

TITLE 5100 - FIRE MANAGEMENT

5160.4 - Responsibility.

5160.42 - Regional Foresters and Forest Supervisor.

Fire caches will be maintained in both Petersburg and Wrangell. The responsibility for cache maintenance rests with each District Ranger.

Each fire cache in Petersburg and Wrangell will consist of the following minimum items:

- 2 Initial attack kits
- 2 Chainsaw kits
- One 25-person fire cache

If it is deemed desirable by the District Ranger to have initial attack kits located at outlying camps (for example: Kake, St. Johns, Rowan Bay, and so forth), then each camp will be added to the list above.

The itemization of required items for each of the above is shown in Stikine Area Supplement No. 1 to FSH 5109.34.

Fire cache equipment shall be considered for emergency use only. However, if the District Ranger determines that, for economic reasons, the 25-person cache should be used for non-emergency purposes (for example: controlled burns) then such a request shall be made to the Forest Supervisor in writing. The request should list the equipment to be used. If the request is approved, then the responsibility for replacing any damaged equipment rests with the benefiting function. The initial attack kits and chainsaw kits will not be used for other than initial attack.

Equipment should be rotated, for example: chainsaw, if fire cache is put on project work; the chainsaw should be replaced with a new one every 2-3 years.

To maintain control of inventory, proper check-out procedures should be used when equipment and supplies are dispatched to fires both on and off the area.

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