

SOCIAL WATCH OUT SITUATIONS

1. Lack of engagement/conspicuous absences of key local cooperators
2. Apparent conflicts or turf battles between or among local cooperators and/or host forest
3. Problematic historic relationships between host Forest and local community
4. Poor or difficult media relations
5. Actions indicated hidden or unspoken agendas on part of host Forest or local cooperators
6. Local community was inexperienced with wildfire
7. Community has had past negative experience with IMTs
8. Anti-fed/outsider/government sentiment was present in the community
9. Local cooperators were prone to taking independent action
10. There were confusing or conflicting management objectives among agencies involved in managing the fire
11. AA disengaged after in-brief
12. AA was overly involved (e.g. exhibited extreme information needs or micro-management)
13. Recent turnover occurred in key positions within the host Forest or among local cooperators
14. Key positions were vacant within the host Forest
15. Local cooperators, local forest, and IMT used different communication systems (radios)
16. Community fatigue was high due to extended duration of incident
17. Incident was under area command
18. Fire involved a greater than average array of local cooperators
19. Fire occurred during time when national resources were heavily committed (PL4 or PL5)
20. Fire threatened a greater than average number of community assets
21. Fire occurred during a local election year
22. Incident resulted in loss of structures, working lands or other critical values at risk
23. A serious injury or fatality occurred on the incident
24. Incident was a result of an escaped prescribed fire or managed wildfire
25. Incident was of significant local, statewide or national political interest
26. Landowners outside of IMT command and control were operationally involved (i.e., private contract fire mitigation, ranchers taking independent action).



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