

WFDSS Paper Form

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Incident Name:

Fire Number:

Incident Owner:

**Jurisdictional Agency at Origin (i.e.
NMSNF - Santa Fe National Forest):**

**Latitude: (DD.MM, or
DDMMSS)**

Longitude:

Geographic Area:

Current Size (acres):

**Cause (unknown, natural,
human):**

Discovery Date:

Discovery Time:

Incident Objectives:



Incident Requirements



Situation Assessment (Fuels, Weather, Topography, Values, Issues)



Course of Action:



Rationale (include the following in your rationale)

My decision is... Discuss what is allowed in the overarching land management plan, the probability of being successful, expected duration of the incident, what was considered but rejected .

The cooperators involved in sharing this decision process are ...Discuss who and why.

The values of concern are...Summarize why they are important and the likelihood of there being impacts, area closures.

The relative risk assessment and organization needs indicate... Tie to values, highlight expected firefighter exposure, IMT needs.

The current fire situation is...Describe the area the fire is burning in and the fire environment .

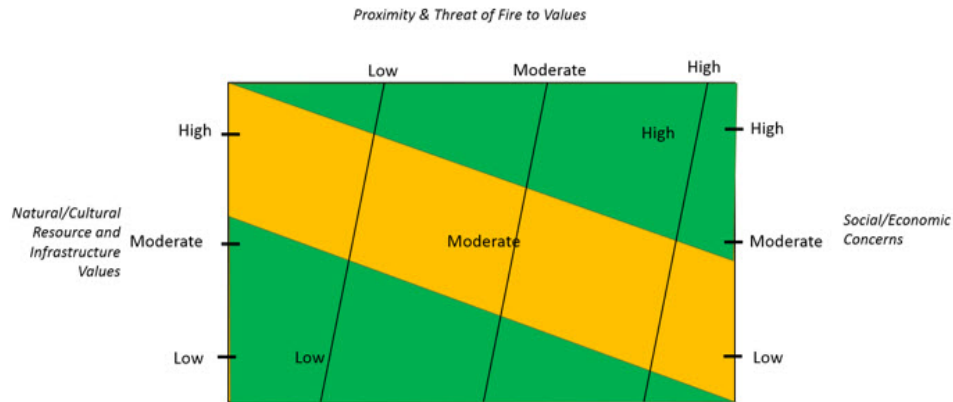
The following triggers would indicate revisions to this decision or that a new decision is needed...Describe low probability/high consequence events.

Rationale (continued)

