

Incident Web Information Map

Unit Objectives

At the end of this unit each student will:

- Explain what a web information map is and state its purpose.
- Describe the features and critical elements of the web information map.

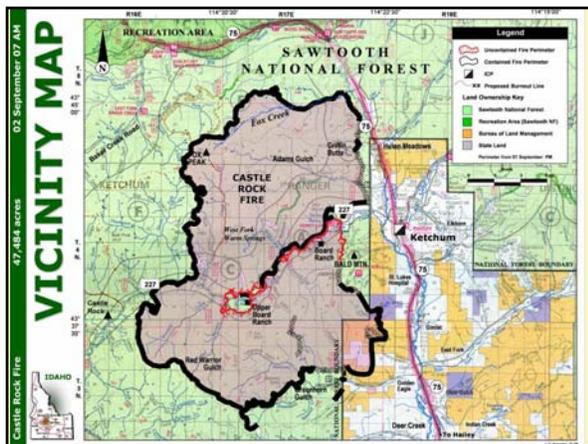
Unit Objectives continued

- Give examples of optional elements on the web information map.
- Explain the guidelines and design considerations for developing a web information map.

The purpose of the *Web Information Map* is to communicate information about the incident to the public via internet web sites.

Unit Overview

1. Purpose
2. Features
3. Elements
4. Design Criteria



www.inciweb.org



Incident Web Information Map

- Inciweb.org has a section for maps
- Web maps have different customers than other maps
- Web maps do not need all the detail of other maps
- Web maps should be simple
- Web maps should not contain most ICS symbology

Critical Elements:

- Small page size
- Small file size < 1 MB
- Web Delivery, PDF or JPG format
- Location of the ICP
- Incident perimeter (no other ICS)
- Landmarks
- Official acres
- STANDD

Optional Elements

- Latitude/Longitude reference
- Visitor map base
- Vicinity map
- Administrative boundaries
- County/State/International boundaries
- Closure areas

Design Considerations

- Follow direction of Situation Unit Leader.
- Converting an existing map probably will not work.
- Maps for the web need to be simple.
- As the area of interest grows the background of the map needs to change.
- Test view how the map will look on the web. If it is not readable it shouldn't be posted.

Incident Web Information Map: *Unit Review*

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