

EXAMPLE - TURN BACK STANDARDS FOR IMT

The following is the Turn Back and Mop up standards provided by the delegating agencies to XX Team prior to transition to a subsequent incident management team.

Turn-Back criteria for all contained Divisions (See Rehabilitation and Repair standards.)

- All dozer and other mechanized equipment lines, mechanically constructed safety zones, constructed handlines wider than 2 feet, Helispots and spike camps need to have GPS data available (shapefiles) and/or plotted on a map that will be given to the agency units. Unit contact for data transfer is XXXX
- All retardant drops within FS retardant avoidance areas are mapped and provided to the agency units. Unit contact for data transfer is XXXX
- All Accountable Property Items identified/accounted for.
- All leased or rented ATV/UTVs are accounted for, demobed or transferred to incoming team)
- All water handling equipment and supplies decontaminated using Whirling Disease process
- All Vehicles and equipment used off highway are weed washed prior to demob.
- All Unnecessary Equipment demobed/returned to appropriate local and/or Regional Cache
- Fireline rehab is complete as per the rehab/repair guidelines
- All Suppression related damage identified on map and collected GPS data (fence line, gates, etc.)
- All spike camps, helispots, helibases rehabbed as per rehab/repair guidelines.
- Pull and back haul all unneeded suppression related equipment and supplies from fireline, drop points, staging areas, and spike camps.
- Costs are summarized for incident, based on resources directly used in the suppression activities and pro-rated for incident support costs.
- Provide visual and descriptive information by division indicating areas of containment/safety concern for transfer of command.
- Establish and follow national filing protocols for fire documentation.

▪ Mop Up Standards.

- The level of mop-up intensity will be based on site conditions (at the division level) of the value at risk, fuel bed receptiveness and spread potential in the area adjacent to the containment line to the degree necessary to make the likelihood of escape minimal, based on professional experience, terrain, fuel types and conditions, and current/predicted weather conditions.
 - Mop-up consistent with burn severity to reduce the potential for roll out, creeping, re-burn, torching and radiant heat that pose threat to fire escaping the containment line.
 - (Example-Containment lines adjacent to wet meadow may only need monitored to insure line holds, where line next to dry meadow may need mop up to stop creep and ladder fuels lifted to prevent torching)
 - Fell snags or trees that are a potential source of fire spread or pose an immediate risk to firefighters and/or the public. Trees which are felled should not be bucked or limbed unless they conflict with the above criteria.

Division	Action	Recommended Mop up Standard
XXXX	Rehab/repair all firelines per Rehabilitation/Repair Plan and Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points	Mop up to the degree necessary to make the likelihood of escape minimal based on professional experience, terrain, fuel types,

	and helispots on the Division to ICP. Return all equipment to ICP supply. Pull all non-essential suppression equipment and supplies (including signs and flagging).	values at risk and fuel conditions, and current/predicted weather conditions.
XXXX	Rehab/repair all firelines per Rehabilitation/Repair Plan and Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points and helispots on the Division to ICP. Return all equipment to ICP supply. Pull all non-essential suppression equipment and supplies (including signs and flagging).	Where appropriate - Mop up to the degree necessary to make the likelihood of escape minimal based on professional experience, terrain, fuel types, values at risk and fuel conditions, and current/predicted weather conditions. Mop-up and flag all spot fires outside.

Date: _____

Forest Supervisor

Example 2: Turn back standards (Mop up)

TURN BACK STANDARDS FOR CLIFF CREEK IMT

The following is a summary of the Turn Back Standards the XXXX National Forest is providing as a guideline to XXXX IMT prior to transition to a Type 3 organization.

As projected by the Operations section, the XXXX incident will be ___-___ percent contained by end of the XXXXX (DATE) shift. One hundred percent containment is not likely due to the nature of the topography and discontinuous fuels within the fire area (provide more descriptors here is needed) (see Recommended Mop-up Standards below).

Continue daily PALM IR flights up to, and after transition with Type 3 team. Utilize PALM IR data to prioritize mop-up as well as to monitor effectiveness of mop-up. Provide XXXX Agency Administrator and Agency Representative with daily IR maps.

