

## Appendix C Suppression Response by FMU

Mgmt. Direction	MT-LED	Fire Management Unit				Breaks		
SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	Suppression Action							
	1 Low	2 Moderate	Consider	3 High	Consider	4 to 5 VH/Extreme	Consider	
Incident Commander	ICT5	ICT4		ICT4	ICT3	ICT3	OPS	
*Engines	1-TYPE 6	2 TYPE 6		2-TYPE 6 1-TYPE 4	TENDER	2-TYPE 6 2-TYPE 4	TENDER	
Air Attack				1		1	Relief	
Helicopter				1		1	2nd Ship	
SEAT				1		1	2nd & 3rd Ship	
Airtankers					X		X	
20 Person IA Hand Crew					X		X	
Dozer					X		X	
Smokejumpers					X		X	

**Dispatcher's Information**

**Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer.**

**Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.**

**\*Incident in the Breaks, send one engine from Lewistown and one from Zortman until located.**

Multiple fire protection priority: Moderate, appropriate suppression

We have IA agreements with all counties within this FMU and assistance may be provided without regard to land status, as requested by either party if the resources are available.

Zortman and Lewistown Engines respond; PN bridge or the Safford Ferry may be quickest route

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Mgmt. Direction	MT-LED	Fire Management Unit	Prairie Potholes				
SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	Suppression Action						
	1 Low	2 Moderate	Consider	3 High	Consider	4 to 5 VH/Extreme	Consider
Incident Commander	ICT5	ICT4		ICT4	ICT3	ICT3	OPS
*Engines	1-TYPE 6	2 TYPE 6		2-TYPE 6 1-TYPE 4	TENDER	2-TYPE 6 2-TYPE 4	TENDER
Air Attack				1		1	Relief
Helicopter				1		1	2nd Ship
SEAT				1		1	2nd & 3rd Ship
Airtankers					X		X
20 Person IA Hand Crew					X		X
Dozer					X		X
Smokejumpers					X		X
<b>Dispatcher's Information</b>							
<p style="color: red;">Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer.</p> <p style="color: red;">Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.</p> <p>*Incident in the Breaks, send one engine from Lewistown and one from Zortman until located.</p> <p>Multiple fire protection priority: High</p> <p>Blaine County protects BLM lands north of a line of county roads (see map in dispatch agreements folder).</p> <p>BLM protects all wildlands south of the line</p> <p>Zortman and Lewistown Engines respond; Lewistown, by way of the PN bridge or the Safford Ferry</p>							
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SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	Suppression Action						
	1 Low	2 Moderate	Consider	3 High	Consider	4 to 5 VH/Extreme	Consider
<b>Incident Commander</b>	ICT5	ICT4		ICT4	ICT3	ICT3	OPS
<b>*Engines</b>	1-TYPE 6	2 TYPE 6		2-TYPE 6	TENDER	2-TYPE 6	TENDER
				1-TYPE 4		2-TYPE 4	
<b>Air Attack</b>				1		1	Relief
<b>Helicopter</b>				1		1	2nd Ship
<b>SEAT</b>				1		1	2nd & 3rd
							Ship
<b>Airtankers</b>					X		X
<b>20 Person IA Hand Crew</b>					X		X
<b>Dozer</b>					X		X
<b>Smokejumper</b>					X		X
<b>Dispatcher's Information</b>							
<p style="color: red;">Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer.</p> <p style="color: red;">Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.</p> <p>*Incident in the Breaks, send one engine from Lewistown and one from Zortman until located.</p> <p>Multiple fire protection priority: Moderate, appropriate suppression</p> <p>Interface areas include: Rogers Pass, Arrowleaf, and Dearborn</p> <p>Initial attack is the responsibility of the Lewis &amp; Clark NF, under the Six Party Agreement.</p> <p>A resource advisor should be ordered for any fires expected to escape IA.</p> <p>Included in this unit are four Outstanding Natural Areas (ONA): Blindhorse, Ear Mountain, Chute Mountain, and Deep Creek/Battle Creek.</p> <p>Suppression methods may include engines and hand line construction. Use of heavy equipment and retardant will require the approval of the Field Manager.</p> <p>Staging Areas and Fire Camps will be placed outside of ONA boundaries.</p>							
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Mgmt. Direction	MT-LED	Fire Management Unit	Sweet Grass Hills				
SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	Suppression Action						
	1 Low	2 Moderate	Consider	3 High	Consider	4 to 5 VH/Extreme	Consider
Incident Commander	ICT5	ICT4		ICT4	ICT3	ICT3	OPS
*Engines	1-TYPE 6	2 TYPE 6		2-TYPE 6	TENDER	2-TYPE 6	TENDER
				1-TYPE 4		2-TYPE 4	
Air Attack				1		1	Relief
Helicopter				1		1	2nd Ship
SEAT				1		1	2nd & 3rd Ship
Airtankers					X		X
20 Person IA Hand Crew					X		X
Dozer					X		X
Smokejumpers					X		X
<b>Dispatcher's Information</b>							
