FIRE MGT. STANDARDS

Heritage Sites

(Historic Sites/Areas and Prehistoric/Special Sites)

# *OBJECTIVES*

* Retaining the structural integrity, including exterior and interior materials, site layout/location, landscape features, and other historic elements of the site.
* Minimizing visual impacts as seen from access roads and trails.
* Retaining the diversity of the Heritage Sites on the WWNF which includes:
  + Historic: Cabins, ditches, barns, dams, airstrips, bridges, tunnels, mine shafts, ranch houses, farming equipment, guard stations, lookouts, fences, corrals, railroad grades, sheds, roads, outhouses, root cellars, spring boxes, etc.
  + Prehistoric/special Sites: Pit house, rockart, caves, rock shelters, vision quest sites, cultural areas (berry and root harvest areas), cambium trees, fishing sites, lithic sites, material sources/quarries caches, graves, middens (eg. Shell fish deposits), rock cairns, camps, etc.

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| **Suppression** | **Mop-Up** | **Rehabilitation** | STANDARDS |
|  |  |  | CONSULTATION |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Consult with the Unit Archeologist before initiating actions within key heritage areas, and obtain GIS maps of sites maps of locations to mitigate. |
|  |  |  | FIRE PERIMETER/LINE and INTERIOR AREAS |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Dozer use and line construction is not permitted within the Heritage Site perimeter. Consult with Unit Archaeologist for site perimeter and site maps. ***(Heritage sites hereafter meaning all Historic structures and prehistoric/special sites).*** |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Motorized travel equipment such as ATV, 6-wheelers, trucks are not permitted within the Heritage Site perimeter. |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | If hazard trees need to be cut during incident they will be directionally felled away from Heritage Site, and kept outside of site perimeter. Consultation with Unit Archaeologist for any removal of slash |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | All trees cut will have stumps cut flat and close to the ground (4-5 inch height). Cover tops of stumps with dirt layer (1-2 inches). |
|  | **X** | **X** | Chop and roughen ends of all stumps and logs cut within 100 feet of Heritage Site. Remove flush cut with ax or Pulaski. |
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| **Suppression** | **Mop-Up** | **Rehabilitation** | **STANDARDS** |
|  |  |  | **STRUCTURAL PROTECTION** |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Heritage Site will not be used for occupancy by Fire Crews without consultation with Unit Archaeologist. |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Do not improve or modify Heritage Site without consultation with Unit Archaeologist. |
| **X** |  |  | Consult with Unit Archaeologist (or see attached list) on planned structural protection mitigation (ie. Foam, sprinklers, wrap). |
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|  |  |  | **DROP POINTS, SPIKE CAMPS, HELIPSOTS, STAGING AREAS** |
| **X** | **X** | **X** | Avoid locating Drop Points, Spike Camps, Helispots, Staging Areas or other concentrated uses within Heritage Site perimeter. |

Historic and other Special Structures/Sites

PROTECTION MITIGATION

The following protection measures will be applied to these structures:

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| Structure Name | Location | Approved Protection Measure |
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###### *(Examples may include: Foamed; assigned protection crew ; wrapped with protective material; fire line constructed; hand-line with use of chainsaws, pumps and sprinklers run 24 hours; combinations of the above; not a priority facility; no protection necessary.)*