

FACTS Lesson 1: Fire Behavior

Pre-Lesson Assessment Questions What does it take to start a fire?

Where and why do wildfires start?

Is fire unpredictable and why or why not?

What does it take to stop a fire?

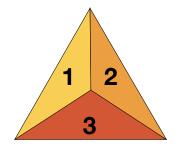
Why do I need to understand how a fire burns and moves?

What is necessary for a fire to start?

What three factors are required for fire to Burn ?

- 1. Heat
- 2. Fuel
- 3. Oxygen

What do you need to stop combustion?



What are 5 factors that effect fire combustion?

- 1. Type of fuel
- 2. Fuel moisture
- 3. Air movement
- 4. Fuel placement
- 5. Fuel temperature



What are the 3 fuel factors that influence fire behavior?

- 1. Air movement around fuels (compactness)
- 2. Fuel placement
- 3. Fuel temperature

What are 3 ways weather effects fire behavior?

- 1. Temperature
- 2. Wind
- 3. Relative humidity

How does elevation effect fire?

How does aspect effect fire?

Why is it import to understand fire behavior?

- 1. Prevention
- 2. Safety
- 3. Planning