



Cibola National Forest

FIRE REPORTING GUIDELINES



Definition of a NON-STAT/Abandoned Fire:

- Any fire that is too hot to touch within a designated camp ring.
- Also known as **abandoned campfire**
- The fire posed a threat to ignite nearby wildland fuels, **but wildland fuels did not ignite**, so did not result in a wildfire.
- A fire that does not escape containment of any natural or man-made barrier that's purpose was to fully restrict spread.
- An abandoned campfire discovered under any environmental conditions (e.g. red flags), restriction level (i.e. stage 1 or 2), or closure on a unit that **did not ignite adjacent fuels**, is a non-statistical incident.



Actions for Non-Statistical/abandoned fire:

- Record on reporting sheet and press “**send**” to email dispatch. **If in field with no cell service, take pictures and record information then send when back at station.**
- Include all information on reporting sheet, be brief and concise.
- Put out fire if safe and equipped to do so. Drown, Stir, Feel.
- **Take picture and attach to email if possible.**
- If unable to use PDF “send” option, scan report and email Albuquerque Dispatch at nmabc@firenet.gov

Definition of a STAT fire/Wildfire:

- A fire that has escaped containment of natural or man-made barriers that's purpose was to fully restrict spread (e.g., campfire ring), regardless of size or consequential resource damage.
- A fire with insufficient removal of all flammable material from around it and/or utilization of natural/man-made barrier to prevent its spread (e.g., campfire ring built on continuous needle cast).



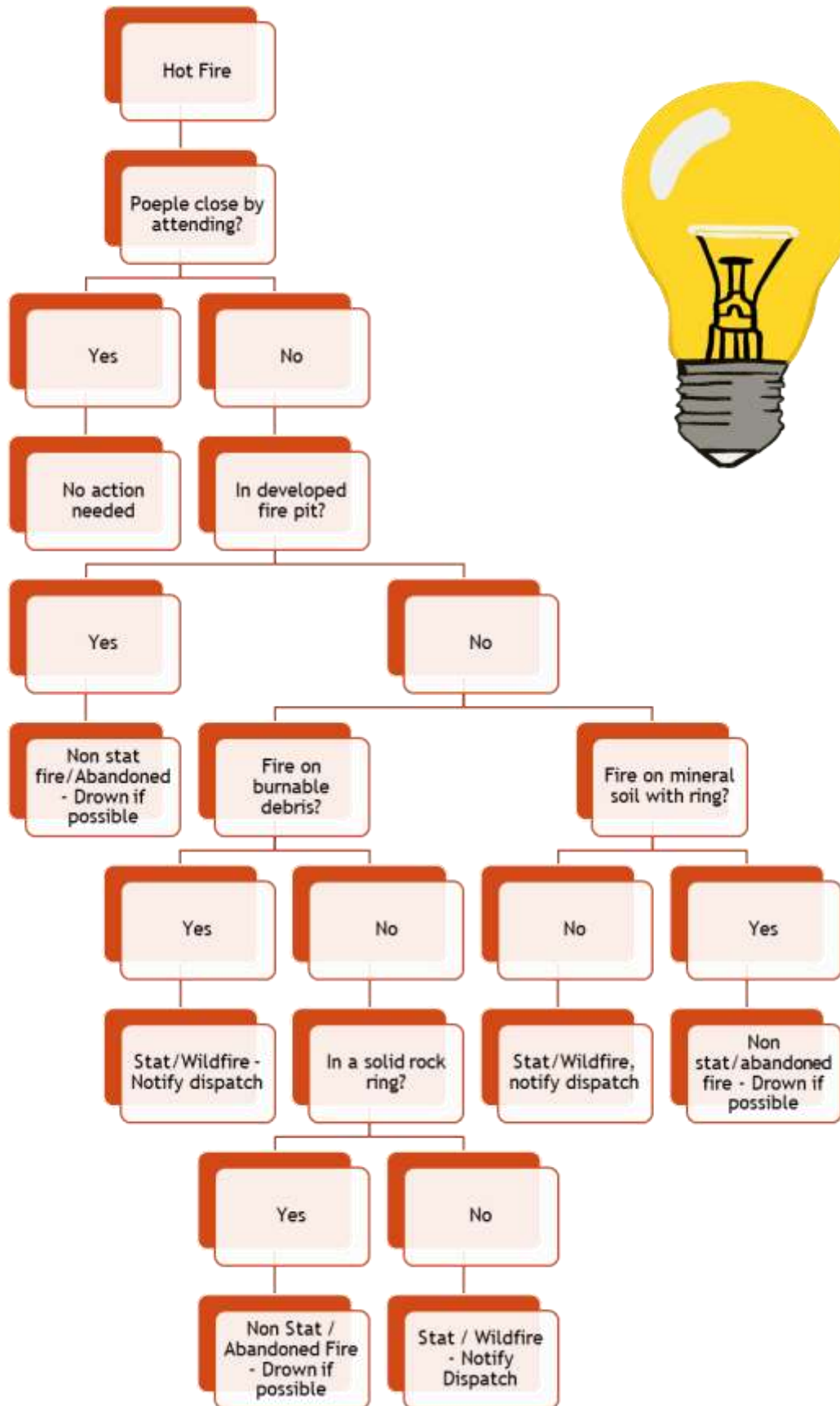
Actions for STAT fires/Wildfires: CALL DISPATCH VIA RADIO AND INFORM THEM THAT

YOU HAVE A WILDFIRE. Take picture and send to dispatch if possible at

nmabc@firenet.gov

- Give accurate location: LAT/LONG, geographic location access
- Fuels burning: grass, brush, logs, duff, trees, etc.
- Estimate size: 10ftx10ft, acres, etc.
- Character of fire: smoldering, creeping, running, flame height, etc.
- Potential for spread: low, moderate, high
- Hazards: dead trees, hostile public, powerlines, etc.

STAT/NON STAT FIRE DECISION TREE For fires NOT during restrictions



Non-Statistical Fires/Abandoned Campfires Reporting Sheet

EXAMPLE:

| DATE/TIME/ DESCRIPTION | LAT/LONG | GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION | PERSON REPORTING | ACTION TAKEN |
|--|---------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 4/11/2022 1425 Abandoned camp- fire in rock ring. | 47.4895 121.7742 | South of Sandia RD on rd 462 west of Coyote TH | Francesca LaManna | Drowned Fire. Stirred and felt. Fire out cold. |

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FIRE STAFF CONTACTS:

Albuquerque DISPATCH: 505-346-2660

EMAIL: nmabc@firenet.gov

Sandia Ranger District

FIRE MANAGEMENT OFFICER (FMO):

Brad Tausan: 505-690-6173

RADIO Call Sign: DIVISION 35

ASSISTANT FIRE MANAGEMENT OFFICER (AFMO):

Beau Jarvis (detailed): 575-808-7903

Radio Call Sign: Battalion 35

FIRE PREVENTION TECHNICIAN:

Vacant

Radio Call name: Patrol 35

WHEN IN DOUBT AND ANYONE IS IN DANGER, CALL 911

**DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PUT WILDFIRE OUT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DISPATCH OR FIRE PERSONNEL**

