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<b>Upcoming RMC Meetings:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reschedule May meeting for the 26<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Potential for in-person Fall meeting.</li> </ul>	Reschedule May RMC meeting for the 26 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Complex Incident Management (CIM):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incident Position and Standards Committee (IPSC) tasking for updated Safety Officer PTB, IPD and Qualls Sheet due April 22<sup>nd</sup>.</li> <li><i>Risk and Complexity Assessment, PMS 236</i> modifications due May 13<sup>th</sup>. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Displayed potential proposed change of combining Type 1 and Type 2 language.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Utilize Safety Officer Improvements Task Group for PTB, IPD and Qualls sheet edits.  Erin Phelps and Eric Fransted will work with IPSC group on PMS 236.
<b>Red Book “Days Off” Task Group- Update:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Briefed NWCG Executive Board (EB) on April 20<sup>th</sup>. No proposal or tasking at this time, but EB requested another update in July.</li> <li>Molly West’s research includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The evolution of current days off policies</li> <li>Fatigue studies in Canada and Australia</li> <li>State perspective on the impacts, tradeoffs of the Federal Agencies going to 14/3.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Fatigue is difficult to measure, especially quantitatively. Discussed 2 options that may help inform policy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previewed Alert Meter product.</li> <li>FS WHOOP device project provided bio metric data.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Briefing paper/update due by June RMC call, to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History and logic of current days off policies</li> <li>Summary of existing research</li> <li>Any recommendations for fatigue measurement options and/or further research needs</li> </ul>
<b>New Products and Messages:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alert Meter- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Generated good conversation about how this could inform discussions about fatigue.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Gas Sensors</li> <li>Safety Stand Down</li> <li>OSHA Heat Illness Campaign</li> </ul>	Request additional mechanisms to measure fatigue to share with the group.  Safety Stand Down and OSHA Heat Illness links will be added to our webpage.
<b>Research Requests Tactical Pause:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Draft language: “RMC supports research on behalf of our profession. However, as a group comprised of government agencies, we cannot endorse or support requests for government funding. If your research project is funded, we may be able to assist your research by identifying subject matter experts, providing related NWCG publications or products, or reviewing and commenting on research documents.”</li> </ul>	N/A



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential addition of, “if your project is funded, and the intended purpose of the study aligns with identified objectives, RMC may be able to assist in providing subject matter experts.”</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Risk Glossary Terms:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety Alert definitions-               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response needed to a few comments.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Eric Fransted and Erin Phelps will review definitions and edits.
<p><b>NWCG Updates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Captain Hughes Corrective Action Plan: formal tasking complete.</li> <li>New NWCG Webmaster, Omaira Falcon.</li> <li>Deb Fleming will be retiring in July.</li> </ul>	N/A
<p><b>Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC) Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>“Introduction to CISM,” Draft Tasking: EB will discuss at April meeting.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explanation of what Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) is and applicability. How to find information.</li> </ul> </li> <li>BLM National CISM Program Manager, Patty O’Brien will start in May.</li> <li>Is CISM a program that should be managed in the Interagency environment or is it better suited for Agency specific guidance?</li> <li>Suicide Prevention Week in September, starting the effort.</li> <li>Retirement Video, NWCG funding the project.</li> </ul>	N/A
<p><b>6 Minutes for Safety (6MFS) Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jennifer Myslivy (BLM PIO Specialist, PIO1) is the new 6MFS Program Manager.</li> <li>Week of Remembrance, review Kathy’s email from April 11<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>Agencies have submitted nominations for representatives on 6MFS.</li> <li>Draft RMC Leaders’ Intent for New Chair from RMC to Jennifer.</li> </ul>	<p>Week of Remembrance feedback due April 28<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Leaders’ Intent comments due by April 28<sup>th</sup>.</p> <p>Send off for Kathy Komatz on May 26<sup>th</sup>.</p>
<p><b>Hazard Tree and Tree Felling Subcommittee (HTTFS):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Position specific standards amended.</li> <li>Reviewed and editing glossary terms.</li> <li>Introduce the term “Faller Module” to help clarify faller levels.</li> </ul>	N/A
<p><b>Lessons Learned Center (LLC) Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Safety Gram update coming out soon.</li> </ul>	N/A
<p><b>National Training and Development Program (NTDP) Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fire Shelter Equipment Advisory has been posted.</li> <li>All projects moving forward.</li> </ul>	N/A
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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>



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<b>National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Kat Navarro has been working under EMC to update carbon monoxide memo.</li><li>• Corey Butler is updating various COVID protocols and processes.</li></ul>	
<b>Emergency Medical Committee (EMC) and Wildland Fire and Public Health Advisory Team (MPHAT):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical Unit Leader (MEDL) position description has been finalized.</li></ul>	N/A