

FIELD OBSERVER	S-244
Payette NF	20 Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION	Provides students with the skills necessary to perform as a field observer (FOBS) and/or a fire effects monitor (FEMO). Includes roles and responsibilities, how to make and document observations, how to produce hand drawn and GPS field maps and how to navigate using a compass and GPS. There is a field unit and final exercise. The class has prework.
OBJECTIVES	Demonstrate skills and knowledge to gather and report information for incident planning.
TARGET GROUP	Personnel desiring to be qualified as a field observer (FOBS) and/or fire effects monitor (FEMO).
TRAINEE PREREQUISITES	Successful completion of pre-course work. Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (S-290) Basic understanding of how to use a GPS receiver FOBS: Qualified as any single resource boss OR FEMO: Qualified as a firefighter type 2 (FFT2)
COURSE DATE	May 19-21, 2010
LOCATION	New Meadows, ID Payette NF
COORDINATOR	Steve Cobb (208) 253-0159