

Chapter 60

Predictive Services

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Information gathering and dissemination of that information 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.

Casper Interagency Dispatch Center is responsible for posting the daily situation reports, resource status, and other information on the CPC web page daily during fire season. The address is http://qacc.nifc.gov/rmcc/dispatch_centers/r2CPC/ this will access the CPC page.

Upon receipt of critical information, such as Red Flag Warnings, CPC will distribute that immediately to all cooperators and field personnel. It will be simulcast on the BLM/USFS frequencies to all field personnel and phone calls will be placed. Personnel in the field will then be asked to confirm that they copied the warning.

During periods of high activity RMACC 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 CPC informed of activity on their units in order to accurately reflect the activity level occurring within the CPC area of influence and to ensure that all activity is considered when setting priorities.

Incident Status Summary (ICS - 209)

ICS - 209 is required for any wildfire which exceeds 100 acres in timber, or 300 acres in grass/sagebrush fuels, when an IMT is assigned, or when a fire is placed in monitor status. Casper 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 to RMACC.

An ICS-209 is required when an IMT1 or IMT2 is assigned to the incident and it is the IMT's responsibility to submit the ICS-209 to CPC. The ICS-209 is due by 1700 daily until the fire is controlled.

An ICS-209 is also 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 and will be updated weekly (Thursdays). See RMG 60 (125-23) for Wildland Fire Reporting.

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

1 **Interagency Situation Report**

2 The reporting period for the Daily Situation Report is from 0001 to 2400 daily. The report is
3 due into RMACC by 1800. Later submission of the report can be negotiated with RMACC.
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5 The SIT report is required daily beginning May 1 and continuing through October 31.
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7 All units within the CPC area of influence should report activity daily to CPC for inclusion into
8 the daily SIT report. Minimum information needed is number of fires, number of acres
9 burned, resources committed, anticipated problems, extreme control problems/fire behavior,
10 or any other significant information. This information is due into CPC by 1700 for inclusion
11 into the Daily Situation Report. It can be submitted via fax or telephone.
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13 The remarks section of the SIT report should include the following:

- 14 • Brief write up about IA activity and resources committed
- 15 • Weather synopsis for the general vicinity
- 16 • Brief analysis/prognosis
- 17 • Other significant information
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19 **Incident Management Situation Report** Refer to NMG 60 (Pg. 83)

20 **7 Day Significant Fire Potential Outlook** Refer to NMG 60 (Pg. 83)

21 **National Wildland Significant Fire Potential Outlook** Refer to NMG 60 (Pg. 84)

22 **GACC Monthly and Seasonal Wildland Significant Fire Potential Outlook** Refer to NMG 60
23 (Pg. 84)

24 **Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisories** Refer to RMG 60 (130-22), NMG 60 (Pg. 84)
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26 **Daily Resource Status**

27 Cooperators will input data daily in the Daily Resource Summary Status. The Daily Resource
28 Status Summary is accessible on the CPC web page under the Intelligence link. It can be
29 viewed by anyone, but data entry is password protected. Units within the Casper Interagency
30 Dispatch Center area will begin daily resource statusing, June to the end of September. The
31 report will be submitted to the dispatch center daily by 0830 during this time.
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33 **Prescribed Fire Notification**

34 Any unit planning on conducting a prescribed fire needs to notify CPC one day prior to the
35 planned ignition using the Planned Rx Form located on the Dispatch Center web site. The
36 information provided will be put into the Daily Situation Report-Prescribed Fire Information
37 and submitted to RMACC. If you are anticipating burning on the weekend (prior to 7 day
38 staffing of the dispatch center), notify the dispatch center by 24 hours in advance so that
39 schedules can be adjusted to accommodate.
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41 A copy of the signed burn plan needs to be provided to dispatch prior to ignition, along with
42 charge codes.
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1 **CPC Annual Report**
 2 CPC will generate an Annual Report to be presented in draft format at the Post Season CPC
 3 meeting. The report will be finalized and submitted to RMACC by December 31st.

4 **Report, Due Dates and Times**

Report	Timeframe
Daily Resource Status	Update daily by 0930 (June - September).
Interagency Situation Report	Due to RMACC by 1800 hours unless directed or negotiated otherwise (May - October).
Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)	Due during fire season to RMC by 1800 unless a later time is negotiated. Required for wildfires in timber 100+ acres & grass 300+ acres.
Priority List	As requested by RMACC
Prescribed Fire Report	Due one day prior to the day of the burn. Notify RMC, cooperators, dispatch centers and area dispatch offices.
Annual Fire Report	Estimated annual fire statistics to RMC by October 15. Actual stats and Center Annual Reports due to RMC by January 15th.

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