

Hurricane Fire & Rescue

Hurricane,WV

Operation Guidelines

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Wild land Fire Management
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Purpose: To establish a guideline for wild and fire operations.

Scope: All personnel.

Responsibility: It is the responsibility of all personnel to adhere to these guidelines when operating a wild land fire.

Tactical Objectives:

1. First-in unit
 - a. Goes to the scene
 - b. Gives size-up to include: type of area, fuel load, exposures, and best point of access
 - c. Establishes command
 - d. Protects exposures, if any
 - e. Begin attack, if appropriate
 - f. Considers water source (hydrants, drafting, etc.)
 - g. Request dispatch to notify Division of Forestry on confirmed wild land fires
2. Second-in units
 - a. Report to Command

No unit, with the exception of 4X4's, should drive off road unless a life or property is imminent danger. This action must be approved by Command. Road is defined as concrete, black top, rock, or dirt material. A trail/fire road is considered off road.