

After Incident Report Lessons Learned Center

The purpose of the After Incident Report is to identify issues that occurred on an incident and how they were resolved. The lessons learned in the report will also be used to refresh or update training curriculums. Issues and trends that are identified may have Information Collection Teams assigned to them in the future for further analysis and resolution.

Type 1 – 5 Incident Commanders and Agency Administrators are requested to complete the following questionnaire for the incident(s) that they managed. Crews and single resources are also encouraged to complete the questionnaire for incidents they participated in:

Incident Name: Bucktail Complex **Dates of Assignment: May 20–29**

Unit or Jurisdiction(s): USFS **Geographic Area: Region 2**

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1. What was the most notable success at the incident that others may learn from?
Fuel treatment in a ponderosa pine forest did work. Several areas in the path of a wildland fire had been treated by mechanical and prescribed fire treatments; I believe the treatments started in 1996. The wind-driven fire burned high intensity through the untreated areas, moderated as it burned spotty through the first treated area, then mostly stopped as it burned into the second treated area.

2. What were some of the most difficult challenges faced and how were they overcome?
Implementing Thirty-Mile Abatement Plan when the majority of the contract and non-Forest Service resources had little to no knowledge of the accident prevention plan or the incident.

3. What changes, additions or deletions are recommended to various training curriculums?

4. What issues were not resolved to your satisfaction and need further review? Based on what was learned, what is your recommendation for resolution?
If the agency expects successful implementation of the action items addressed in the Thirty-mile Accident Prevention Plan, local units should educate cooperators prior to mobilizing those resources.

Please submit this report to the Lessons Learned Center at the National Advanced Resource Technology Center (NARTC) attention Paula Nasiatka (pnasiatka@fs.fed.us or Fax 520-670-6413)

Thank you for completing the report. Others can learn from your experiences.