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<p>Winter Face to Face Meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid to late January or coincide with the NWCG Annual Meeting February 18, which is virtual. • Value in having face to face workshop time. • Staff Ride opportunity February 3-7 in Lake City, Florida. 	N/A
<p>SAFENET:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First call scheduled for December to finalize representation. • SAFENET is still functioning due to workarounds to create a more interagency platform. • Need to make sure there is representation from WFIT. • Opportunity to partner with Lessons Learned Center (LLC). 	Report out following December meeting.
<p>Ongoing Taskings and Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Officer Positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Gave update to IMRR Safety yesterday. ○ Safety Officer position will be live on the NWCG position page. ○ Still working on the two-hour online training with the contractor. ○ Incident Position and Standards (IPSC) approved SOFR to become SOF3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Change will be reflected in the January 2025 version of the 310-1. • SOFR will be archived. Anyone responders with SOFR taskbooks will need to transition to SOF3. • Fatigue Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Still collaborating with the MPHAT Task Group. ○ Would like to see some leader's intent from the Fire Management Board (FMB) before next fire season. ○ Finalizing memo for FMB. ○ Trying to improve policy in the Redbook. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pay for resting, showering, etc. ▪ Could be difficult moving in this direction, gathering information from IBA. • Federal Wildland Firefighter Health and Wellbeing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seven Behavioral Health Officers have been hired. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finalized communication package for in briefing. • PMS 926 – Agency Administrator Guide to Critical Incidents: 	N/A

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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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Still moving forward. ● Incident within and Incident (IWI) Task Group: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reached out to Emergency Medical Committee (EMC) they are interested in collaboration. ○ Safety Officer will have a big component in this. ○ Not too prescriptive allowing teams to modify but provide baseline standards. ○ Next step is to identify Task Group Members able to work on this through the winter. 	
<p>RMC Website:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Finalizing roster updates. 	N/A
<p>OSHA ER Standard:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public meeting this week. 	N/A
<p>Subcommittees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6 Minutes for Safety (6MFS): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creating a handful of working groups to look at potential content. ○ Effort to maintain relevancy and modernize. ● Hazard Tree and Tree Felling Subcommittee (HTTFSC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Finalizing the taskbook for Faller 3. ○ SMEs are working on the storyboard for S-212 with the contactor for the 8 hr online course. 	N/A
<p>LLC – Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New LLC Operations Manager detailed. ● 200 incidents recorded for this year. ● How do we implement lessons learned to the field? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Develop a tasking that would be routed through the NWCG Executive Board. ● One new fatality and an entrapment in Kentucky. 	<p>Blake will assist Dotson with concept for bringing potential taskings from LLC to the EB.</p> <p>Approval of Safetygram.</p>
<p>Tech and Science – Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Helmets: Working through NFPA for the standards process for lateral protection. ● New chainsaw chaps are available. ● Environmental hazards project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ongoing work measuring environmental hazards for WFFs in addition to smoke exposure. 	N/A