Creating a Preposition Incident in IROC:
-From a non-dispatcher’s perspective-

There are a handful of data inputs a dispatcher will need to create a preposition incident in IROC, to bring in outside resources during times of increased fire activity. The following information should be provided by Land Office leadership prior to a dispatcher creating a preposition incident in IROC.

If there are any additional questions when creating a preposition incident, don’t hesitate to reach out to Northern Rockies Coordination Center at (406)329-4880. Anyone of their staff should be able to answer pertinent questions on this issue.

- What does DNRC leadership want the incident to be named? (Example: 2021 SWLO Severity, etc.)

- Which Unit Identifier will be used for the host? (Example: MT-SWS, etc.)

- The incident type will need to be changed from Wildfire to Preparedness/Preposition (this is for the dispatcher to enter when initially creating the incident.)

- There is a place to put contact phone numbers for the incident. Usually the hosting dispatch center is the only number listed here. Do you want any additional contact names and numbers listed?

- Many of the other boxes available when creating an incident are either not necessary for creating a preposition or are auto populated.

- Which SABHRS # will be used? When creating the SABHRS #, the Activity Role will be Wildfire Response and Support and the Business Action Type will be Severity.