

**File Code:** 5700**Date:** JUL 03 2018**Route To:****Subject:** Approval of the 2018 NWCG Standards for Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials - PMS 513**To:** Regional Foresters, Regional Fire Directors, Regional Aviation Officers, and Regional Aviation Safety Managers

The 2018 National Wildfire Coordinating Group Standards for Aviation Transport of Hazardous Materials - PMS 513 is approved for Agency use, and establishes agency policy with respect to the handling and transport of hazardous materials.

The guidance document PMS 513 and supporting documents can be found on the National Wildfire Coordinating Group website: <https://www.nwcg.gov/publications/513>.

Forest Service employees shall comply with the standards and procedures stipulated in PMS 513 as well as the supporting documents:

Special Permit Authorization DOT-SP 9198 and,
Individual Authorization Letter to FS

Access to PMS 513, the Individual Authorization Letter to Forest Service and the Special Permit Authorization DOT-SP 9198 must be accessible for reference during all aviation transport of hazardous materials operations.

Change recommendations, clarification and questions should be directed to the Branch Chief, Aviation Safety Management Systems, John Kent Hamilton at (208) 387-5614 or johnkhamilton@fs.fed.us.

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