

***After Incident Report
Lessons Learned Center***

The purpose of the After Incident Report is to identify both successes and challenges on an incident that can be used as a learning tool for others. The lessons learned in the report will also be used to improve 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 each incident they manage. Crews and single resources are also encouraged to complete the questionnaire for incidents they participated in:

Incident Name: Cub Fire
Dates of Assignment: 7/4 – 7/13/02
Unit or Jurisdiction(s): Gila NF (USFS)
Geographic Area: Southwest Area
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1. What was the most notable success at the incident that others may learn from?

Developing a long-term implementation plan for a confinement strategy fire as opposed to using this practice only on wildland fire use. Providing the local unit with a plan of action to manage the fire over a long duration time period.

2. What were some of the most difficult challenges faced and how were they overcome?

Logistical needs for crews and long travel distances. Overcame this by managing travel needs and use of ground vehicle and aircraft.

3. What changes, additions or deletions are recommended to wild land fire training curriculums?

Providing trainees in incident management training a better understanding of the full range of appropriate management and the role of long term implementation planning.

4. What issues were not resolved to your satisfaction and need further review? Based on what was learned, what is your recommendation for resolution?

None

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.