

# How to Report a Wildfire

## Size-up!



### What is the Size?

- Small Spot – large spot –  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre –  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre – then in one acre increments. One acre is about the size of a football field.



### What type of fuel is burning?

- Grass, weeds and hay are light fuels
- Sagebrush and vegetation from about 3-5 feet are medium fuels
- Forested or wooded areas are heavy fuels



### What is the rate of spread?

- Slow – moderate – fast
- Fires move faster uphill
- Fires move faster when pushed by wind



### What is threatened?

- Are there structures nearby?
- Is the fire moving toward structures? One structure or a whole subdivision?
- Is the fire moving toward livestock?
- Is the fire moving toward any outside tanks, like propane or fuel?