



Agency Administrator Subgroup

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Date: 11 September 2024, 1500 – 1545 MT

Members: Chad Stewart, Chair, USFS | Kim Pierson, USFS | Lynn Polacca, BIA | Tanya Thrift, BLM | Clay Jordan, NPS | Jesse Bender, IWDG

Not Present: Sam Leneave, NASF

AGENDA

Agenda Items:

Fall 2024 AAR

- Feedback and discussion:
 - Topics to cover include roster negotiations, right-sizing based on incident needs, 7 days unavailable, cultural changes and trends, and expectations of CIMTs.
 - Data will be available on mobilizations and additional data can be collected for use in decision making and recommendations based on the work identified by the AAR.
- Recommended additional AA participants:
 - Continue to identify AAs from each agency who worked with CIMTs this year to attend the AAR or provide input/feedback if they can't attend in person.
 - Distribution of a draft agenda as soon as possible will help recruit participants and show the need for engagement. Concerns that travel costs may limit participation as well.
 - Recognize many fires will likely still be active in mid-October based on current outlooks.

Type 3 IMTs

- Increasing needs for Type 3 IMTs. Number of rostered/standing ones insufficient to meet the demand. Often difficult to build ad hoc team due to level of activity across multiple geographic areas.
 - Need for standards, expectations, and configuration for Type 3 IMTs to support the building and use of rostered IMTs.

Upcoming Agenda Items

- Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations – recommend edits to improve guidance for AAs.
 - Bender will send out document for review around 1 October for call on 9 October.
- AA Baseline Training and Qualifications – continue work developing a recommendation.
- IMT Standards – coordinate with IWDG on draft.
- Greening Team Initiatives – resume conversations with interagency team and participate in processes and recommendations as appropriate.
- Additional items recommended by IWDG to NMAC, including Type 3 IMT standards.

Round Robin