

FMB Members in Attendance: Ed Christopher (FWS), Adam Mendonca (USFS), Jason Fallon (NPS), Meagan Conry (BLM), Aaron Baldwin (BIA), Aitor Bidaburu (USFA), Joe Majewski (OWF), Brad Koeckeritz (OAS)

Staff: Johanna Ostling (BLM)

Guests: Marlene Eno-Hendren (BLM), Kaili McCray (OWF), Kat DuBose (OWF), Jennifer Symonds (USFS), Kate Sawyer (OSH), JoeSean Kennedy (USFS), Brian Achziger (BLM)

FMB 2025 Topics of Focus

- Under development

Topic & Notes	Decision
Welcome	
<i>Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Errata statement submitted for inclusion to electronic document. 	Support
MPHAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidance on Multi-Cancer Early Detection Tests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approved cases in DOI and USFS ○ Interest is growing within agencies about tests. Concerns include privacy of genetic information, reliability of positives, coverage of further diagnostic testing, and if/how it is covered by worker’s compensation. • Approval of Research Proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survey-based study on behavioral health practices and support for wildland fire employees. ○ Continuation of a project on the Angeles National Forest for an exposure study, specifically looking at hydrocarbons. • Measles is a consideration for fire season. Working up a one-page fact sheet. 	Create general information on job-related cancers. Support both research projects. Support fact sheet.
IFPM Standards Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Report: Recognized it needed to be reviewed again before sending out to agencies for review and input. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exploring NWCG qualifications, training requirements, and/or competencies. Working with HR on feasible options for evaluation. ○ Evaluating the complexity levels and realistic standards. 	Support moving forward for field input.

Additional information beyond these meeting notes (i.e., handouts, presentations, maps, etc.) will require a FOIA request to ensure proper privacy regulations are followed. Please request via FOIA Online website at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/make-a-request>



<p>IWDG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requests review of 2018 charter to confirm or change the framework as needed.• Suggestion to move IWDG under NMAC.• Firescope from California is interested in joining IWDG.• What is the longevity and focus for the IWDG position? Interest in continuing it?	<p>Review and send comments to Ed Christopher. Support moving to NMAC.</p>
<p>NWCG Membership Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• IMT Association received unanimous support to join as a non-voting member.	