



FIRE CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM

To "Type" a single fire or a Complex (multi-fire) Incident

FIRE NO. _____

VALUES AT RISK: select the greatest value being protected
(One entry only to a maximum of 20 points)

	Out of Control	Under Control	TOTAL
Cabins, regeneration, merchantable	10	5	
Scattered homes, hydro, communications, timber, transportation corridors	15	7	
Communities/ interface.....	20	10	

COMPLEXITY FACTORS (either status)

Local government EOC activated re: evac. alert or order due to this fire	20	20	
More than one mandated jurisdiction (Unified Command)	10	10	
Managing a Complex – multiple fires	10	10	
Weather staying as severe or worse > 3 days	5	5	
Rank 5 – 6 fire behaviour expected > 3 days	5	5	
Expect more than 3 days to control	5	5	
Large night operations – guarding, burning, mop-up (2 shifts of overhead)	10	10	
Unusual safety hazards	5	5	
Sensitive political issues	5	5	
Sensitive media involvement	5	5	
First Nations liaison required	5	5	
Full fire camp from depot	15	15	
Potential litigation/claims due to losses from this fire	5	5	
Multiple agencies involved with this fire > 3	5	5	
Multiple access points to the fire for the public > 3	10	10	
Industry claim expected	3	3	
Restrictions or closures in place or expected in this fire area	5	5	
Cultural sites involved in fire area	3	3	
Unusual environmental concerns (smoke, water, etc.)	3	3	
Light hand on the land tactics due to specific mngmt. objectives	3	3	
Fire repeater etc. re: difficult communications	2	2	
Remoteness / no road access	2	2	
Difficult terrain – poor or no machine chance	2	2	

PERSONNEL (not equipment operators or air crew):

1 - 5	1	0	
6 - 15	5	2	
16 - 50	8	4	
51 - 100	16	8	
101 - 200	32	16	
201 - 350	50	25	
> 350	60	30	

AIRCRAFT c/w crew:

Rotary wing a/c assigned to incident	2 points per machine (maximum 20)	1 points per machine (maximum 20)	
Retardant base c/w crew	add 5 points	add 5 points	

EQUIPMENT c/w operators: (working on the fire)

(Dozers, Excavators, Feller Bunchers, Forwarders, Water Tenders, Skidders, not pickups)	2 points per machine (maximum 60)	1 points per machine (maximum 60)	
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TOTAL _____

FIRE TYPE _____

FIRE TYPE: Type 1 = 90 + points; Type 2 = 65 - 89 points; Type 3 = 43 - 64 points; Type 4 = < 43 points.

Signature	Date YYYY-MM-DD	Fire Centre Official	Date YYYY-MM-DD
Position			

DISTRIBUTION: WHITE - FIRE FILE; CANARY - FPO, WILDFIRE MANGEMENT BRANCH; PINK - RATER