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Guests: Kaili McCray (MPHAT), Kristy Swartz (IFPC), Derrek Hartman (IPSC), Jim Shultz (NPS), Heath Cota (TDC), Jesse Bender (IWDG), Sean Triplett (GSC), Marva Willey (USFS), Jackie Martin (BIA)

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<p>Fuels and Post-Fire IT Solution (DOI) Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuels and Post-Fire Coordination Group approved by FMB last year. • Currently testing functionally to identify gaps. • Completed discovery session to evaluate data exchange needs and opportunities to reduce redundant data entry. • Incorporated changes into INFORM contract renewal. • Built Data Service Catalogue of current datasets in Enterprise Data Governance (EDG). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fuels knowledge Graph in progress. ○ Reference Data Store. • Phase 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Build out and test INFORM data entry capability. Fuels Management 2002 and Post-fire 2023. ○ Data Exchange technology. ○ Data Storage Capability. ○ Identify initial Data Cache Business Intelligence Tool Interface for Fuel, Post-Fire, and Community Adaptation Data hosted in INFORM. 	<p>N/A</p>
<p>National Predictive Services Oversight Group (PSOG) Charter Update and Recommendation on National Fire Data Rating System and Predictive Service Product Outage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of integrated support in the past. • Recommend support of charter and short-term solution and committing to long term action. • Charter: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Added reference to fire and fuels analysis. ○ PSOG makes recommendation concerning nationally standardized products, services, staffing, and funding to FMB for implementation by the federal wildland fire management agencies. 	<p>APPROVAL of charter pending edits via email due to Derrek Hartman February 24th.</p> <p>APPROVAL of short-term plan.</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ National products- Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisories, 7-Day Significant Fire Potential, and Monthly Seasonal Outlook. ○ Management duties- coordinate and solicit fire management needs with CGAC and NMAC. Facilitate communication with GACC center managers. Ensure coordination of changes to products. Provide guidance to Predictive Services. Make recommendations for development of support of new national products. ○ Updated membership. ● Product outage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ No overarching system to integrate products. ○ Issues with staffing and resource allocations. ○ Multiple points of failure. ● Short-term plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Focus on 7-Day products. ○ Develop long-term plan. ○ Some GACCs will need more assistance than others. 	
<p>National Training Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Banded training programs to provide clear career paths and career junctions that support employees. ● Separate from NWCG, support developing core/critical “day job” competencies. ● Competencies mapped to existing training (DOI, Agency/Bureau specific, NWCG) and gaps identified. ● Consumer of NWCG training and complementary to. Provides opportunities for delivery efficiency and to provide consistent and standard feedback to NWCG Training Development. ● Consistent and relevant professional development. ● Increase recruitment, retention, capacity, and speed to competency. ● Holistic approach to training and education. ● Gaps identified by SME discussion. ● Component bands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academy based. ○ Band 1- technical skills. ○ Band 2- transition into leading and management. ○ Band 3- transition from field to office. ○ Band 4- office environment, leading teams. ● Next steps: 	<p>More discussion needed.</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engage GATRs and Agency Learning and Development. ○ Phased implementation plan. ○ Stand up band 1 and 2. 	
<p>Dingell Act Resource Tracking (DART) Pilot Effort Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Report completed needs to be presented to congress. ● DART tasked in 2019 with conducting resource tracking pilots for wildland firefighting personnel on Type 1 incidents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pilots on Type 1 incidents and dispatch centers. ○ Evaluated numerous systems. ○ Positive feedback. ○ Appreciated the ability to “see” resources during an active incident. ○ Common operating picture display. ● Recommendations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full scale adoption of tracking units across federal rolling stock. ○ Continue to increase investment in common operating picture. ○ Establish interagency implementation team. ○ Develop a central interagency common operating picture. ○ NWCG data standards for data exchange. ○ Assure capability to capture and store tracking data. ○ Invest in communications infrastructure. ○ Continue utilizing pilot efforts. 	APPROVAL of report.
<p>Incident Workforce Development Work (IWDG) Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) Taskings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leverage Fire Executive Council (FEC), FMB, and IWDG memos to continue communications from all parties. ○ Discuss whether there are changes to the expectations for Delegations of Authority, such as to ensure agency administrators understand the ability for CIMTs to scale up or down based on the incident complexity and needs. ○ Right now, IWDG recommendations are the center of the conversation. Need to move to documented decisions to answer the majority of the questions. FMB letter of intent to start conversation will also provide leadership for other tasking memos for implementation. 	<p>More discussion needed.</p> <p>Sarah Fisher, Chris Wilcox, Jim Karels, and Jesse Bender to readdress statements regarding the transition of Type 2 and Type 1 C&G.</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FMB does not directly develop or coordinate agreements but can continue to provide leadership to expectations for cooperative agreements and reductions in variations to business practices and to ensure appropriate reimbursements for total costs of supporting employees. ○ Equitable and consistent agreements are a means to potentially increase the pool of participants for IMTs by reducing administrative barriers. • Agency Systems, Policies, and Purview: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordination with National Association of State Foresters (NASF) and International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) to avoid contradictions or divergence. ○ Review <i>Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation</i> and agency-specific documents and policies to ensure readiness to support Complex Incident Management. • Draft FMB Memo: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Support for granting Type 1 Command and General Staff (C&G) and IMTs Complex Incident Management qualifications and status. Concerns with granting Type 2 C&G and IMTs Complex Incident Management status without qualifying standards or a transition plan. ○ National rotation is already being discussed by National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC). <p>Incident Position and Standards Committee (IPSC) has not been issued tasking yet, as NWCG Executive Board has been waiting for FMB guidance.</p>	
<p>Wildland Fire Medical and Public Health Advisory Board (MPHAT) Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPHAT established for infectious disease. • Broaden mission for multipurpose health and wellness board. • Stand up new group or task current committees with topics? 	More discussion needed.
<p>Incident COVID Testing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direction from Agencies constantly changing. • MPHAT guidance remains relevant. 	N/A