# **ONION FIRE**



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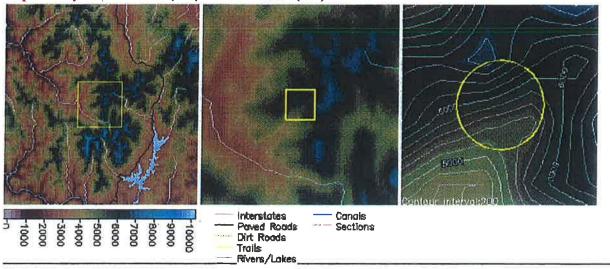
ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST			1. INCIDENT NAME Onion	<b>2. DA</b> 9/4/20		PARED	1900	
POSITION NAME Plans Section Chief			4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME) Day Shift 9/5/11 0600-2000					
5. INCIDE	NT COMMANDER A	ND STAFF	9. OPERATIONS SECTIO	ON				
INCIDENT COMMANDER		Toby Herold	CHIEF			Jim Allen		
DEPUTY			DEPUTY					
SAFETY OFFICER			a. BRANCH I- DIVISION/0	GROUPS				
INFORMATION OFFICER		Kerry Greene	BRANCH DIRECTOR					
LIAISON OFFICER			DEPUTY					
			DIVISION/GROUP		Α	Will John	son	
	Y REPRESENTATIV	ES	DIVISION/GROUP		В	Damon M	IcCartney	
AGENCY NAME			DIVISION/GROUP		С	Bill Robin	son	
USFS	Patty Grantham (Fo		DIVISION/GROUP					
ÜSFS	Dave Betz (Agency		DIVISION/GROUP					
Calfire								
USFS			_					
	Ed Guzman		b. BRANCH II- DIVISION/GROUPS BRANCH DIRECTOR					
State	Pete Gru (CHP)		BRANCH DIRECTOR DEPUTY					
County Ken Richardson (Sherriff)		nerriff)						
7. PLANNING SECTION			DIVISION/GROUP			-		
CHIEF DEPUTY			DIVISION/GROUP					
RESOURCES UNIT		V.	DIVISION/GROUP		-			
SITUATION UNIT		Marissa Jones	_ DIVISION/GROUP					
			_ DIVISION/GROUP					
DOCUMENTATION UNIT								
DEMOBILIZATION UNIT		c. BRANCH III- DIVISION/GROUPS						
TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS			BRANCH DIRECTOR	•				
			DEPUTY					
			DIVISION/GROUP			<b></b>		
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8. LOGIST	ICS SECTION		DIVISION/GROUP					
CHIEF		Bob Talley						
DEPUTY Mike McFadden			d, AIR OPERATIONS BRA	ANCH				
DEPOTY			AIR OPERATIONS BR. DI					
			AIR TACTICAL GROUP S	UP.		Joel Torre	es	
a. SUPPORT BRANCH			AIR SUPPORT GROUP SUP.				*	
DIRECTOR			HELICOPTER COORDINATOR					
SUPPLY UNIT			AIR TANKER/FIXED WING	G CRD.				
FACILITIES UNIT			=0					
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT		10 FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION						
			CHIEF			Renee So	chmalenberger	
		w 111	DEPUTY					
b. SERVICE BRANCH			TIME UNIT					
DIRECTOR			PROCUREMENT UNIT		2			
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT			COMPENSATION/CLAIMS UNIT					
MEDICAL (	JNIT		_ COST UNIT			Jodi Marr	on	
FOOD UNI	Γ							
	BY (RESOURCES I	JNIT)		-				
Marissa Jor	nes							

			1. INCIDENT NAME	2.DATE/TIME	3. OPERATIONAL PERIOD
INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN		<b>IICATIONS PLAN</b>		PREPARED	DATE/TIME
			Onion Incident	9/4/2011 1900	9/5/2011 0600-2000
		4. BASE RADIO C	4. BASE RADIO CHANNEL UTILIZATION		
SYSTEM/CACHE	CHANNEL	FUNCTION	FREQUENCYTONE	ASSIGNMENT	REMARKS
COMMAND SALMON RIVER NET	6	COMMAND	Rx 171.5000 Tx 171.5000		
COMMAND SALMON RIVER REPEAT	10	COMMAND REPEAT	Rx 171.5000 Tx 172.4000	Use Tone 6 (156.7)	
TACTICAL	3	DIVISION A/B/C	Rx 168.2000 Tx 168.2000		
AIR GROUND	4	ONION FIRE A/G	170.0000		
MEDI-VAC		CALCORD	Rx 156.0750w Tx 156.0750w		
SECONDARY COMMAND FREQ KNF FOREST NET	2	FOREST REPEAT	Rx 164,1750 Tx 164,9750	Use Tone 6 (156.7)	
5. PREPARED BY (COMMUNICATIONS UNIT) Toby Herold	Œ				

