

GEOGRAPHIC AREA WORKSHOP LOCATION

INSTRUCTOR: Coaches
LESSON: Task #7 – Fire Preparedness Plans
UNIT: Day 4
WORKSHOP: NFDRS2016 Rollout Workshop

OBJECTIVE(S)

Upon completion of this lesson, participants will be able to:

1. Develop a Response Plan with 3 to 5 Dispatch Levels.
2. Develop a Staffing Plan with 5 Staffing Levels.
3. Develop a Preparedness Plan with 5 Preparedness Levels.
4. Develop a Fire Danger Sign Plan with 5 Adjective Fire Danger Rating Levels.

NARRATIVE:

I. INTRODUCTION

With the Fire Danger Operating Plan (FDOP) completed, decision points for Staffing, Response, Preparedness, and Adjective Fire Danger Rating levels should be determined and all pertinent documentation written in the FDOP. The implementation of the breakpoints and/or thresholds will be tiered to the FDOP as separate documents (appendices).

A. Each group will prepare and present the following:

a. One hardcopy of the group's FDOP which includes:

- (1) Staffing Plan
- (2) Response Plan
- (3) Preparedness Plan
- (4) Fire Danger Sign Plan (Typically found in a Prevention Plan)

b. An electronic copy of the documents mentioned above. Upload these documents to the following location: _____

- B. Prepare a 15-minute group presentation describing the FDOP to the National NFDRS2016 Rollout Workshop participants.
1. Organize the presentation to follow the order of the exercises.
 2. Focus on the technical analysis and decisions; the audience is knowledgeable about NFDRS and fire management. Prepare to cover points such as:
 - a. Overview of the planning area.
 - b. Discuss the rationale for the delineation of the vegetation, climate, and topography groupings for the planning area.
 - c. Explain how the fire danger rating areas (FDRAs) were developed, how many, and why.
 - d. Present the weather stations selected to support the fire danger-based decisions and explain the rationale.
 - e. Discuss the fire occurrence, highlighting the most problematic fire causes and associated trends.
 - f. Discuss the findings of the statistical fire analysis. Describe any important relationships that were identified.
 - g. Describe the fire danger-based decisions that were developed.
 - (1) Were climatological breakpoints or fire business thresholds used and why?
 - (2) Discuss the rationale used to select the NFDRS index/component and fuel model that will be used to manage the fire occurrence.
 - (3) Describe how the decision breakpoints or thresholds were identified and the desired effect on target groups.
 - h. Identify any known or potential obstacles or challenges which may impede the implementation or application of the Fire Danger Operating Plan or any of the associated preparedness plans. Discuss ways the group could address these potential obstacles or challenges.