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<p>Ongoing Taskings and Projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Safety Officer Positions:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Request of change (RFC) for S-404 course requirement for Safety Officers in Type 3 and Complex positions.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The required training will be a barrier for the qualification.▪ More vetting needed.○ Safety Officer, Field (SOFF) is complete and will be updated in the <i>NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications</i>, 310-1 in January.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Safety Officers with arduous ratings should be able to get SOFF added to their red card, transition document on the position page.▪ Job aid approved and through NWCG publications and posted to the web.• Federal Wildland Firefighter Health and Wellbeing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) laundering and decontamination bulletin:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Met with NWCG Coordinator and Equipment Technology Committee (ETC).▪ Executive Board has asked us to have a discussion with our agencies and make any recommendations to the draft bulletin.▪ The cache system on incidents is set up to exchange damaged Nomex not dirty Nomex.○ A safety bulletin was circulated regarding laundering PPE to minimize chemical contaminants.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Request RMC members to discuss this memo with their fire directors and provide feedback to Kat by 6/13/25• Agency Administrators Guide to Critical Incidents, PMS 926:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Draft PMS 926 is available for review.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Please provide feedback using the excel spreadsheet provided.• Fatigue Management Next Steps:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Tasking memo approved by National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) regarding sleeping area best practices by IMTs.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Socialize issues with teams and identify barriers.	<p>Safety Officer: Clarify language for the 310-1 update regarding transitions.</p> <p>RMC members have one month to vet the S-404 RFC within their agencies. Submit comments to Fransted before RMC's June meeting.</p> <p>Federal Wildland Firefighter Health and Wellbeing: RMC members vet laundering bulletin with NWCG EB members. – Due by June 13.</p> <p>PMS 926: Extending review deadline to May 23rd.</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Risk Management Training — Definition Task Group:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Aims to define risk management terms for the NWCG glossary to potentially pave the way for future risk management training curriculum.○ The goal is to create a common understanding of risk management practices and potentially introduce a risk scoring model.○ Set up an interagency box folder for definitions.• Safety Officer Toolkit:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Received the 2025 version of the Incident within an Incident (IWI) plan.○ Received updated versions of the health and safety checklists.○ The field finds value in knowing the toolkit is updated regularly and that the products help them do their job consistently.○ These are best practices documents and not NWCG standard products.	<p>Risk Management Training — Definition Task Group: RMC members please provide comments on the proposed definitions.</p> <p>Safety Officer Toolkit: 2025 IWI Plan is being reviewed before being recommended.</p> <p>Fransted will socialize the IWI Plan.</p>
<p>Lessons Learned Center (LLC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staffing shortages are impacting work at LLC, but position announcements are working through the process.• New “Two More Chains” is coming out.• Longer term analysis projects are losing steam with reduced capacity.• One fatality added to the Safety Gram.	N/A
<p>Subcommittees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mental Health Subcommittee (MHSC):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New chair, Alyssa Givens.• 6 Minutes for Safety (6MFS):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Approval of topics.• Hazard Tree and Tree Felling Subcommittee (HTTFSC):<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ S-112, Basic Chainsaw Operations is posted to the Wildland Fire Learning Portal (WFLP).	<p>6MFS: APPROVAL of topics.</p>
<p>Tech and Science — Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some uncertainty about funding for research projects that are in progress and those that are proposed.	N/A