<p style="color: red;">Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer.</p> <p style="color: red;">Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.</p> <p>*Incident in the Breaks, send one engine from Lewistown and one from Zortman until located.</p> <p>Multiple fire protection priority: High</p> <p>Initial attack is generally done by the Counties with BLM reinforcement. LFO has a formal IA agreement with Hill County and plans to have agreements with all Counties by the end of FY-05. BLM assistance will be provided if requested and available.</p> <p>A resource advisor should be ordered for any fires expected to escape IA.</p> <p>Included in this unit are the Sweet Grass Hills ACEC and the Kevin Rim ACEC. All fires are to be aggressively suppressed and not used for resource benefit.</p>							
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Mgmt. Direction	MT-LED	Fire Management Unit	Prairie Forests				
SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	Suppression Action						
	1 Low	2 Moderate	Consider	3 High	Consider	4 to 5 VH/Extreme	Consider
Incident Commander	ICT5	ICT4		ICT4	ICT3	ICT3	OPS
*Engines	1-TYPE 6	2 TYPE 6		2-TYPE 6 1-TYPE 4	TENDER	2-TYPE 6 2-TYPE 4	TENDER
Air Attack				1		1	Relief
Helicopter				1		1	2nd Ship
SEAT				1		1	2nd & 3rd Ship
Airtankers					X		X
20 Person IA Hand Crew					X		X
Dozer					X		X
Smokejumpers					X		X
<b>Dispatcher's Information</b>							
<p style="color: red;">Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer.</p> <p style="color: red;">Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.</p> <p>*Incident in the Breaks, send one engine from Lewistown and one from Zortman until located.</p> <p>Multiple fire protection priority: High</p> <p>Interface areas include Grassrange and Winnet.</p> <p>The LFO has formal IA agreements with all counties within this FMU, and assistance may be provided without regard to land status, as requested by either party if resources are available.</p> <p>A resource advisor should be ordered for any fires expected to escape IA.</p> <p>Included in this unit is the Acid Shale Pine Forest ACEC.</p>							
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Mgmt. Direction	MT-LED			Fire Management Unit	Island Ranges		
SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	Suppression Action						
	1 Low	2 Moderate	Consider	3 High	Consider	4 to 5 VH/Extreme	Consider
Incident Commander	ICT5	ICT4		ICT4	ICT3	ICT3	OPS
*Engines	1-TYPE 6	2 TYPE 6		2-TYPE 6	TENDER	2-TYPE 6	TENDER
				1-TYPE 4		2-TYPE 4	
Air Attack				1		1	Relief
Helicopter				1		1	2nd Ship
SEAT				1		1	2nd & 3rd Ship
Airtankers					X		X
20 Person IA Hand Crew					X		X
Dozer					X		X
Smokeyjumpers					X		X
<b>Dispatcher's Information</b>							
<p><b>Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer.</b></p> <p><b>Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.</b></p> <p>Multiple fire protection priority: High</p> <p>Interface areas include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Judith and Moccasin Mountains, Maiden, Giltedge, Hilger, Roy, Brooks, Danvers, Kendal, Hanover, and Spring Creek Colony</li> <li>2. The Little Belt Mountains, Sapphire Village, Monarch, Neihart, Raynesford, Belt, Riceville, and others.</li> <li>3. The Snowy Mountains, Heath, Glengarry, Forest Grove, Grassrange, and numerous ranches and residences along Red Hill Road, and Flatwillow, Beaver, and Cottonwood Creeks.</li> </ol> <p>The LFO has formal IA agreements with all counties within this FMU and assistance may be provided without regard to land status, as requested by either party if the resources are available.</p> <p>A resource advisor should be ordered for any fires expected to escape IA.</p> <p>Included in this unit are the Acid Shale Pine Forest ACEC, Judith Mountains Scenic ACEC, Dry Range west of the Smith River, and the Big Snowy's WSA.</p>							
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Mgmt. Direction	<b>MT-LED</b>	Fire Management Unit	<b>Big Open</b>				
SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	<b>Suppression Action</b>						
	<b>1 Low</b>	<b>2 Moderate</b>	<b>Consider</b>	<b>3 High</b>	<b>Consider</b>	<b>4 to 5 VH/Extreme</b>	<b>Consider</b>
<b>Incident Commander</b>	<b>ICT5</b>	<b>ICT4</b>		<b>ICT4</b>	<b>ICT3</b>	<b>ICT3</b>	<b>OPS</b>
<b>*Engines</b>	<b>1-TYPE 6</b>	<b>2 TYPE 6</b>		<b>2-TYPE 6</b>	<b>TENDER</b>	<b>2-TYPE 6</b>	<b>TENDER</b>
				<b>1-TYPE 4</b>		<b>2-TYPE 4</b>	
<b>Air Attack</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>Relief</b>
<b>Helicopter</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2nd Ship</b>
<b>SEAT</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 3rd Ship</b>
<b>Airtankers</b>					<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>20 Person IA Hand Crew</b>					<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Dozer</b>					<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Smokejumpers</b>					<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>

**Dispatcher's Information**

**Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer.**  
**Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.**

Multiple fire protection priority: Moderate to High

Interface areas include: Big Sandy, Havre, Chinook, Conrad, Choteau, and Geraldine.

