

WFSA_Plus 6.1

What's new in 6.1?

WFIP:

Wildland Fire Implementation Plan (WFIP) within the application has been modified to comply with the WFU Implementation Desk Guide. ([link](#))

WFSA:

WFSA now has 3 levels of analysis. The addition of an Advanced version has been added. This provides the analyst the opportunity to scale from the Basic, through to the Standard, to the Advanced to reflect the needs of different kinds of wildfire. The intent is to provide a progression path for the analysis process as the incident progresses in complexity and costs.

Basic

A recommended starting point for most fires where time is critical and values are minimal. Excellent for Type 3 or backcountry fires. The information used here can be carried forward into a Standard or Advanced should either be needed in subsequent days. The idea is to use a Basic when it fits – you don't need a backhoe when a shovel will dig a fine hole. You can always dig your hole deeper later!

Standard:

Pretty much WFSA "Classic", we did however modify the sequence within the Situation section. The Values at Risk has been moved to this section. Our intention for doing this was to bring the Values Protected inputs into the analysis sooner in order to help better inform the analysis process. During your preseason WFSA preparedness work it is recommended that you try to identify and establish values for assets within your protection area (that could be negatively affected by a wildland fire). Within the Matrix section of the Comparison we have added a feature labeled Expected Financial Impact. This feature is intended to inform economic aspects of alternative selection and documentation.

Advanced:

This new analysis was developed with the intention of providing more information for the decision maker and others concerning the extent of the values being protected, their risk of loss and opportunities for protection. Generally it is for those values that can be monetized (a dollar value can be assigned and defended). Those values for which a dollar valuation is not readily assigned can be handled within the Objectives section, i.e. most T&E and cultural resource values. The Matrix section within the Comparison worksheet also displays a value called Expected Financial Impact. This feature is intended to inform economic aspects of alternative selection and documentation.

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