

## Urban Interface Watchouts

1. Cannot see main fire; not in contact with someone who can.
2. Hot, dry, windy conditions.
3. Unburned fuel between you and the fire.
4. Ember fallout in your work area.
5. Fire below your work area or escape route or safety zone.
6. Night-time operations.
7. No safety zones in work area.
8. Uncoordinated firing operations.
9. Incompatible radios and/or frequencies.
10. Inadequate water supply.
11. Narrow, steep, long roads and driveways.
12. Heavy equipment working nearby.
13. Power lines and propane tanks in work area.
14. Fire weakened timber in work area.
15. Heavy use of aircraft.
16. Civilians and news media in work area.
17. Supervisors have exceeded span of control.
18. Supervisors engaged in firefighting tasks.
19. Fire personnel showing signs of stress and/or fatigue.
20. No attempt by personnel to improve fireline or D-space.

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