



NFDRS2016 ROLLOUT ACTION PLAN

Operational Period
March 2020

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

ICS-202

1 INCIDENT NAME
NFDRS ROLL OUT

2. DATE PREPARED
2/28/20

3. TIME PREPARED
1600

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)
March 2020

5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES)

- ***Present the science supporting the new version of the National Fire Danger Rating System 2016 (NFDRS2016) to the local units.***
- ***Provide an interagency framework for a standardized approach to applying fire danger based decisions at the local level by 2021.***
- ***Coordinate scheduling and delivery of workshops with Geographic Area (GA) leadership groups to ensure each is provided with consistent workshop content in addition to cadre or other support as needed to maximize participation by local units within the the GA and facilitate transition to new NFDRS implementation.***

6. NFDRS Firenet INFO

Click on the following link for NFDRS16 information: <https://sites.google.com/firenet.gov/nfdrs>

7. GENERAL MESSAGE

Please review this document for accuracy and missing information. All changes need to be in by 1500 (EDT) the last Friday of the month (next 3/27). Send changes to:

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Additional information can be obtained and shared on the GACC Leadership monthly calls on the 3rd Thursday of each month: <https://usfs.zoomgov.com/j/16082148669>

ORGANIZATION LIST (ICS 203)

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)

WEATHER SPOT FORECAST

ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

AIR OPS. SUMMARY (ICS 220)

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

COMMUNICATION PLAN

SAFETY MESSAGE

INCIDENT EMERGENCY PLAN

ICS 202

9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF)

/s/ Janan Hay Sharp – PSC1

10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)

/s/ Jen Cross

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

ICS-203

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5. Advanced NFDRS Steering Committee

Committee Role	Name	Agency
Chair	Clint Cross	USFS
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Primary Member	Bill Miller	NAFRI
Primary Member	E.J. Bunzendahl	USFS
Primary Member	Chris Waters	Western States Rep
Primary Member	Linnea Keating	USFS
Primary Member	Steve Larrabee	BIA
Primary Member	Lindsey Curtin	USFS
Primary Member	David Greathouse	Eastern States Rep
Primary Member	Andrew Bailey	AGOL SME
Primary Member	Boone Zimmerlee	Western States Rep
Primary Member	Chuck Maxwell	USFS
Primary Member	Bill Glesener	Eastern States Rep
Primary Member	Arthur Gonzales	USFS
Primary Member	Gwenan Poirier	BLM
Primary Member	Shelby Law	BLM
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6. NFDRS Fire Danger Sub Committee

Committee Role	Name	Agency
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Primary Member	Clint Cross	USFS
Primary Member	Heath Hockenberry	NOAA
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Primary Member	Steve Larrabee	BIA
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Primary Member		NPS
Primary Member	Brad Smith	Eastern States Rep
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Workshop Curriculum Dev	Jeffrey Kline
Comm Plan Implementation	Gary Jarvis

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WIMS Project MGT	Mick Baldwin
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Rocky Mountains
Southwest
Great Basin
Pacific SW
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Southern
Eastern
Alaska

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Shelby Law/Linda Chappell/Craig Glazier
Jana Luis/Dee Dee Cherry
Mark Johnson/Timothy Klukas
Allan Hepworth/Jon Wallace
Ray Parrish/Steve Marien/Steve Swendsen
Dave Whitmer/ Tom St. Clair/Casey Boespflug

b. NFDRS 2016 Evaluation Group

Lead

Mark Pater/Jennifer Croft

c. Workshop Curriculum Development Group

Lead

Jeffrey Kline

d. WFDSS Transition Group

Lead

Lauren Hilsabeck

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 2019 - Missoula, MT February 2020 - Missoula, MT 					
Evaluation of FDOPs					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
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All workshops completed					
Evaluation of FDOPs					
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1. BRANCH		2. GA Southwest		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS-204	
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8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
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1. BRANCH		2. GA Great Basin		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS-204	
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1. BRANCH		2. GA California		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS-204	
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
All workshops completed					
Evaluation of FDOPs					
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1. BRANCH		2. GA Southern		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS-204	
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Evaluation of FDOPs					
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<p>All workshops completed</p> <p>Evaluation of FDOPs</p> <p>.</p>					
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1. BRANCH		2. GA NFDRS 2016 Evaluation Group		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS-204	
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<p>Task: When feasible, begin comparing prototype outputs using the NFDRS 2016 model with outputs from the unit's current Fire Danger Operating Plan tools.</p> <p>Purpose: Provide a working prototype example that can effectively assist with the development of a Fire Danger Operating Plan using the NFDRS 2016 model.</p> <p>End State: Have a working FDOP prototype in place. Begin refining or creating fire danger planning tools.</p>					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
Ask for assistance to evaluate your FDOP.					
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1. BRANCH	NFDRS 2016 WFDSS Transition Group	GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS-204	
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1. BRANCH		Workshop Curriculum Development		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS-204	
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Communication Plan Key Messages

