Communication Flow Chart

Step 1: Fire Communications
(Forest Duty Officer/Regional Duty Officer)
*Required

- Potential threat to values at risk
- Necessary resources required to implement current strategy
- Potential political concerns including smoke, potential strategy conflict with partners, or media interest

Required Content:
- Initial Incident Intelligence

Step 2a: Simple Incident Briefing
(Forest/Regional Office)
*If Requested

- T3 fires or complex T4 fires (24-72hrs)

Required Content:
- WFDSS Course of Action (Summarize)
- Short term fire modeling

Step 2b: Complex Incident Briefing
(Forest/Regional Office)
*If Requested

- T1 fires or T2 fires
- Less than full suppression strategy with one of the following:
  - Large growth potential
  - Possibility of being a threat to values at risk
  - Political or smoke concerns,
  - Will require long-term resource commitment

Required Content:
- WFDSS Course of Action (Summarize)
- Short term fire modeling

Additional Suggested Content:
- Incident map
- FSPro
- HVRAs and M.A.Ps
- Trade off analysis
- Interagency dialogue
- Political concerns
- Resource needs
# FIRE STRATEGY INITIAL COMMUNICATIONS AND FIRE STRATEGY BRIEFING (Forest and RO)

## INITIAL INCIDENT INTELLIGENCE (FOREST DUTY OFFICER TO REGIONAL DUTY OFFICER—DONE VIA PHONE/TEXT)

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<td>General Location and Size</td>
<td>Cause: Natural or human</td>
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<td>Fire Behavior/Fuel</td>
<td>Current/Responding resources</td>
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<td>Current/Recommended Strategy</td>
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## FIRE STRATEGY CONFERENCE CALL—PARTICIPANTS

**CONFERENCE CALL TO DISCUSS FIRE STRATEGY OR SIGNIFICATE CHANGE ON EXISTING LONG DURATION FIRE (IF REQUESTED BY THE FOREST OR RO)**

**THIS IS A FACILITATED DISCUSSION AND SOME INFORMATION MAY BE DUPLICATED IN WFDSS**

| Forest: Forest (RMACC Intel, Meteorologist, PIO, Smoke, WFDSS, etc...) | Regional Office (Director, Deputy, Line, ADs): |

## CURRENT SITUATION

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Current and predicted fire behavior

- Fire weather outlook/significant weather events
- Fire environment/natural barriers/fuels treatment history
- Values at risk/Consequences/Probability (coordination with resource advisors/cooperators/other agencies)
- Firefighter exposure (beetle kill/terrain) issues

## PLAN OF ACTION

- Strategies Considered, Current Course of Action, Rationale
- Probability of success of proposed strategy (low, moderate, high)
- Relative Risk Assessment and Organizational Needs Assessment (from WFDSS)
- Anticipated final size and duration
- Anticipated resource commitment (regional/national resources)
- Critical decision points (trigger points/transition/change in strategy)
- Projected cost

## ENGAGEMENT WITH PARTNER AGENCIES AND STAKEHOLDERS

- Pre-season risk-sharing dialogue completed (Y/N)
- Interagency dialogue specific to this incident: Strategy Support, Concerns, Joint Communications, Cost-share, Smoke, other
- How have you prepared the public for what to expect? Closures, Smoke, Duration, Other

## ADDITIONAL SUPPORT THE FOREST AND PARTNERS NEED TO BE SUCCESSFUL