### Onion (WILDFIRE) (Requested: 1453 PDT 9/4/11)

Forecast complete at 1536 PDT 9/4/11

Requested by: USFS Phone: (530) 468-1254 FAX: (530) 468-1291 Contact: Michael Smith



Location: Legal:

Lat/Lon:41 08.139/122 59.339 Quad:

Calculated: (41°8'8"N 122°59'20"W)

(DEADMAN PEAK CA)

Elevation:5377 Drainage:Rush Creek Aspect:SE Size:350

Fuel Type: Timber (Partially Sheltered)

#### **Observations:**

Place Elev Time	Wind	Temp \	Wetbul	b RH I	Dewp	t Remarks
drainage 5377 1200	SW 1-3	76	58	35	47	Cloudy
	•	Ca	lculated	1: 37	48	
<b>Drainage 5377 1300 S</b>	SW 1-2 G-5	79	60	35	49	Cloudy
		Ca	lculated	l: 36	50	
<b>Drainage 5377 1400</b>	E 1-3	77	58	33	46	Cloudy
-		Ca	lculated	l: 35	47	

#### Requested Parameters Remarks

XXX Sky / Weather

XXX Temperature

XXX Relative Humidity

XXX Eye Level Wind

XXX Smoke Dispersion

XXX Chance of Wetting Rain

XXX Lightning Activity Level

#### **FORECAST:**

IF CONDITIONS BECOME UNREPRESENTATIVE, CONTACT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

SPOT FORECAST FOR ONION...USFS NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MEDFORD OR 336 PM PDT SUN SEP 4 2011

FORECAST IS BASED ON REQUEST TIME OF 1453 PDT ON SEPTEMBER 04. IF CONDITIONS BECOME UNREPRESENTATIVE...CONTACT THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE.

.DISCUSSION...SOUTHERLY FLOW ALOFT WILL BRING A SHORTWAVE DISTURBANCE AND INCREASED MOISTURE WITH A SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS TONIGHT. ANY THUNDERSTORMS WILL BE MAINLY DURING THIS EVENING. LOW PRESSURE



# Today's discussion is from the Fire/Weather Behavior Category.

#### **Proper Use of Trigger Points**

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of tactics. Monitoring for the 18 Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the current and potential situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
  - RH
  - Winds
  - Fire Behavior
  - Topographical boundaries
  - Time constraints/Time of day
  - Time/distance to safety zones
  - Loss of suppression resources
  - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, weather change)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is required. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
  - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
  - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
  - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
  - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
  - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
   Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
  - Account for all your people
  - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

#### References:

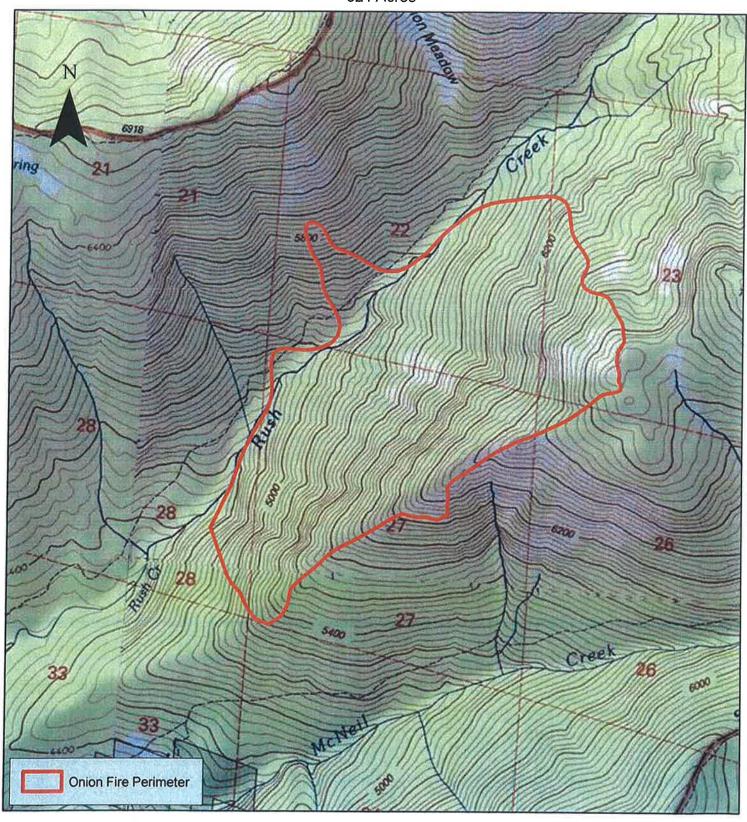
Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Incident Response Pocket Guide

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		Onion Incident	THEFT	THE THE					
		5. UNIT LEADER (NAME AND POSITION)	6. OPI	OPERATIONAL PERIOD					
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		8. ACTIVITY LOG (CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE	)						
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## Onion Fire

Klamath National Forest 4 Sept. 2011 1500 521 Acres



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NAD 84 UTM Zone 11