The LFO has formal IA agreements with all counties within this FMU and assistance may be provided without regard to land status, as requested by either party if the resources are available.

Blaine County protects BLM lands north of a line of county roads (see map in dispatch agreements folder).

BLM protects all wildlands south of the line.

A resource advisor should be ordered for any fires expected to escape IA.

**Mgt. Initials:**

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Mgmt. Direction	<b>MT-LED</b>	Fire Management Unit	<b>Snowies - USFS</b>				
SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	<b>Suppression Action</b>						
	<b>1 Low</b>	<b>2 Moderate</b>	<b>Consider</b>	<b>3 High</b>	<b>Consider</b>	<b>4 to 5 VH/Extreme</b>	<b>Consider</b>
<b>Incident Commander</b>	<b>ICT5</b>	<b>ICT4</b>		<b>ICT4</b>	<b>ICT3</b>	<b>ICT3</b>	<b>OPS</b>
<b>*Engines</b>	<b>1-TYPE 6</b>	<b>2 TYPE 6</b>		<b>2-TYPE 6</b>	<b>TENDER</b>	<b>2-TYPE 6</b>	<b>TENDER</b>
				<b>1-TYPE 4</b>		<b>2-TYPE 4</b>	
<b>Air Attack</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>Relief</b>
<b>Helicopter</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2nd Ship</b>
<b>SEAT</b>				<b>1</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>2nd &amp; 3rd</b>
							<b>Ship</b>
<b>Airtankers</b>					<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>20 Person IA Hand Crew</b>					<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Dozer</b>					<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Smokejumpers</b>					<b>X</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Dispatcher's Information</b>							
<p><b>Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer.</b></p> <p><b>Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.</b></p> <p>Multiple fire protection priority: High</p> <p>Interface areas include: Flatwillow, Heath, Beaver, and Cottonwood Creeks.</p> <p>BLM provides IA for the Big and Little Snowies for the Lewis &amp; Clark NF. The north side of the mountain range is the Judith RD and the south is the Musselshell RD. The appropriate USFS duty officer should be notified of any fire.</p> <p>The LFO has formal IA agreements with all counties within this FMU and assistance may be provided without regard to land status, as requested by either party if the resources are available.</p> <p>A resource advisor should be ordered for any fires expected to escape IA.</p> <p>The use of mechanized equipment within the WSA requires USFS line officer approval. Crystal Lake Campground and Cabin are located outside of the WSA.</p> <p>This is a high public use area with one way ingress/egress.</p>							
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Mgmt. Direction	<u>MT-LED</u>	Fire Management Unit	<u>Twin Coulee WSA (BIFO)</u>				
SUPPRESSION RESOURCES DESCRIPTION Resources based on Initial Attack availability	Suppression Action						
	1 Low	2 Moderate	Consider	3 High	Consider	4 to 5 VH/Extreme	Consider
Incident Commander	ICT5	ICT4		ICT4	ICT3	ICT3	OPS
*Engines	1-TYPE 6	2 TYPE 6		2-TYPE 6 1-TYPE 4	TENDER	2-TYPE 6 2-TYPE 4	TENDER
Air Attack				1		1	Relief
Helicopter				1		1	2nd Ship
SEAT				1		1	2nd & 3rd Ship
Airtankers					X		X
20 Person IA Hand Crew					X		X
Dozer					X		X
Smokejumpers					X		X
<b>Dispatcher's Information</b>							
<p style="color: red;">Between 0900 and 1800, Dispatch the Card (Suppression Action), then call Duty Officer. Between 1800 and 0900, Call Duty Officer first.</p> <p>Multiple fire protection priority: High</p> <p>Interface areas include Flatwillow and Heath.</p> <p>Central Zone BLM provides IA for the Billings Field Office under a MOU.</p> <p>The LFO has formal IA agreements with all counties within this FMU and assistance may be provided without regard to land status, as requested by either party if the resources are available.</p> <p>A resource advisor should be ordered for any fires expected to escape IA.</p> <p>The use of mechanized equipment within the WSA requires Field Manger approval.</p> <p style="text-align: right; color: red;"><b>Mgt. Initials:</b></p>							

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