

National Interagency Aviation Committee
Monthly Meeting Notes
 May 12, 2022
 via Teams Meetings
 1300 Mountain Time



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Welcome, March Minutes Review, and Roll Call		John Buehler
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Buehler, Chair, NPS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anthony Lascano, Primary Member, FWS	<input type="checkbox"/> Keith Raley, Advisor, (John Mills Acting) OAS Blaine Moriarty Acting	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jason Baldwin, Primary Member, USFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neal Laugle, Primary Member, NASF	<input type="checkbox"/> Tim Blake, Coordinator, NWCG	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mike Reid, Primary Member, BLM - Alec Goicoechea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Matthew Woodwick, Primary Member, NASF	Guests: Walter Bunt Kim Owczarzak, Jake Sjouland, David Frey,	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walker Craig, Primary Member, OAS	<input type="checkbox"/> Lori Clark, Advisor, USFS		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Joel Kerley, Primary Member, BIA	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Agenda Items			Outcome
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		Ops alert – Calfire 170 knots waiting on operations (approved)
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