



# NFDRS2016 ROLLOUT ACTION PLAN

FY2019  
Operational Period  
7/1-31 2019

# INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

ICS-202

1 INCIDENT NAME

**NFDRS ROLL OUT**

2. DATE PREPARED

6/30/19

3. TIME PREPARED

1600

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)

**7/1-31 2019**

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 2020.***
- ***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 NFDRS information: <https://sites.google.com/firenet.gov/nfdrs>

7. GENERAL MESSAGE

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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 (ICS 205)

SAFETY MESSAGE

INCIDENT EMERGENCY PLAN

**ICS 202**

9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF)

**/s/ Janan Hay Sharp – PSC1**

10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)

**/s/ Clint Cross – ANFDRS Chair**

# ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

ICS-203

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## 5. Advanced NFDRS Steering Committee

Committee Role	Name	Agency
Chair	Clint Cross	USFS
Primary Member	JoAnne Ware	NAFRI
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Primary Member	E.J. Bunzendahl	USFS
Primary Member	Chris Waters	Western States Rep
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Primary Member	Chuck Maxwell	USFS
Primary Member	Bill Glesener	Eastern States Rep
Primary Member	Arthur Gonzales	USFS
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NIMO Information Officer	Judith Downing
NIMO Plans	Janan Hay Sharp
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Southwest  
Great Basin  
Pacific SW  
Pacific NW  
Southern  
Eastern  
Alaska

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Allan Hepworth/Jon Wallace
Ray Parrish/Steve Marien/Steve Swendsen
Dave Whitmer/ Tom St. Clair/Casey Boespflug

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Lead

Mark Pater/Jennifer Croft


### c. Workshop Curriculum Development Group

Lead

Jeffrey Kline


### d.


### e.


## 10.

PREPARED BY (RESOURCES UNIT) Janan Hay Sharp PSC1

1. BRANCH		2. GA		<b>GA ASSIGNMENT LIST</b> ICS-204	
		<b>Northern Rockies</b>			
3. INCIDENT NAME			4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD		
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8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
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1. BRANCH		2. GA <b>Rocky Mountain</b>		<b>GA ASSIGNMENT LIST</b> ICS-204	
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1. BRANCH		2. GA <b>Southwest</b>		<b>GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS-204</b>	
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1. BRANCH		2. GA <b>Great Basin</b>		<b>GA ASSIGNMENT LIST</b> ICS-204	
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1. BRANCH		2. GA <b>California</b>		<b>GA ASSIGNMENT LIST</b> ICS-204	
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop completed in February 2019</li> <li>• One workshop planned for Fall of 2019</li> <li>• One workshop planned for Winter of 2020</li> </ul>					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
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1. BRANCH		2. GA <b>Northwest</b>		<b>GA ASSIGNMENT LIST</b> ICS-204	
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshop planned for 11/4-8/19</li> <li>• Proposed workshop coaches are Klukas, Zimmerlee, Maier, Ebert with at least two more coaches needed. Current instructors are Maxwell, Cross with two others needed</li> </ul>					
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One workshop completed</li> <li>• Workshop planned for the Fall of 2019</li> </ul>					
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<p>The following workshops are planned:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9/16-20/19 Big Rivers - Carterville, Illinois</li> <li>• 10/7-11/19 Great Lakes - Alpena, Michigan</li> <li>• 10/28-11/1/19 Northeast - Portland, Maine</li> </ul> <p>Completed workshops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6/24-28/19 Mid Atlantic (PEMA) - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania</li> </ul>					
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<p><b>Task:</b> 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><b>Purpose:</b> 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><b>End State:</b> Have a working FDOP prototype in place. Begin refining or creating fire danger planning tools.</p>					
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## Communication Plan Key Messages

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- 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 2019. 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 2020, 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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