

## Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory

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[\(See 7800p501 – Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory Request\)](#)

[http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels\\_fire-danger/fuels\\_fire-danger.htm](http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/fuels_fire-danger/fuels_fire-danger.htm)

Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisories should only be issued to address an exceptional or extreme circumstance that could threaten firefighter or public safety. Conditions that could be reasonably expected normally do not warrant a fuels and fire behavior advisory. All Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory requests generated at the Unit level shall include a one page narrative, using the approved template [\(See 7800 Exhibit 501 – Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory Template\)](#) detailing the advisory and a detailed map of the affected area.

- All advisories shall be coordinated with neighboring administrative units and interagency partners to ensure that all areas with similar conditions are being addressed.
- Only one advisory shall be active at any time over any area. If multiple advisory conditions are present they shall be incorporated into one advisory.
- Advisories will remain in effect for 14 days from issuance. If the advisory conditions continue beyond the 14 days a new advisory will need to be issued to update conditions and circumstances with more timely information. At the request of the issuer advisories may be lifted before the 14 days has passed.
- All advisories shall be submitted to the Region Fire Environment Point of Contact. The Region Fire Environment Point of Contact shall review the advisory with Region Staff Chief of Operations and the Geographic Area Coordination Center Predictive Services Unit to ensure the advisory is covering all agencies affected by the observed conditions.
- All Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisories approved at the Regional level should be submitted to the CAL FIRE Fire Environment Program Manager for further distribution.
- The CAL FIRE Fire Environment Program Manager will distribute the Region level approved Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory to both CAL FIRE Region Duty Chiefs and to the Sacramento Safety Office program.
- The Sacramento Safety Office program will post the Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisory on the CAL FIRE Safety page under Fuel and Fire Advisory.

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