

2013 Rogue River-Siskiyou NF Staffing Guide

PREPAREDNESS LEVEL	NW PL 1	NW PL 2	NW PL 3	NW PL 4	NW PL 5
Ground Resources					
Engines /IA Module Crew Module	2 IA resources on forest	2 IA resources on forest	1 IA resource on district/zone	1 IA resource on district/zone	5 IA Resources on forest with min 1 per district/zone
Dozers				consider	1 on forest
Extended Attack Overhead (DIVS,ICT3,SOFR)			Consider overhead	1 ICT3	1 ICT3, 2 DIVS, 1 SOFR on forest
Additional IA Personnel			notify potential need's	I.A. ready	Staffing of fire crews
Crews (Type 1 or 2IA Preferred)			consider	Request 1 Crew On forest	Request 2 crews on forest
Water Tenders				consider	Consider
Air Resources and Detection					
Helicopter (med or light)				1 helicopter	2 helicopter
Helicopter (heavy)				consider	consider
Helicopter (med) with Rappel Module				1 Rappel	1 Rappel Consider additional RAP MOD w/ Ship
Air Attack with Platform			Lightning Consider 1 air attack	1 air attack	1 air attack
Air Patrol			Lightning Consider 1 air patrol	Lightning Consider 1 air patrol	Lightning Consider 1 air patrol
Lookouts (HC,SM)	Staffed daily	Staffed daily	Staffed daily	staffed daily	staffed daily
Management and Dispatch Preparedness:					
Forest Conference Calls	weekly	weekly	weekly	two per week or as needed	two per week or as needed
Severity			consider	Consider	consider
Extended IA Staffing			as needed	as needed	implement
Forest Duty Officer	Avail 7 daily	Avail 7 daily	Avail 7 daily	Avail 7 daily	Avail 7 daily
Aviation Officer	Shared Aviation Officer	Shared Aviation Officer	Strongly advise Requesting Dedicated Aviation Officer	Strongly advise Requesting Dedicated Aviation Officer	Strongly advise Requesting Dedicated Aviation Officer
MICC Hours	0800-1800	0800-1800	0800-1800 extend as needed	0800 to 1800 extend as needed	0800 to 1800 extend as needed
Local Buying Team			consider	available	available
Expanded Dispatch			Consider, depending on Activity	Consider, depending on Activity	Consider, depending on Activity
Line Officer Staffing	1 avail by cell	1 avail by cell	1 avail by cell	1 avail by cell	1 advanced LO authority and consider additional
Grants and Agreements Contract			consider	available	available
WFDSS Support			consider	available	available
PIO	1 avail by cell	1 avail by cell	Consider	Committed on FMO conference call	Committed on FMO conference call
Logistical Support			Consider	Available	Available

This staffing guide is the recommended minimum needs for the Rogue river-Siskiyou NF during fire season. Fire season is defined as June 1st to October 1st.

The Key component is communication between the Duty Officers and the Center Manager. Weekly Conference calls are planned, and will increase when activity increases.

- District duty officers will be in service and avail by cell phone when fire personnel are in service.
- Forest Duty Officer will verify/concur the decision based on the needs as the forest as a whole.
- Forest Duty Officer will be advised when sending resources off Forest.

Bases off of the PNW Preparedness Level (PL) Description

Parameters	PNW PL 1	PNW PL 2	PNW PL 3	PNW PL 4	PNW PL 5
Predictive Services PSA E4	Moist	Moist	Dry	Very Dry	Very Dry With High Risk
IA Resources Committed %	<50%	<50%	>50%	>80%	>80%
Fire Occurrence	Little to None	Minimal Fire Activity/Single Fire Days	Multiple Fire Days	Multiple Fire Days with some Extended Attacks	Heavy IA Incidents
Fire Wx/Red Flag Warning	Normal	Normal	Lightning Forecasted next 48 hours	No break in weather, Red Flag	No break in weather, Red Flag

- In general we follow the regional preparedness levels, however the Forest Fire Staff or the Forest duty officer has the discretion to adjust accordingly based on actual conditions in the area.
- PSA is found at <http://www.nwccweb.us/predict/w4.aspx> PSA Map: http://www.nwccweb.us/predict/fire_fuel.aspx