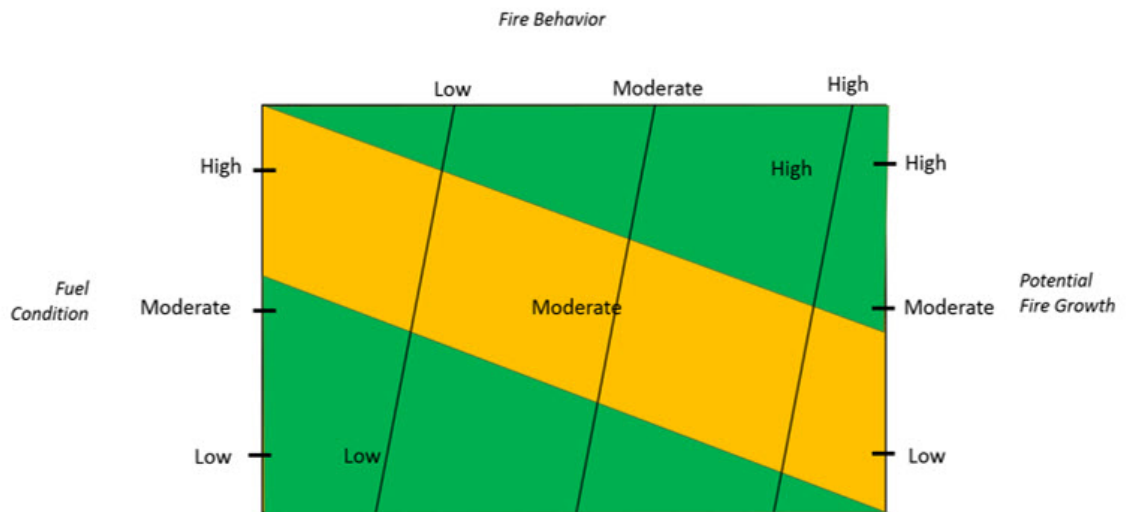
Relative Risk Assessment Charts

Step 1 - Connect the left and right variables with a line. At the top of the chart, select the appropriate value; follow the line beneath this values down to its intersection with the line connecting the left and right variables. Take results as inputs to Chart 4

1 – Values

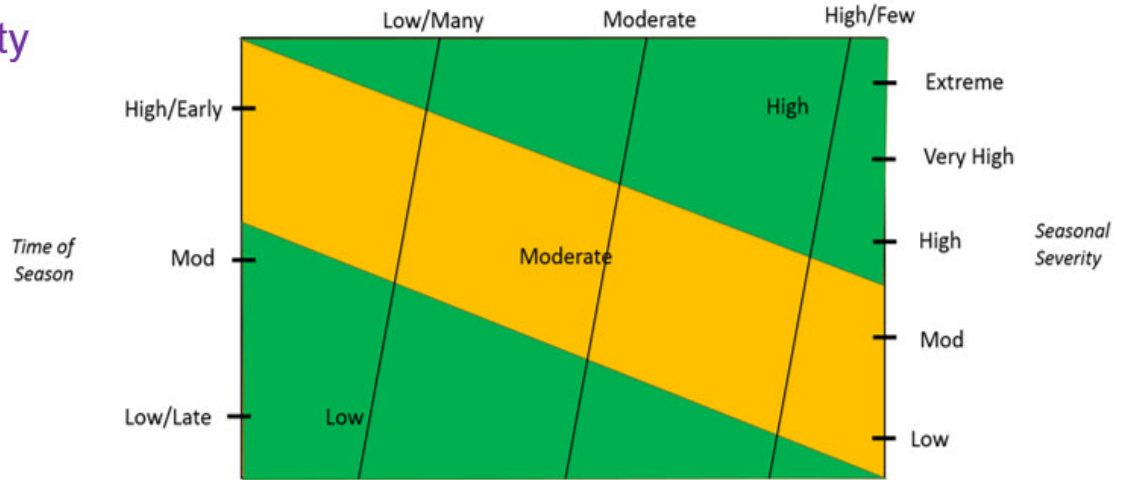


2 – Hazard



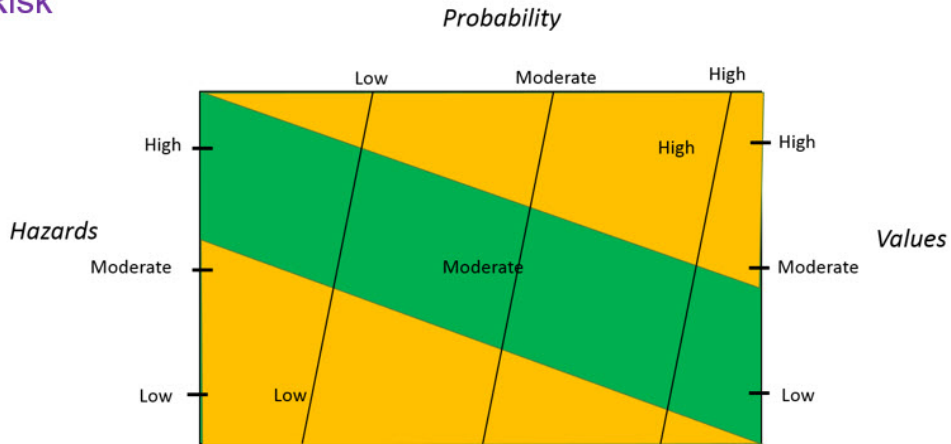
Barriers to Fire Spread

3 – Probability



Step 2 – Read the relative risk from the background area where the intersection occurs.

