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TO: NWCG Executive Board Members

FROM: Shane McDonald, Chair, NWCG Executive Board

SUBJECT: NWCG Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Desk Reference

This memorandum announces the release of the NWCG Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Desk Reference which provides information regarding what CISM is and how to request support. This document is located on the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) website under “Hot Topics” on the Risk Management Committee (RMC) and Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC) pages at: <https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/committee/docs/mhsc-cism-dr.pdf> and incorporated into two WFSTAR modules: Devil’s Creek Fire [RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\) | NWCG](#) , and Wildland Fire Mental Health [RT-130, Wildland Fire Safety Training Annual Refresher \(WFSTAR\) | NWCG](#).

Please distribute this information as appropriate through your agency channels.

The NWCG Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Desk Reference was developed by the Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC). Please submit questions or comments to MHSC <https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/mental-health-subcommittee/roster>

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