

Situation/Plans Map



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Unit Overview

1. Purpose
2. Critical Features
3. Optional Features
4. Review & Discuss
some Sit/Plans Maps

The purpose of the *Situation/Plans Map* is to provide a geographic tool for the Plans Meeting to develop incident strategies and alternatives.

Situation/Plans Map: *Critical Features*

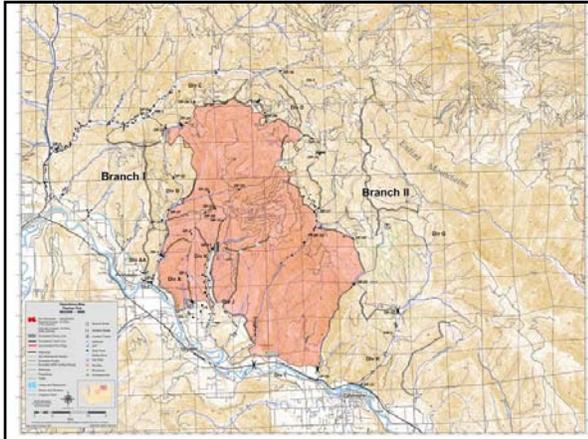
- Title, including valid date and time
- Incident perimeter
- Data and time produced
- Division/Branch breaks and labels
- Transportation routes
- Safety hazards
- Fire points (drop points, water sources etc.)

Situation/Plans Map: *Critical Features*

- Scale indicator (typically 1:24,000)
- Symbol legend
- North indicator
- Geographic reference
- Authorship
- Page size D (22" X 34" or larger)

Situation/Plans Map: *Optional Features*

- Orthoimagery base
- Shaded relief base
- Vicinity map



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