



Fire Potential: A wildland fire scenario measured in terms of anticipated occurrence of large fires, complex fires, or number of fires and management's capability to respond. Fire potential is influenced by a sum of factors that includes **fuel conditions**, **ignition triggers**, **significant weather triggers** and **resource capability**.

"Significant Fire" Potential: The likelihood a fire situation will require mobilization of additional resources from outside the area in which the fire situation originates.

"Ignition Triggers": A causative agent for wildland fire (i.e., human or lightning)

"Significant Weather Triggers": A weather phenomena resulting in an environment that has a **significant** impact on fire spread, intensity, or occurrence (i.e strong wind, unstable air mass, etc)

"Fuel Condition": Relative flammability of fuel as determined by fuel type and environmental conditions. [definition from NWCG Glossary of Terms]

"Resource Capability": The ability of the wildland fire program to respond to current and anticipated workload needs for the area of concern