- The national fire danger rating system is used by federal, state and local wildland fire response agencies and organizations to determine wildland fire potential across a range of biomes in the United States.
- The rollout of NFDRS 2016 includes the testing, calibration, transition and incorporation of input from users.
- The rollout plan includes updates to the tools FireFamilyPlus (FF+) and the Weather Information Management System (WIMS) which utilize the NFDRS 2106 system.
- When the rollout of NFDRS 2016 is complete it will provide a stable NFDRS 2016 system along with updates to FF+ and the WIMS.
- This rollout plan will allow changes to reflect input received from regions and field units during the two years of implementation.
- NFDRS 2016 will be implemented parallel to the existing 1978 and 1988 NFDRS models in 2020. The field may use all versions to compare and review NFDRS outputs. Users will be able to provide feedback on how the NFDRS 2016 compares to the older versions in supporting sound decision making. **In 2021, the full transition to NFDRS 2016 will occur and the old models will be discontinued.**
- Advancements to the science include:
 - 1) Improvements to the calculations of fire danger indices and components.
 - 2) Automation of the calculations in the WIMS
 - 3) Reduction in the number of fuel models to more accurately reflect fire danger levels across the landscape.
- With the update, manual tasks previously required in WIMS, such as daily publishing of observations, managing green-up and freeze-dates, and entering season codes and greenness factors will be obsolete reducing human interventions.
- Forest Service Manual 5120 requires all Forests to be covered by a Fire Danger Operating Plan.
- The National Fire Danger Rating System is the Forest Service standard for fire danger based decisions. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1) Determination of Adjective Fire Danger Rating,
 - 2) Staffing levels
 - 3) Response
 - 4) Preparedness levels
 - 5) Fire prevention
 - 6) Fire restrictions
 - 7) Prescribed Burn Approval Act
- Fire Danger Operating plan workshops have been implemented in the past by cadre from the Advanced NFDRS course (taught at NAFRI) over the last four years in three different Geographic Areas.
- Implementing NFDRS 2016 will result in simplification of NFDRS. Many unused components of the system can safely be removed, while the core usefulness and functionality of the system remains essentially unchanged.
- Software programming will change the NFDRS 2016 system significantly, output indices that can be used to guide fire management decisions will remain: Energy Release Component, Burning Index, Spread Component, Ignition Component and fuel moisture values.
- Updates to the FireFamilyPlus application will be transparent to the user.
- Future enhancements to NFDRS include a proposed movement to a geospatial and gridded platform.
- It will be necessary to re-validate FireFamilyPlus outputs which are likely to change with the NFDRS 2016 reduction in fuel models and the availability of historic hourly weather data. Products such as fire danger operating plan breakpoints and fire business thresholds, pocket cards, staffing levels and response plans will likely be impacted.

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Evaluation Tools: <https://sites.google.com/firenet.gov/nfdrs/rollout-workshops/library/evaluation/evaluation-tools>

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GA	Dates	Location	Lead	Email	Phone	Instructors needed	Additional Instructors requested (Clint)
NR	4/13-17/19	Missoula, MT					
NR	2/24-28/20	Missoula, MT					
RM	3/5-8/19	Grand Junction, CO					
RM	3/18-22/19	Riverton, WY					
RM	4/8-12/19	Lakewood, CO					
SW	1/27-31/2020	Payson, AZ					
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GB	3/19-21/19	Salt Lake City, UT					
GB	3/5-7/19	Boise, ID					
GB	11/2019	Idaho/Wyoming					
GB	Mar 17-19, 2020	Boise, ID					
GB	April 14-16	Nevada					
CA	12/9-13/19	Sacramento, CA					
CA	2/4-8/19	McClellan, CA					
CA	Mar 16-20, 2020	Mather, CA	DeeDee Cherry	deirdre.cherry@usda.gov	530-227-2198	**	
CA	May 18-22, 2020	Mather, CA	DeeDee Cherry	deirdre.cherry@usda.gov	530-227-2198	**	
NW	11/4-8/19	Portland, OR					
SA	6/17-21/19	Pearl, MS					
SA	9/9-13/19	Little Rock, AR					
SA	10/28-11/1/19	Atlanta, GA					
SA	1/27-31/2020	Slidell, Louisiana					
SA	March 2020	Kentucky	Allan Hepworth	allan.hepworth@usda.gov	404-347-3463		
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SA	12/2019	Oklahoma					
EA	6/24-28/19	Harrisburg, PA					
EA	9/16-20/19	Carterville, IL					
EA	10/28-11/1/19	South Portland, ME					
EA	10/7-11/19	Alpena, MI					
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*An additional source of information used to create this table is the NFDRS Firenet site calendar.

** Will need a cadre of instructors to assist with this session

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