



INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

PURPOSE

The Incident Objectives (ICS 202) describes the basic incident strategy, incident objectives, command emphasis/priorities, and safety considerations for use during the next operational period.

PREPARATION

The ICS 202 is completed by the Planning Section following each Command and General Staff meeting conducted to prepare the Incident Action Plan (IAP). In case of a Unified Command, one Incident Commander (IC) may approve the ICS 202. If additional IC signatures are used, attach a blank page.

DISTRIBUTION

The ICS 202 may be reproduced with the IAP and may be part of the IAP and given to all supervisory personnel at the Section, Branch, Division/Group, and Unit levels. All completed original forms must be given to the Documentation Unit.

NOTES

- The ICS 202 is part of the IAP and can be used as the Opening or Cover Page.
- If additional pages are needed, use a blank ICS 202 and repaginate as needed.

NO.	TITLE.	INSTRUCTIONS.
1	Incident Name / Number	Enter the name / number assigned to the incident.
2	Incident Type	Enter the type of incident. Eg: wildfire, flood, etc.
3	Date Prepared	Enter date prepared (day/month/year).
4	Time Prepared	Enter the time prepared (Use 24-hour clock).
5	Operational Period (Date/Time)	Enter the Start and End of the Operational Period including date and time.
6	Overall Incident Objectives	<p>Enter clear, concise statements of the objectives for managing the response. Ideally, these objectives will be listed in priority order. These objectives are for the incident response for this operational period as well as for the duration of the incident. Include alternative and/or specific tactical objectives as applicable.</p> <p>Objectives should follow the SMART model or a similar approach:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific – Is the wording precise and unambiguous? • Measurable – How will achievements be measured? • Action-oriented – Is an action verb used to describe expected accomplishments? • Realistic – Is the outcome achievable with given available resources? • Time-sensitive – What is the timeframe?
7	Objectives for Specified Operational Period	<p>Enter command emphasis for the operational period, which may include tactical priorities or a general weather forecast for the operational period.</p> <p>It may be a sequence of events or order of events to address.</p> <p>This is not a narrative on the objectives, but a discussion about where to place emphasis if there are needs to prioritize based on the Incident Commander's or Unified Command's direction.</p> <p>Examples: Be aware of falling debris, secondary explosions, etc.</p>
8	Safety Message for Specified Operational Period	<p>Enter the safety messages/s for the specified operational period.</p> <p>Safety Officer should check whether or not a site safety plan is required for this incident.</p>
9 -11	Weather Summaries	Include Weather Forecast and relevant Data Sheets for anticipated Operational Period.
12	Attachments	Indicate with a YES or NO which ICS Forms are included and attached.
13	Prepared By	Enter the name and position (if not Planning Section Chief), date and time of the person completing the ICS 202.



1. INCIDENT NAME / NUMBER	

3. DATE PREPARED		4. TIME PREPARED	
DATE		TIME	

2. INCIDENT TYPE	

5. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE / TIME)			
FROM		TO	

6. OVERALL INCIDENT OBJECTIVE(S)	

7. OBJECTIVES FOR SPECIFIED OPERATIONAL PERIOD	

8. SAFETY MESSAGE FOR SPECIFIED OPERATIONAL PERIOD	

9. WEATHER SUMMARY. SEE ATTACHED WEATHER SHEET FOR DETAILED INFORMATION	

10. TIDES / CURRENTS SUMMARY. SEE ATTACHED TIDE / CURRENTS DATA SHEET			
TIDES		CURRENT DATA	

11. SUNRISE / SUNSET			
SUNRISE		SUNSET	

12. ATTACHMENTS (YES IF ATTACHED, NO IF NOT ATTACHED)					
ORGANIZATION LIST (ICS 203)		MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)		RESOURCES AT RISK SUMMARY (ICS-OS-232)	
ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)		INCIDENT ORGANISATION CHART (207)		INCIDENT MAP(S)	
COMMUNICATION PLAN (ICS 205)		SAFETY MESSAGE PLAN (208)		TRAFFIC PLAN	

13. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF)					
NAME		DATE		TIME	