

# Interagency Fire Planning Committee

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## Meeting Minutes: 3/12/2019 0900-1200

### Attendees

Kristy Swartz (BLM), Becky Brooks (FWS/NPS), Laura Barrett (FS), Reeve Armstrong(BIA), Juliette Jeanne(BIA) , Ian Rickert (detailed to RD&A), Nate Barrons (State - UT), Darcy McDaniels (BLM), Mike Butteri (State - AK), Peter Butteri (FWS/BLM)

### Agenda Items

#### Introductions

Welcome to new members!

#### Review and Finalize IFPC Mission/Objectives

Reviewed and accepted the IFPC Mission and Objectives below:

##### IFPC Mission/Objectives

The Interagency Fire Planning Committee (IFPC) provides national leadership in wildland fire management planning. The IFPC facilitates collaborative fire management planning at local, state, regional, tribal, and national levels to support coordinated and consistent interagency fire management efforts across jurisdictional boundaries. Primary objectives include:

- Promote integrated federal fire management planning and communication across NWCG agencies and related to the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy (Cohesive Strategy).
- Communicate individual agency planning efforts and policy changes within IFPC and across NWCG agencies..
- Maintain standards for Resource Advisors.
- Provide fire planning training content in support of common and agency specific standards and policies.
- Ensure definitions related to fire planning are accurate in the NWCG Glossary.

#### Website Updates

If you click on the resources page (link below) you will see Nancie's notes on how many broken links there are.

If the documents exist elsewhere, we should not be housing them on NWCG, just linking to them.

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New header, new pictures:

<https://www.nwcg.gov/ifpc-homepage-draft>

<https://www.nwcg.gov/ifpc-resources-draft>

**Followup:** Provide updates to Becky by April 1st.

Correct Resources page links (above) and/or docs if link to another site isn't available.

New state members - review content and note relevant information for States.

### IT Capabilities

Quick review of what we submitted, discussion of next steps (and priorities)

**Followup:** InFORM/IRWIN/Fire Reporting - feedback from the field - what fire history data questions are you unable to or are difficult to consistently and accurately answer?

### Standing Agency Topics

BIA - FMPs, a few region

States - listen and learn

Forest Service - prep for USFS Fire Planning meeting in DC, catch-up from furlough, Stratton - presentation on Risk Management, Chris Oconnel (PODS) - probability of success, best mech to upload to WFDSS

Ian - PODs, tech solution w/ RD&A - contractual limitations (doesn't exist) for application

Development and Modification - options to weigh in on in future

FWS/NPS: SO 3372 (NEPA, Catexs), include additional detail in LMPs, attending NFLT meeting in April - discussion of online only FMPs (many offices completing storymaps)

BLM: working on actions related to SO 3372, recently completed internal webinar on Spatial Planning efforts by BLM offices

### NWCG Glossary Terms Assigned

Reviewed terms assigned (29 total)

Identified one term and definition as adequate:

- Risk

Identified the following terms for removal:

- coordinated resource management,
- ecosystem sustainability,
- ecosystem,
- partners
- restoration

*Rationale:* Not used with a specific interagency fire management context so existing general, technical, and/or scientific definitions better serve the fire community than having our own version of these.

23 remaining terms are in need of review and revision.

*Next call: prioritize terms for revision, work on a couple each call.*

## Topics for Next Meeting & Upcoming Meetings/Calls

### Topics for Next Meeting

- InFORM/IRWIN/Fire Reporting - questions unable or difficult to consistently and accurately answer (feedback from the field), presentation on current status - specific to Reporting/Data side of application
- How to complete Interagency online storymaps/FMPs
- Prioritize terms for revision

### Long-term BIN

- Review NWCG Glossary Terms
- Semi-annual updates (or as needed) from Fire Danger Rating Subcommittee, Fire Behavior Subcommittee, Fuels Committee (SOPL & M-482), Office of Wildland Fire, M-581 Steering Committee, and M-582 Steering Committee.
- IT business needs and requirements
- Revise M-581 content
- Develop standards for WFDSS
- Solicit SMEs to review the Resource Advisor Guide

### Upcoming Meetings

May 14th, 0900-1200 MT

September 10th, 0900-1200 MT

November 12th, 0900-1200 MT