

# SITUATIONAL AWARENESS WORKBOOK

- NOTES SECTION (FACILITATOR VERBAL DESCRIPTIONS AND QUOTES FROM INVESTIGATION REPORT)
- STAND DESCRIPTION WITH WRITTEN DATA/TIMELINE/DISPATCH COMMUNIQUES FOR THAT STAND
- BULLETS; CRITICAL DECISIONS, MOVEMENTS, ETC (FACILITATOR REMINDERS FOR DISCUSSION POINTS)
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## TRACK IMPROVED SITUATIONAL AWARENESS FACTORS

*List any pertinent information or observations made in this stand*

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Identified Hazards		Mitigations	

## Incident Complexity Analysis (Type 3, 4, 5)

Fire Behavior	Yes	No	Organization (continued)	Yes	No
Fuels extremely dry and susceptible to long-range spotting or you are currently experiencing extreme fire behavior.			Unable to properly staff air operations.		
Weather forecast indicating no significant relief or worsening conditions.			Limited local resources available for Initial Attack.		
Current or predicted fire behavior dictates indirect control strategy with large amounts of fuel within planned perimeter.			Heavy commitment of local resources to logistical support.		
<b>Firefighter Safety</b>			Existing forces worked for 24 hours without success.		
Performance of firefighting resources affected by cumulative fatigue.			Resources unfamiliar with local conditions and tactics.		
Overhead overextended mentally and/or physically.			<b>Values to be protected</b>		
Communication ineffective with tactical resources or dispatch.			Urban interface; structures, developments, recreational facilities, or potential for evacuation.		
<b>Organization</b>			Fire burning or threatening more than one jurisdiction and potential for unified command with different or conflicting management objectives.		
Operations are at the limit of span of control.			Unique natural resources, special designation areas, critical municipal watershed. T&E species habitat, cultural value sites.		
Incident action plans, briefings, etc. missing or poorly prepared.			Sensitive political concerns, media involvement or controversial fire policy		
Variety of specialized operations, support personnel or equipment.			<i>If you have checked "Yes" on 3 or more analysis boxes – consider next level of incident management support.</i>		