4 – Relative Risk



Relative Risk Rating: (Use Wildland Fire and Risk Complexity Assessment):

Circle One:

Low: Majority of items are "Low"; with a few items rated as "Moderate" and/or "High."

Moderate: Majority of items are "Moderate"; with a few items rated as "Low" and/or "High."

High: Majority of items are "High"; with a few items rated as "Low" and/or "Moderate."

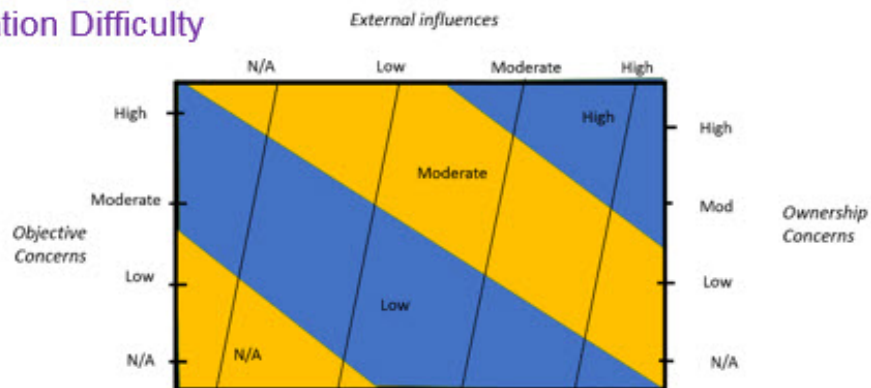


Relative Risk Assessment Narrative:

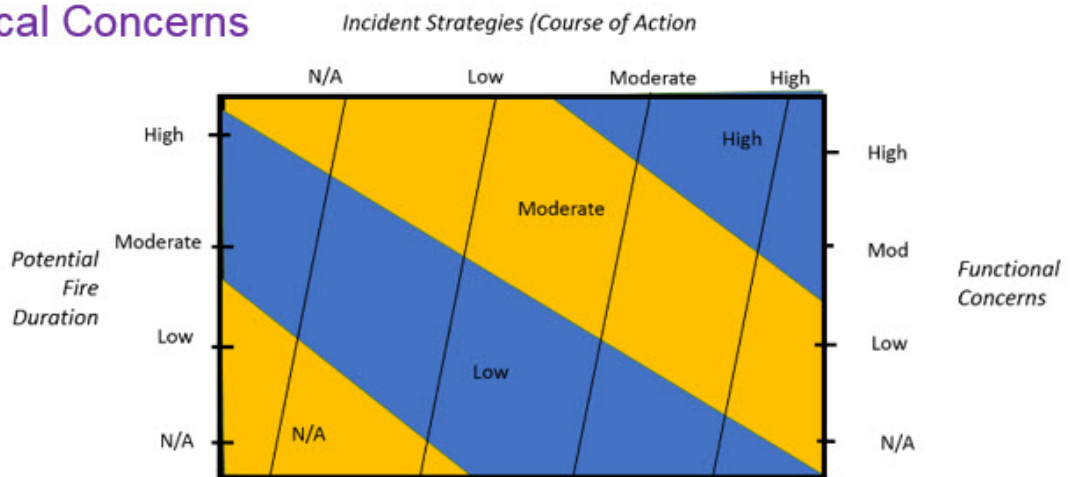
Organization Assessment Charts (Complete After Relative Risk Assessment)

Step 1 - Connect the left and right variables with a line. At the top of the chart, select the appropriate value; follow the line beneath this values down to its intersection with the line connecting the left and right variables. Take results as inputs to the bar chart.

