



Sector Training
Date: _____

Location: _____

Start Time	Finish Time	Spot Fires webinar (from Wildfire Lessons Learned Center) Length: 55 min. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8N6A8IN6ew&feature=youtu.be	Instructor:
		Group Discussion Length: 5 min.	All

Lead Instructor: _____

Spot Fires: Brian Potter, a research meteorologist with the USDA Forest Service, presented a summary of the state of science behind spot fires. Spotting is one characteristic of “extreme fire behavior,” capable of short range acceleration of fires as well as producing long-distance spot fires that complicate management efforts. The presentation will summarize current knowledge and tools, as well as knowledge gaps.

Summary:

- Spotting of any sort is a form of extreme fire behavior
- Short-range spotting accelerates effective rate of spread
- Long-range spotting can lead to new, established fire fronts, and fire to fire interactions
- Multiple spot fires can influence each other

Note: Wildfire Lessons Learned Center produced the webinar in collaboration with the International Association of Wildland Fire and the Joint Fire Science Program.

Recommended ASK hours is 1 hour.