

CHAPTER 30

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Refer to the *National Interagency Mobilization Guide*.

32 Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group (AWFCG)

Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group (AWFCG) fosters safety, cooperation, coordination, collaboration and communication for wildland fire management and related activities in the State of Alaska. The AWFCG is the leadership focus for planning and implementing interagency fire management statewide. Refer to the *Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group Memorandum of Understanding* and the *Alaska Wildland Fire Coordinating Group Standard Operating Plan*.

32.1 AWFCG Composition

The AWFCG membership is composed of the following agencies and organizations:

- State of Alaska
 - Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)
 - Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G)
 - Department of Natural Resources (ADNR)
- United States Department of the Interior (USDI)
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
 - Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
 - National Park Service (NPS)
 - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
 - U. S. Forest Service (USFS)
- Alaska Native Representatives
 - Chugachmiut (consortium)
 - Association of Village Council Presidents (consortium) (AVCP)
 - Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)
- Structural Fire Departments and Other Organizations
 - Anchorage Fire Department (AFD)

33 Alaska Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (Alaska MAC or AMAC)

The Alaska Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (AMAC) provides a forum to discuss strategic actions to be taken to ensure that an adequate number of resources are available to meet anticipated needs. AMAC considers agency-specific fire management priorities, addresses politically and publicly sensitive issues that are common to all in an interagency format, and provides support to the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC).

The AMAC is activated on a situational basis when fire activity or resource limitations require interaction between agencies to ensure that decisions are responsive to the priority interests of the geographic area as a whole. The Alaska Preparedness Plan identifies specific management actions to be considered within each level of statewide preparedness. The AMAC is notified of “on call status” at Preparedness Level 3 and activated at Level 4. (The Alaska Preparedness Plan is found in Section 22.6 of the AIMG.) The AMAC may also be activated at the request of an AMAC member or the NMAC.

The AICC Manager serves as, or assigns, the AMAC Coordinator.

For additional information, reference the AMAC Operating Handbook, available at <http://fire.ak.blm.gov/administration/mac.php>.

34 Incident Support Organization (ISO)

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