5 – Implementation Difficulty

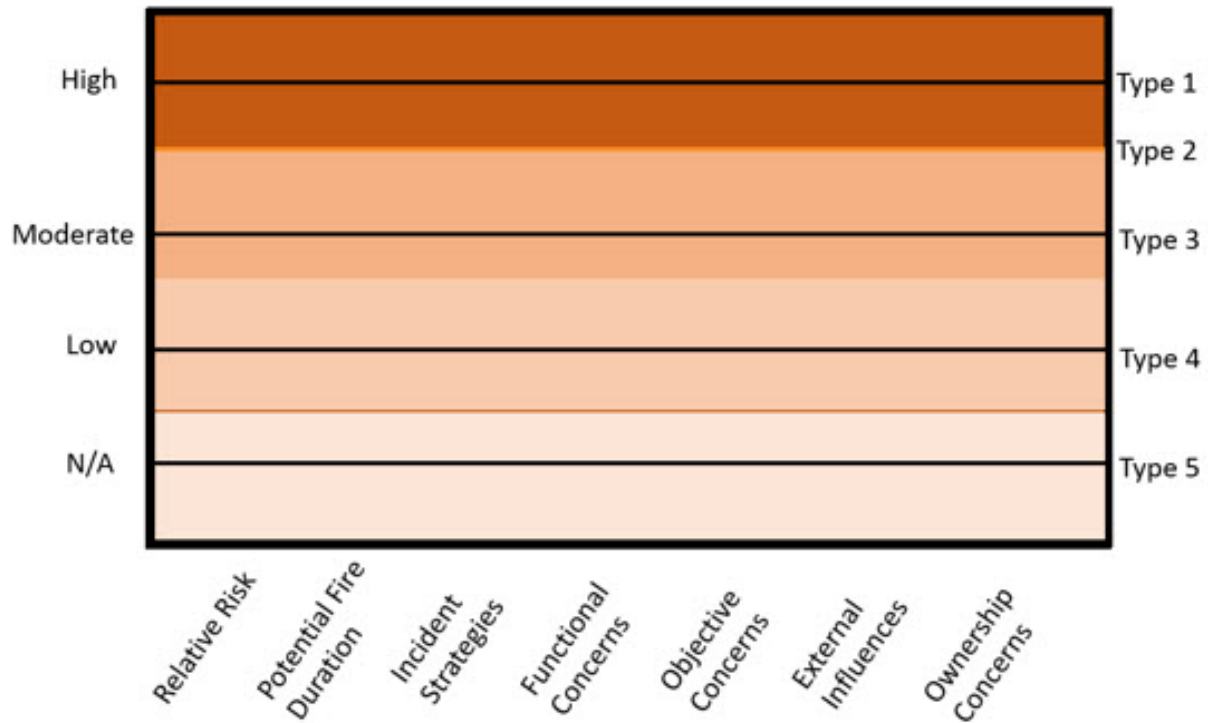


6 – Socio/Political Concerns



Final Step – Translate results into bars on the table below and average to get the recommended organization based on relative risk, implementation difficulty and socio/political concerns.

7 – Recommended Organization



Recommended Organization:

Circle One:

Type 5: Majority of items rated as "N/A"; a few items maybe rated in different categories.

Type 4: Majority of items rated as "Low"; with some items rated as "N/A", and a few items rated as "Moderate" or "High."

Type 3: Majority of items rated as "Moderate", with a few items rated in other categories.

Type 2: Majority of items rated as "Moderate", with a few items rated as "High."

Type 1: Majority of items rated as "High", with a few items rated in other categories

OA Rationale:

Document the incident management organization for the fire. If the incident management organization is different from the Wildland Fire Risk and Complexity Assessment recommends, document why an alternate organization was selected. Use the "Notes/Mitigation" column to address mitigation actions for a specific element, and include these mitigations in the rationale.

Signature: (Duty Officer, IC, or FMO)

Line Officer Signature:
