s sensitive species list. Greater Sage-grouse core habitat		
Travel Time: Cody-5 hours, Worland-4 hours Lander- 2 hours	Radio: Group 11 “Lander East” and Group 12 “Lander West”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Fremont County	Wyoming State Forestry		
Fremont County Sheriff Office	District Forester or Assistant District Forester		
Fremont County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden	Asst. State Forester Fire Management		
BIA	US Forest Service		
Wind River FMO	Shoshone NF South Zone FMO		
Wind River Forestry Warehouse			
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
Dubois FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Lander FO	BIA-Wind River	WY State Forestry	Fremont county
USFS-Shoshone NF			

FMU Name: Copper Mountain

SIG: WRSG

Field Office: LFO/WFO

County Reciprocal Agreement: Fremont County – 6 hours
Hot Springs County – 6 hours
Washakie County – 6 hours

Resources	DISPATCH ACTION BASED ON RESPONSE LEVEL		
	“LOW” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 0-45	“MODERATE” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 46-56	“HIGH” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 57+
Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5	Respond 1	Respond 2	Respond 3
ICT4		Respond 1	Respond 1
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		

General Location: North and northwest of Lysite and primarily consists of the Bridger Creek drainage, Copper and Lysite Mountains	Values at Risk: Priority sagebrush habitat and is habitat for 9 birds, 2 plants, and 1 mammal that are a BLM sensitive species and elk, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope. Pre-historic and historic archeological sites are in this FMU as are range improvements and oil and gas developments.		
Travel Time: Cody-3.5 hours, Worland-2 hours Lander-2 hours, Casper-2 hours	Radio: Group 12 “Lander East”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Fremont County	Wyoming State Forestry		
Fremont County Sheriff Office	District Forester or Assistant District Forester		
Fremont County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden	Asst. State Forester Fire Management		
Hot Springs County	BIA		
Hot Springs County Sheriff Office	Wind River FMO		
Hot Springs County Fire Warden	Wind River Forestry Warehouse		
Washakie County			
Washakie County Sheriff Office			
Washakie County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden			
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
Copper Mountain FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Lander FO	BIA-Wind River	WY State Forestry	Fremont county
Washakie County	Worland Fire District	Ten Sleep Fire District	

FMU Name: Dubois

SIG: WRSG

Field Office: LFO

County Reciprocal Agreement: Fremont County – 6 hours

Resources	DISPATCH ACTION BASED ON RESPONSE LEVEL		
	“LOW” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 0-45	“MODERATE” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 46-56	“HIGH” RESPONSE Wind River Basin Sig ERC = 57+
Engine(s) – Type 3, 4 or 6, w/ 1 ICT5	Respond 1	Respond 2	Respond 3
ICT4		Respond 1	Respond 1
ICT3 (Coordinate with DO)			Notify
Interagency Helicopter- *Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 1
SEAT(s) – * Confirm order with IC/Duty Officer*			Respond 2
Air Attack w/ATGS		Respond 1 if in Zone	Respond 1 if in Zone
Respond	Resources will proceed directly to the incident at the direction of Dispatch. Engine responses can be coordinated with Cooperators.		

General Location: Northwest Fremont County	Values at Risk: Threatened Grizzly bear and Canada lynx, sensitive species that includes 1 amphibian, 11 birds, 2 plants, and 3 mammals, and elk, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope. Commercial forest acres present as well as range improvement structures, WUI, oil and gas developments, and pre-historic and historic sites.		
Travel Time: Cody-5 hours, Worland-4 hours Lander-1.5 hours, Dubois Forest Service -30 min	Radio: Group 11 “Lander West”		
Courtesy Contacts to Notify*			
Fremont County		Wyoming State Forestry	
Fremont County Sheriff Office		District Forester or Assistant District Forester	
Fremont County Fire Warden or Deputy Warden		Asst. State Forester Fire Management	
BIA		US Forest Service	
Wind River FMO		Shoshone NF South Zone FMO	
Wind River Forestry Warehouse			
*see annually updated phone list for correct person and phone number(s)			
Dubois FMU Agency’s			
BLM-Lander FO	BIA-Wind River	WY State Forestry	Fremont county
USFS-Shoshone NF			