

Unacceptable Fire Risk	<p>S: G: Nicht akzeptierbares Feuerrisiko F:</p> <p>Level of fire risk above which specific action is deemed necessary to protect life, property and resources</p>
Uncontrolled Fire	<p>S: G: Unkontrolliertes Feuer F:</p> <p>(1) Any fire which threatens to destroy life, property, or natural resources, and (a) is not burning within the confines of firebreaks, or (b) is burning with such intensity that it could not be readily extinguished with ordinary tools commonly available.</p>
Under Control	See under Control a Fire
Underburning	<p>S: QUEMA LIGERA, QUEMA SUPERFICIAL LIVIANA G: Durchbrennen (unter Kronenschirm) F: FEU COURANT</p> <p>Prescribed burning with a low intensity fire in activity-created or natural fuels under a timber canopy (syn. Understory Burning, cf. Premarking Burn)</p>
Undercut Line	<p>S: LINEA DE DEFENSA LADERA ABAJO, LINEA DE FUEGO EN LADERA INFERIOR G: Bekämpfungslinie am Hang (unterhalb des Feuers) F: LIGNE ENTAILLEE</p> <p>A fireline below a fire on a slope. Should be trenched to catch rolling material. Also called underslung line</p>
Understory Burning	See: Underburning
Understory Fire	S:

	<p>G: Feuer im Unterstand F:</p> <p>A low intensity fire that burns beneath the canopy of a timber stand. It can occur during the course of a wildfire as well as under prescribed fire conditions.</p>
Unified Command	<p>S: G: Vereinigte Kommandostrukturen F:</p> <p>A unified team effort which allows all agencies with jurisdictional responsibility for the incident, either geographical or functional, to manage an incident by establishing a common set of incident objectives and strategies. This is accomplished without losing or abdicating authority, responsibility, or accountability (ICS).</p>
Uniform Fuels	<p>S: G: Gleichmässig strukturirerte und verteilte Brennmaterialien F:</p> <p>Identical or consistent fuels distributed continuously, thereby providing a continuous path for the fire to spread</p>
Universal Time Coordinated (UTC)	<p>S: G: Koordinierte Weltzeit F:</p> <p>International basis of civil and scientific time, implemented in 1964. UTC is widely broadcast by precisely coordinated radio signals; these radio time signals ultimately furnish the basis for the setting of all public and private clocks. Since 1 January 1972, UTC has been obtained from atomic clocks. The unit of UTC is the atomic (SI) second.</p>
Unknown	See under Fire Cause (Classes)
Unlined Fire Hose	S: MANGUERA HUMEDA, MANGUERA LLORONA

	<p>G: Druckschlauch (ungummiert) F: TUYAU D'INCENDIE NON DOUBLE</p> <p>Hose commonly of cotton, linen, or synthetic fibre construction without rubber tube or lining, often used for wildfires because of its light weight and self protecting (weeping) characteristics</p>
Unthickened Solution	<p>S: SOLUCION CLARA, SOLUCION NO ESPESA G: Unverdickte Lösung F: SOLUTION DILUEE (BOUILLIE)</p> <p>A solution whose viscosity is less than 200 centipoise</p>
Upper Winds	<p>See: Winds Aloft</p>
Urban	<p>S: AREA URBANA G: Stadtbereich, städtisch F: URBANISE</p> <p>An area wherein the residences and other human developments form an essentially solid covering of the landscape, including most areas within cities and towns, subdivisions, commercial and industrial parks, and similar developments whether inside city limits or not (cf. Residential/Wildland Interface)</p>
Urban/Wildland Interface	<p>S: ENTORNO FORESTAL DEL AREA URBANA, LIMITE URBANO FORESTAL G: Berührungszone zwischen städtischem und unbesiedeltem Bereich] F: PERIMETRE DE ZONE URBANISEE INTERFACE VILLE/CAMPAGNE</p> <p>The transition zone (1) between cities and wildland (cf. Urban, Wildland, Wildland Fire), (2) where structures and other human development meets undeveloped wildland or vegetative fuels (syn. Residential/Wildland Interface, Wildland/Urban Interface, Rural Urban Interface)</p>