Division	Action	Recommended Mop up Standard
A	Rehab all firelines per Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points and helispots on the Division to ICP. Return all equipment to ICP supply. Pull all non-essential flagging.	Mop up to the degree necessary to make the likelihood of escape minimal based on professional experience, terrain, fuel types and fuel conditions, and current/predicted weather conditions.
C	Rehab all firelines per Resource Advisor specifications. Spread woody debris piles created as the result fire line improvement. Remove all garbage at helicopter dip site. Pull pumps and hose, and return to ICP supply. Pull all non-essential flagging.	Mop up to the degree necessary to make the likelihood of escape minimal based on professional experience, terrain, fuel types and fuel conditions, and current/predicted weather conditions.
G	Rehab all firelines per Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points and other collection points on the Division to ICP. Return all equipment to ICP supply. Pull all non-essential flagging.	Mop up to the degree necessary to make the likelihood of escape minimal based on professional experience, terrain, fuel types and fuel conditions, and current/predicted weather conditions. One hundred percent mop-up of all spot fires outside the perimeter.
H	Rehab all fire hand lines and dozer lines per Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points on the Division. Return all equipment to ICP supply. Pull all non-essential flagging.	Mop up to the degree necessary to make the likelihood of escape minimal based on professional experience, terrain, fuel types and fuel conditions, and current/predicted weather conditions. One hundred percent mop-up of all spot fires outside the perimeter.
K	Rehab all firelines per Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points and helispots on the Division to ICP. Return all	Mop up to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of the fire rekindling (taking into consideration terrain, aspect, fuel type, predicted weather, etc. ...) while not transferring unnecessary risk to firefighters. Concentrate on areas that have potential to

	equipment to ICP supply. Pull all non-essential flagging.	torch and spot onto private property. One hundred percent mop-up of all spot fires outside the perimeter.
U	Rehab all fire hand lines and dozer lines per Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points on the Division.	Mop up to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of the fire rekindling (taking into consideration terrain, aspect, fuel type, predicted weather, etc. ...) while not transferring unnecessary risk to firefighters.
Y	Rehab all fire hand lines and dozer lines per Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points on the Division. Replace damaged culvert located on private road located at _____. Monitor hotspots on North side of Dell Creek from road. Remove all garbage at drop points and other collection points. Return all equipment to ICP. Pull all non-essential flagging.	Mop up to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of the fire rekindling (taking into consideration terrain, aspect, fuel type, predicted weather, etc. ...) while not transferring unnecessary risk to firefighters. Concentrate on ragged green fingers or islands that have potential to torch and spot onto private property. One hundred percent mop-up of all spot fires outside the perimeter.
Z	Rehab all fire hand lines and dozer lines per Resource Advisor specifications. Remove all garbage at drop points on the Division. Monitor hotspots on North side of Dell Creek from road. Remove all garbage at drop points and other collection points. Return all equipment to ICP. Pull all non-essential flagging.	Mop up to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of the fire rekindling (taking into consideration terrain, aspect, fuel type, predicted weather, etc. ...) while not transferring unnecessary risk to firefighters. Concentrate on ragged green fingers or islands that have potential to torch and spot onto private property. One hundred percent mop-up of all spot fires outside the perimeter.

All Accountable Property Items identified/accounted for

- All Unnecessary Equipment demobed/returned to Regional Cache
- Fireline rehab is complete
- All Suppression related damage identified (fence line, gates, etc.)
- All spike camps, helispots, helibases rehabbed
- All back haul completed

Example 3 – Turn back standards (Mop up)

XXXX TURN BACK STANDARDS

1. Provide a short term, 3-5 day, Incident Action Plan for the incoming IMT.
2. Assist the incoming Team with logistics in advance of their arrival (e.g. meals, camp needs, ICP etc.).
3. Leave in place needed resources, equipment and supplies, etc. for the incoming team to protect Values at Risk and rehab as necessary at the time of transfer.
4. Remove and back haul all unnecessary equipment and supplies.
5. Transfer the finance package to the Incident Business Advisor or the Finance person on the incoming team.

Projected Fire Status

- % Containment at transition

Incident Objectives

- All operational objectives have been met
- All incident objectives have been met in accordance with the letter of Agency Administrator Letter of Intent
- Cooperators and stakeholders fully briefed and concerns satisfactorily resolved.

Long Term Strategic Analysis

- XXXX Long Term Strategic Analysis completed and appropriate elements uploaded into WFDSS Hard copy provided to the Agency Administrators.
- Final Fire Documentation Package provided to Agency Administrators
- Any management action points that have been completed to date are to be uploaded to WFDSS.

Mop Up

Limit exposure and associated risk by confining mop up to the fire perimeter only. Fire line shown as controlled should be cold. Mop up only to the distance which minimizes the potential for spread or spotting by considering fuel height, slope, and burn intensity (consumption).

Fall only snags or trees which provide a source of fire spread, interfere with needed access, or pose an immediate risk to firefighters or the public. Trees which are felled should not be bucked or limbed unless they conflict with the above criteria.

Emergency Rehab Guidelines (see Suppression Repair Guidelines)

- Uncompleted rehab projects will be documented and provided to the Forest as well as recommendations regarding specifications/ and resource needs for completion.
- GPS databases collected by FOBS of fireline locations, rehab needs, hazards, etc will be provided to the Lead Resource Advisor and/or incoming Situation Unit.

