Fire Management Board FMB Meeting Notes **January 15, 2025** 

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## **FMB 2025 Topics of Focus**

- **IWDG**
- **IFPM**
- **PSOG**
- Workforce Development
- Health & Wellbeing

Topic & Notes	Decision
Welcome	
MPHAT – Fatigue Memo Follow-Up	
<ul> <li>Tasked by FMB in 12/23 to develop an interdisciplinary team to research fatigue and best practices for mitigation</li> </ul>	Review memo and provide feedback by 1/30/25.
<ul> <li>Tasking completed in 5/24 and presented to FMB in 6/24.</li> </ul>	Identify top 3 actionable items and consider policy
<ul> <li>Request for review, endorsement/feedback, and execution of memo.</li> </ul>	implications.
<ul> <li>Request support for focused discussions on tasking recommendations and</li> </ul>	
determine future taskings with appropriate groups/leads.	
IWDG	Consult on the legal component for agencies for
<ul> <li>Agency Administrator working to create aligned standards for the role with USFS and DOI</li> </ul>	authorities inherent to the positions.
<ul> <li>Trying to help line officers be ready in the event an incident happens in their</li> </ul>	Discuss with agency representatives and talk about
jurisdiction during their tenure.	moving forward. Find interest to move forward.
<ul> <li>What would a baseline of knowledge look like? Would it work to have recommendations based on location?</li> </ul>	
FWDP Status Update	Take proposal under advisement and discuss further
DOI BIL Training Funds Remaining	within agencies.
<ul> <li>Focus on projects with finite funding needs.</li> </ul>	

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<ul> <li>NWCG/FMB Meeting Coordination</li> <li>Proposal is to scale back joint sessions to less frequent with an option to call sessions if needed.</li> </ul>	Support a joint meeting twice per year.
NMAC – Establishing Standard Criteria for Geographic PLs  • PSOG effort is under way	Review letter from NMAC
<ul> <li>Red Book 2025</li> <li>New Feature: Adding Quick Links to the NIFC website</li> <li>Looking for support to publish the Red Book.</li> </ul>	Support
<ul> <li>PSOG</li> <li>Looking to create a governance board that has a level of authority to create interoperability in data reporting and sharing</li> </ul>	Draft sideboards for a charter