



National Wildfire Coordinating Group

Fire Use Subcommittee Notes

8/18/2022 1200-1300 MST, 10:00-11:00 AK Time

Attendees

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casey Boespflug – BLM	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh O'Connor – USFWS	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Ward – USFS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patty Johnson – NPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Darryl Jones – State Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> Chad Bladow – TNC
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaniko Cowie – USFS	<input type="checkbox"/> Shawn Denowh – USFS	<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Dyer – BIA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Lee – NWCG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Todd Rankin - USFWS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chuck McHugh – USFS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Angie Simpson – NWCG-FMC	<input type="checkbox"/> Mike VanHemelryck- NPS-FMC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others: Heather Heward	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Theisen – BLM NV	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chris Loomis, NWCG - WFMU
<input type="checkbox"/> Annie Benoit – NWCG	<input type="checkbox"/> Jackie Broeker-TN State Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/>

1) RXB1/RXB2 Tasking-Discuss at end of meeting:

- All units should be ready by the end of next week. Ready for Review, in the SME review folder.
- Spreadsheet filled out on what units each person will review. Read Unit 0 first.
- Review the word document because there is a consistent structure (Summary, IPD, Unit Objectives, Unit at a Glance). Can use comments and track changes best in word.
- Looking for fatal flaws.
- Units were built based on past units, standards document, PMS 484.
- Some units need review of additional materials (exercises, scenarios, job aids). Would be good to have 2 people review each section.
- Pework has significant amount of work. Should be Prerequisites not Pework. Could break down by trainings that are prerequisite and prework that are the readings. Need to take the trainings within the past year.
- Action Item: Review needs done by end of September.**

2) RT-300 Southern Area Burn Boss Refresher in Chattanooga, TN:

- Mike Ward handing off the reigns.

3) PMS 424-1 Update:

- Element 5: Objectives: Always been a question of what resource and prescribed fire objectives are – these get confused. Put a description in there. Maybe first order fire effects and second order effects. Resource objectives come from NEPA or resource staff. Prescribed fire objectives are your silviculture prescription; what you are going to measure. Examples would be useful too – maybe in call out boxes for this.

4) Next call is September 15th, 1200 MST (1000 AK time).