

HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

Every person must have a briefing prior to going on line.

INCIDENT: County Line Wildfire

DATE: Saturday 4-15-2012

TIME: Day Shift and Night Shift

Major Hazards and Risks:

Consider 'Standard Firefighting Orders' number

5. Post lookouts when there is possible danger

Consider 'Watch Out Situations'

15. Wind increases and /or changes direction.

Look on page 20 and 21 of your IRPG - How to mitigate Hazard Trees!



Situation Awareness

Environment:

- Current and forecasted winds
- Night operations
- Diseased or bug-kill areas
- Number and height of hazard trees
- Potential for trees to domino

Hazard tree indicators:

- Trees burning for any period of time
- High risk trees (rot and shallow roots)
- Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs
- Accumulation of downed limbs
- Absence of needles, bark, or limbs
- or hung-up trees or branches

Safety wants you to use 'Situational Awareness' about 'Hazard Trees'- examples:

1. Walking around or near these hazard trees
2. Using chainsaw while felling and bucking spring loaded hazard trees
3. Bucket drops on or over hazard trees

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