

Impacts to Fire Danger Following Non-Fire Events

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

Significant non-fire events can have a substantial impact to the Fire Danger and Fire Behavior when wildland fires occur. These events may include areas affected by wind damage, snow damage, flood, vegetation mortality from disease or insects, or other events that may affect fuel loading, fuel arrangement, fuel dynamics (dead to live fuel ratios), and fuel availability. The impact may occur within a Unit or may impact a large geographical area over numerous Units. The impact to these areas usually extend over a period of time that is longer than a more common short lived weather event.

If the Fire Danger and Fire Behavior potential is identified to have a severity that will have an impact fire fighter safety or decrease the probability of initial attack success, appropriate notifications shall be generated. Pending criteria, notifications shall include Fuel and Fire Behavior Advisories or Regional Seasonal/Monthly Fire Potential Outlook Notifications as appropriate.

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