

# 2016 AOP Summary of Major Changes

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- Removed some outdated language regarding WFDSS requirements that caused some confusion in 2015.
- Clarified jurisdictional/fiscal roles for DOD and non DOI/Ag “Other Federal” agencies.
- Fiscal authority for DOI/Native Corporation lands in Forest Service protection clarified.
- Included an attachment that describes fire management roles/responsibilities related to different types of Native organizations.
- Included an attachment describing agency-specific direction regarding when incidents require a published WFDSS decision.
- Removed the Information release template attachment.
- Removed confusing fire notification requirements and referenced new notification table in the AIWFMP.
- Moved many protection planning due dates 15 days forward.
- Strengthened language in the Invasive Species Control clause.
- Added a Science & Research sub-clause emphasizing commitment to pursue best available science.
- Removed the Fire Research contributions summary attachment.
- Re-instituted hard-copy wildfire notification requirement
- Mentioned role of State HS Emergency Management in Evacuations
- Updated WFDSS Approval Authority table.
- Clarified default cost-apportionment methodology.
- Maintained the \$350K cap on 15% Admin Overhead rate for 2016. Agreed to revisit for 2017
- Electronic Map Atlas data will be the authoritative source beginning in 2016.
- Agreed to maintain 2015 billing schedule for 2016:
  - 1 year initial funds exchange
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> year audited exchange
- Annual Fixed Costs updates
  - Included line items for incorporating Mil Zone into IFM Preparedness Module
  - Corrected 2015 error in ATBM line item.
  - Updated Radio Maintenance line item
  - McGrath Facilities
  - Included RAWS datalogger upgrade
- Public information clause updated to clarify roles and responsibilities.
- Fire Closure/Restrictions attachment that was removed in 2015 is still under review. May be included in 2017.
- Specific requirements for fire report packages provided to jurisdictional agencies were removed in 2015 with the intent of moving them to the AK Mob Guide, but they did not make it in to the 2015 version. AICC will make that happen in 2016.