GRASS/VEGETATION FIRES

It is recommended to fill out all fields for a comprehensive incident report.

Modules

Mandatory: Basic
Fire **or** Wildland

Mandatory if occurs:
Civilian or Fire Service Casualty
(Civilian Module if it's in your jurisdiction)

Recommend if occurs:
HazMat
Arson

Optional: Apparatus/Personnel

Not Allowed: Structure Fire

Fires out of control and spread beyond controlled burns (authorized or unauthorized) should be reported as one of the incident types below.

Incident Types: **Forest, Brush, Grass or Crops**
141 – Forest, woods, wildland   **171 –** Cultivated grain, crop
142 – Brush, brush/grass mixture   **172 –** Cultivated orchard, vineyard
143 – Grass   **173 –** Cultivated trees, nursery stock

Actions Taken: **11 –** Extinguish   **16 –** Control fire (Wildland)
13 – Establish Fire Lines   **53 –** Evacuate area
14 – Contain fire (Wildland)   **87 –** Investigate, Fire out on arrival
15 – Confine fire (Wildland)

Basic Module
- Alarm, Arrival, and Last Unit Cleared dates/times. If using the Wildland Module, the Controlled Time is required.
- If the latitude and longitude can be pinpointed, enter that information in the Wildland Fire Module instead of entering address/direction. If the fire is on someone's land, us their address and address type when necessary.
- Mutual Aid. Idaho Department of Lands and National Forest, use "Other Aid Given"
- Resources
- Record damage to vegetation, crops, etc. Estimated Dollar Losses & Values are estimates and are required for all fires.
- Property Use:
    655 – Crops/Orchards
    669 – Forest, timberland, woodland
    931 – Open Land or Field
    938 – Graded or cared for lots (parks, cemeteries, golf courses)
    *If the fire is on a farm, backyard, business, etc. use those Property Types.
- Narrative

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Fire Module
- Acres Burned
- Area of Origin
- Heat Source
- Item First Ignited
- Type of Material First Ignited
- Cause of Ignition (intentional, unintentional)
- Factors Contributing to Ignition
- Human Factors Contributing to Ignition
- Equipment Involved

Wildland Module
- Alternate Location Specification (required if location does not have an address). www.maps.google.com can assist with the pinpoint.
- Area Type (Urban, Rural, Wildland)
- Wildland Fire Cause
- Human Factors Contributing to Ignition
- Factors Contributing to Ignition
- Heat Source
- Equipment Involved (Combine, tractor, farm equipment)
- Number of Buildings Ignited or Threatened. A separate exposure report must be done for each exposure.
- Total Acres Burned.
- Report any crops that burned.

Civilian Fire Casualty Module
Complete if the civilian is in your jurisdiction. Fire departments giving aid is always None. Complete one module for each civilian injured/death)

Fire Service Casualty Module
Completed when an injury, death, *or* exposure to your own Fire Service Personnel occurs in any incident. One module should be completed for each person if there are multiple injuries, deaths, or exposures.

Arson Module
The Arson Module is only allowed for Incident types: 100 – 173, with the "Fire Cause" field code in the Fire Module being either "1 – Intentional", "5 – Cause under Investigation." If the optional Wildland Module was used in place of the Fire Module, the Wildland Fire Cause must be coded as "7 – Incendiary".

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