| TARGET GROUP | | IGNITION CAUSE | | RELATIVE DEGREE OF CONTROL | COMMUNICATION METHODS | WORKLOAD DESCRIPTION |
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| *GENERAL* | *SPECIFIC* | *GENERAL* | *SPECIFIC* |
| Public | Overnight campers & day-use picnickers. | 4 - Campfire | Unattended (and escaped) Campfires around developed recreation sites. | Low | Communicated by Dispatch Center daily to agency personnel for newspaper, "Smokey's Arm" sign at the entrance to developed recreation areas. | The unit is experiencing a sigificant number of escaped campfires at developed recreation sites. The campfires are abandoned by single-day or overnight campers when fuels are critically dry and high wind events. |
| Agency | Agency Administrators, Fire Management Officers, Duty Officers | 1 - Lightning | Natural ignitions which are candidates to be managed for resource benefit. | Very High | INITIAL ATTACK: If a fire plots within designated areas, Dispatch will notify the initial attack incident commander of the local Preparedness Level (PL). The suppression action will be contingent upon the decision authority outlined in the Preparedness Plan:  PL1: District Ranger  PL2: District Ranger  PL3: Forest Supervisor  PL4: Regional Fire Director  PL5: Regional Fire Director  Documentation will be updated in WFDSS and posted for others to see. | The decision to “manage” a lightning-caused wildfire in areas pre-designated resource benefit in the Forest Plan do not stipulate conditions for approval which include considerations for fire danger and resource commitments. Fires management with a confine/contain strategy may require suppression resources for an extended time; making them unavailable for initial attack in places where they may be needed most.  Although there is no regional or National direction for the confine/contain strategy during periods of high fire danger and/or the availability of resources to assist, the Unit can be proactive by using the local Preparedness Level in a similar fashion as PL constraints for management-ignited (prescribed) fire. |
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