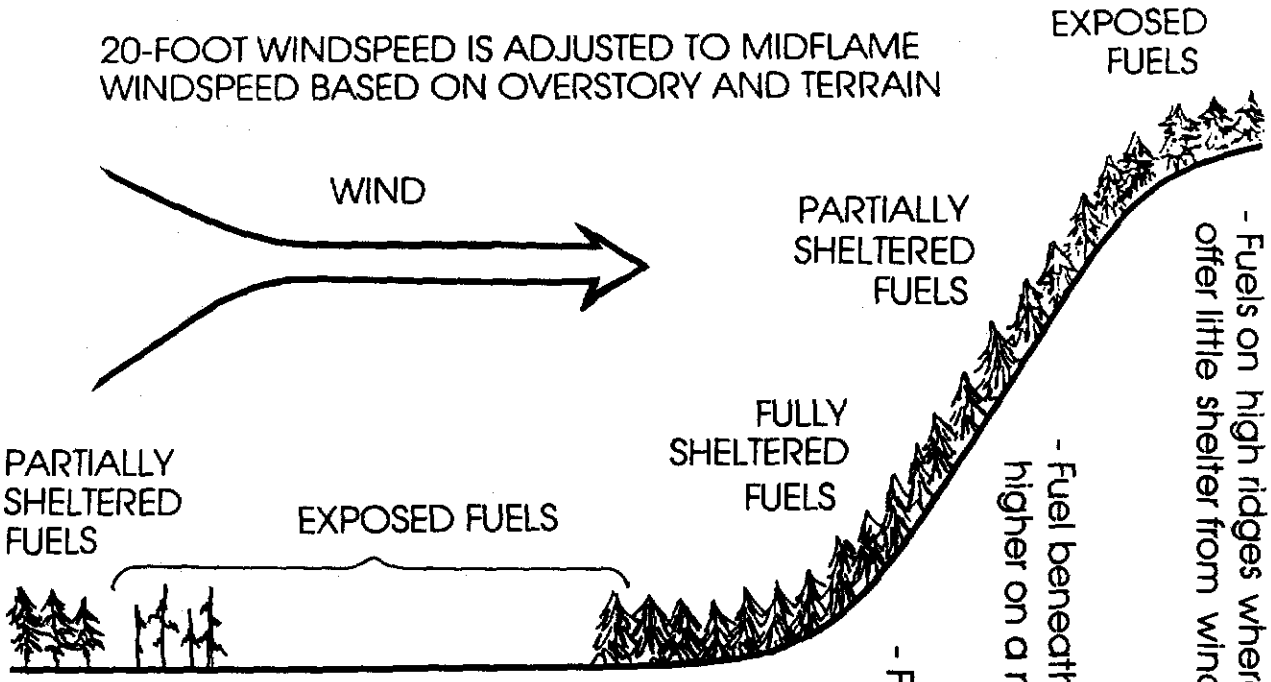
MIDFLAME WINDSPEED IS AFFECTED BY FUELS OVERSTORY AND TERRAIN



- Fuels on high ridges where trees offer little shelter from wind
- Fuel beneath standing timber at midslope or higher on a mountain with wind blowing directly at the slope
- Fuel sheltered beneath standing timber with foliage on flat or gentle slope or near base of mountain with steep slopes
- Fuel beneath timber near clearings or clearcuts
- Fuel exposed directly to the wind — no overstory or sparse overstory
- Fuel beneath timber that has lost its foliage
- Fuel beneath patchy timber where it is not well sheltered