



Fire Management Board

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TO: Fire Management Board

FROM: Kim Christensen for Larry Sutton, Chair, Fire Management Board

SUBJECT: Errata to the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* (January 2017)

The Fire and Aviation Directors of the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and Bureau of Indian Affairs have directed the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Group (ISOG) to annually revise, publish, and distribute the federal *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*, also known as “the Red Book”. The 2017 Red Book was issued on January 3, 2017.

Annually, the ISOG provides updates and corrections to the Red Book by issuing an errata statement. This document provides errata to the 2017 Red Book. Please incorporate the following updates and corrections to the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* (January 2017).

On page 14, delete lines 32-36, and insert the following text:

- Serves as the Bureau’s focal point for the Significant Wildland Fire Review (SWFR) process and initiates, facilitates, and provides oversight for the SWFR process. The AD coordinates with the appropriate state director, assembles a SWFR team, provides a Delegation of Authority, initiates the SWFR, and provides briefings to the Bureau Director, as appropriate.

On page 116, delete lines 1-2, and insert the following text:

Specific Line Officer Responsibilities for Fire and Aviation at the Field Level

On page 117, delete lines 17-19, and insert the following text:

- Ensure the plans contained in the Fire Management Reference System (FMRS) are based on resource objectives found in the LRMP.
- Endure budget requests and allocations reflect preparedness requirements from the program of work and support objectives from the LRMP.

On page 118, delete line 23, and insert the following text:

- Line Officers are responsible for all aspects of fire management.

On page 123, delete lines 24-27, and insert the following text:

- Develop, maintain, and annually evaluate both the FMRS and Spatial Fire Planning in WFDSS to ensure accuracy and validity.
- Ensure budget requests and allocations reflect preparedness requirements from the program of work and support objectives from the LRMP.

On page 161, delete lines 34-40 and insert the following text:

cc: NWCG Executive Secretary; Marlene Hendren, Chair, Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations Group

- **BLM/NPS/FWS/BIA** – Employees under the age of 21 that possess a CDL may operate wildland fire vehicles under the following conditions:
 - Drivers under the age of 21 with a CDL may only drive within the state that issued the CDL and must comply with that state’s special requirements and endorsement; and
 - Supervisors must annually establish and document that those drivers have a valid driver’s license (i.e., that the license has not been suspended, revoked, canceled, or that he/she has not been otherwise disqualified from holding a license (485 DM 16.3D (1)), have the ability to operate the vehicle(s) safely in the operational environment assigned (485 DM 16.3B (2)), and review and validate the employee’s driving record (485 DM 16.3D (4)).

On page 183, delete lines 13-15 and insert the following text:

- **USFS** – Employees will use E-safety through the Forest Service Dashboard at http://fswweb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/owcp/esafety_index.php//.

On page 218, line 29, insert the following text:

Alaska utilizes CFFDRS and will maintain seasonal trend analysis and ensure it is available to all personnel, in place of a PocketCard.

On page 247, delete line 35 and insert the following text:

The Transfer of Command Plan should include the following elements:

On page 252, delete lines 36-40 and insert the following text:

- Rehabilitation – Efforts taken within five years of containment of a wildfire to repair or improve wildfire-damaged lands unlikely to recover naturally to management approved conditions, or to repair or replace minor assets damaged by wildfire. These efforts are documented in a separate Burned Area Rehabilitation Plan.

On page 255, delete lines 22-40 and on page 256, delete lines 1-9, and insert the following text:

Significant Wildland Fire Reviews (DOI)

An Interagency Significant Wildland Fire Review will be conducted when an incident (single fire or complex) meets or exceeds Federal combined expenditures of \$15 million and more than 50% of the burned acres are managed by one or more DOI bureaus.

A review may also be conducted when an incident (single fire or fire complex) meets or is expected to meet one or more of the following criteria:

- There are significant political, social, natural resource, complexity, size, or policy issues;
- There are significant and complicated cost-share or multi-jurisdictional issues; or
- The affected agency/Agency Administrator requests a review.

It is the responsibility of the Agency Administrator to monitor significant fire costs and advise the appropriate individual(s) within their agency of the need for a Significant Wildland Fire Review. When a multi-jurisdictional fire requires review, the local Agency Administrator will determine which agency will be designated as the lead in the review process.

The Agency Director will provide a Delegation of Authority to the Significant Wildland Fire Review Team authorizing the implementation of a review. When possible, Significant Wildland Fire Reviews should be conducted when the Incident Management Team is still in place to allow prompt access to records and incident personnel.

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- **BLM** – The Assistant Director, Fire and Aviation will initiate, facilitate, and provide oversight for the SWFR process. Upon determination of the need for a SWFR, the AD will coordinate with the appropriate state director and assemble a SWFR team, provide a Delegation of Authority, and initiate the SWFR using direction found at http://web.blm.gov/internal/fire/budget/Reports/Report_Menu_new.htm. The AD will provide briefings to the Bureau Director, as appropriate.
- **NPS** – Significant Wildland Fire Reviews (SWFR) will be conducted at Management discretion and the Delegating Official may be at the Local, Regional, or National level. See the Agency Administrator and Fire Management Performance Tables in Chapter 3 and the Review Types and Requirements Table on page 348 for further information.

On page 296, line 20, insert the following text:

- **BLM** – Refer to Instruction Memorandum No. FA IM-2017-007.

On page 299, delete lines 10-13, and insert the following text:

- ATV helmets must meet Snell SA2010, SA2015, or DOT certification.
 - A ¾ face model meeting Snell SA2010, SA2015 certification is acceptable for use.

On page 299, delete lines 19-20, and insert the following text:

- Helmets must meet DOT, ANSI Z90.1; or Snell SA2010, SA2015 certification unless:

On page 325, line 14, insert the following text:

- Two days off within any 14-day period.

On page 348, delete line 11, and insert the following text:

- Significant Wildland Fire Reviews

On page 348, line 16, under column “Type,” delete row “Large Fire Cost Review,” and insert the following text:

Type	When Conducted	Delegating or Authorizing Official
Significant Wildland Fire Review	DOI – Refer to OWF Policy Memorandum 2016-013 USFS – Management discretion	Agency Director or individual bureau direction NPS – Local/Regional/National

On page 350, delete lines 32-35, and insert the following text:

Significant Wildland Fire Reviews (DOI)

Information on Significant Wildland Fire Reviews can be found in Chapter 11 (Incident Management) and OWF Policy Memorandum 2016-013.