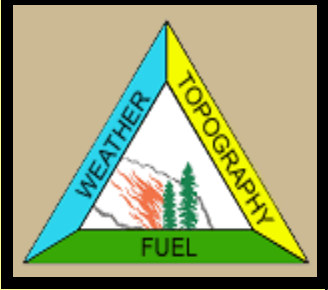




TOPIC 40 GRASSLAND FUELS



Brome Grass



Buck Brush



Cattail



Tall Sage



Alfalfa/Grass



Native Grass



Russian Knapweed

Fires burning in grassland fuel types has proven to be the most unpredictable wildland fire situation. Extreme caution should be taken when suppressing fires in grassland fuel types. These fires react very quickly to changes in weather, especially when wind speeds increase and/or wind changes direction. These photos show examples of grassland fuels burning in fairly calm conditions. Note the flame heights and lengths giving high fire intensities.