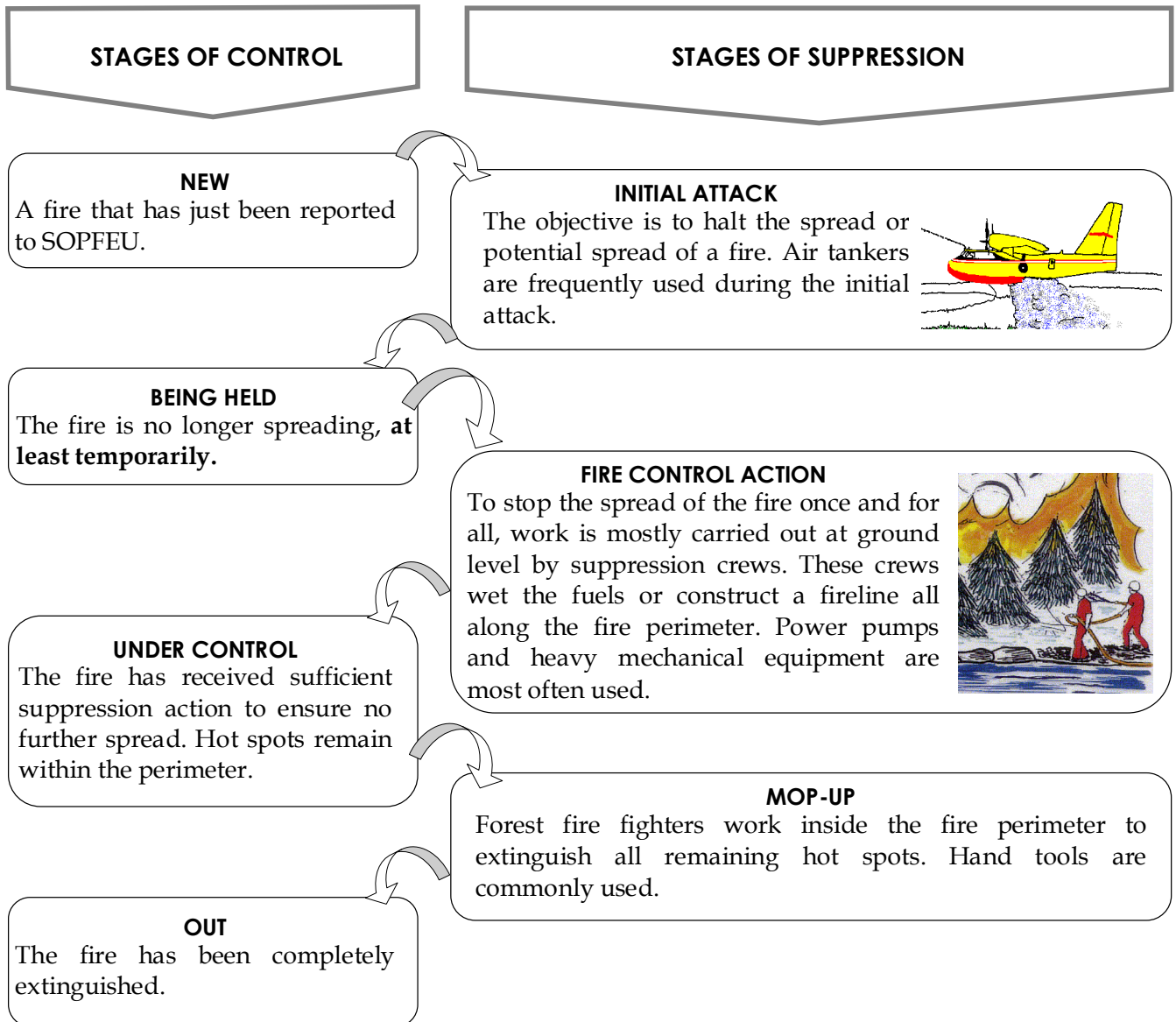




BEING HELD? UNDER CONTROL?...

What is the difference?

The field of forest fire management, like any other specialized field, has its own vocabulary. In its many communications with the media, SOPFEU adapts its « jargon » so it can be understood by all. However, certain commonly used terms cannot be further simplified and deserve to be clearly defined. The text below summarizes the terminology relating to the stages of control and the stages of suppression.



NOTE :

OUT OF CONTROL : A fire is declared out of control when the initial attack is unsuccessful or useless in stopping the fire from spreading.

