

Fire Management Option

Status: Approved

Description

In Alaska, sets the resource assignment priorities and describes the standard response to a wildland fire within the option boundaries.

Reference: [Alaska Interagency Wildland Fire Management Plan \(2010\)](#).

Business Rules

- 1. Value derived.
- 2. Currently, data is only available for incidents in Alaska.

Identity & Classification

Label	Fire Management Option
Data Element Type	String Data Element
Approval Status	Approved

Format Specification

Data Exchange Name	FireManagementOption
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Format	X(60)
Length	60 characters
Physical Data Type	Alphanumeric

Permissible Values

Permissible values for Fire Management Option

Label	Code	Definition
Critical	c	The highest priority for suppression actions. Lands in wildland urban interface and other densely populated areas where there is an immediate threat to human life, primary residences, inhabited property, community-dependent infrastructure, and structural resources designated as National Historic Landmarks should be considered for the Critical Management Option. This classification is applicable to an entire village or town as well as a single inhabited structure.
Full	F	High priority but below Critical. Provides for protection of moderately populated areas, cultural and paleontological sites, developed recreational facilities, physical developments, administrative sites and cabins, structures, high-value natural resources, and other high-value areas.
Limited	L	The lowest priority for fire-related resource assignments. Designed for broad, landscape-scale areas where the low density and wide distribution of values to be protected best allows for fire to function in its natural ecological role.
Modified	M	Before the conversion date, fires occurring within Modified will receive priority after the protection of Critical and Full areas. After the conversion date, the priority is low for the allocation of initial action forces and equal to Limited. Modified allows for a response to wildfire that tailors the initial action to the time of year that the fire starts. It provides for an initial response designed to protect identified sites early in the season when the probability is high that they will eventually be affected; but later in the year allows fire-related land-use and resource objectives to be accomplished in a

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		cost-effective manner while still providing appropriate levels of site protection.
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Modified (Aug 20)	MA20	Before the conversion date (August 20), fires occurring within Modified will receive priority after the protection of Critical and Full areas. After the conversion date, the priority is low for the allocation of initial action forces and equal to Limited. Modified allows for a response to wildfire that tailors the initial action to the time of year that the fire starts. It provides for an initial response designed to protect identified sites early in the season when the probability is high that they will eventually be affected; but later in the year allows fire-related land-use and resource objectives to be accomplished in a cost-effective manner while still providing appropriate levels of site protection.
Modified (Jul 10)	MJ10	Before the conversion date (July 10), fires occurring within Modified will receive priority after the protection of Critical and Full areas. After the conversion date, the priority is low for the allocation of initial action forces and equal to Limited. Modified allows for a response to wildfire that tailors the initial action to the time of year that the fire starts. It provides for an initial response designed to protect identified sites early in the season when the probability is high that they will eventually be affected; but later in the year allows fire-related land-use and resource objectives to be accomplished in a cost-effective manner while still providing appropriate levels of site protection.

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Modified (Sep 30)	MS30	Before the conversion date (September 30), fires occurring within Modified will receive priority after the protection of Critical and Full areas. After the conversion date, the priority is low for the allocation of initial action forces and equal to Limited. Modified allows for a response to wildfire that tailors the initial action to the time of year that the fire starts. It provides for an initial response designed to protect identified sites early in the season when the probability is high that they will eventually be affected; but later in the year allows fire-related land-use and resource objectives to be accomplished in a cost-effective manner while still providing appropriate levels of site protection.
Modified Post- conversion	MPOST	<i>Not provided in the standard</i>
Modified Pre- conversion	MPRE	<i>Not provided in the standard</i>
Unplanned	U	<i>Not provided in the standard</i>

For data exchange, use the **Label** value (e.g., "Critical"), not the Code.

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