



Fire Management Board

## FMB Meeting Notes

October 22, 2025

**FMB Members in Attendance:** Meagan Conry (BLM), Jason Fallon (NPS), Ed Christopher (FWS), Aaron Baldwin (BIA), Kalil McCray (OWF), Alex Robertson (USFS)

**Staff:** Johanna Ostling (DOI)

**Guests:** Shane McDonald (FWS), Charles Russell (NPS)

### FMB Discussion Notes

#### FMB 2025 Topics of Focus

- ❖ Under Development

Topic & Notes	Decision
Welcome Outage on 7 Sept of USDA Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Planned outage with short lead-time during high fire activity period for the transition from ATT to Lumen as the service provider.</li><li>Dispatch was particularly impacted and brought the issue to NMAC.</li><li>Communication between Agriculture CIO and FAM-IT was on a short timeline.</li><li>The outage was much longer than anticipated.</li><li>Next transition is scheduled for 1 Nov and has been communicated earlier.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create a companion document supporting the incorporation of communications needs into the discussions and plans for the unified wildland fire service.</li><li>Provide tech road map to highlight the business needs impacted by technology.</li></ul>
CIMT Discussion of 2025 Fire Season Lessons Learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>NMAC AAR is upcoming, and the agenda is being populated.</li><li>Charting a path forward for CIMT management in the future.</li><li>Looking to set clear implementation guidelines going forward.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create memo of leader's intent from FMB on how to structure the rotation.</li></ul>
DOI Red Book Consolidation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Discontinue the Bureau-specific portions of the Red Book.</li><li>Provide guidance to the Red Book committee on how to consolidate information to DOI-level.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Create tasking for Red Book committee on update type and timeline.</li></ul>

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