## Appendix I

## FlamMap Outputs Explanation

*Crown Fire Potential* – FlamMap calculates fire behavior characteristics on a cell by cell (30m x 30m) basis for the landscape file input into the model. The crown fire activity of any cell is independent of any adjacent cells. This means active crown fire cannot "*spread*" cell to cell and <u>spotting is not modeled in FlamMap</u>.

- ♦ Non-burnable Portions of the landscape fuels that will not support combustion. Generally associated with bodies of water or non-vegetated areas of the landscape
- ♦ Surface Fire Fire that burns loose debris on the surface, which includes dead branches, leaves, and low vegetation.
- Passive Crown Fire A fire in the crowns of trees in which trees or groups of trees torch, ignited
  by the passing front of the fire. The torching trees reinforce the spread rate, but these fires are not
  basically different from surface fires.
- ♦ Active Crown Fire A fire in which a solid flame develops in the crowns of trees, but the surface and crown phases advance as a linked unit dependent on each other.

**Rate of Spread** – Models the rate of forward spread of the fire in each cell (30m x 30m) of the input landscape file. Results are based on surface fire spread only and does not include the influence of crown fire, firewhirls and spotting on the spread rate of a fire

*Flame Length* - Models the flame length in feet of a surface fire burning with each cell (30m x 30m) of the landscape file. Flame lengths associated with crown fire activity is not modeled nor is the effects of spot fires or firewhirls.











