



Fire Use Modules

- A Fire Use Module (FUM) is a nationally available, 7-10 person team dedicated to operational planning, monitoring and implementing fire for resource benefits (fire use), prescribed fire and hazard fuel reduction projects.
- The purpose of FUMs is to assist requesting agencies with fire use and prescribed fire in the areas of planning and preparation, fire behavior monitoring, ignition and holding actions.
- FUMs are skilled and trained individuals who bring a high level of expertise and experience, as well as technical tools to any wildland fire use or prescribed fire operation, whether it is as a firefighter, fire effects monitor or burn boss.
- FUMs are self-sufficient and mobile, carrying all the equipment needed to accomplish their mission.
- There are 17 interagency FUMs in the United States.
- FUMs are committed to maintaining fire's role as a natural ecological process.
- FUMs may also assist with suppression operations during periods of high wildland fire activity.



Monitoring the effects of a prescribed fire



Igniting a prescribed fire



Monitoring smoke from a fire use fire