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To: Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation  
Director, U.S. Geological Survey

From: Bryan Rice, Director – Office of Wildland Fire

Subject: Wildland Fire Handbooks and Guides

**Purpose:** This Policy Memorandum documents the handbooks and guides that supplement department level wildland fire management policy.

**Background:** The Departmental Manual contains wildland fire management policy for the Department. Supplemental policy is found in a series of handbooks covering numerous specific topics. The documents listed below fit the definition of handbooks found in 011 DM 5.

**Scope:** Handbooks are issued to implement operational aspects of the wildland fire management program. Handbooks include any policies, procedures, protocols, or similar provisions which are mandatory for all employees, supervisors, or managers. Handbooks will be approved by the Assistant Secretary - Policy, Management and Budget in accordance with 011 DM 5.

**Time Frame:** This Policy Memorandum is effective immediately and remains in effect until rescinded or modified.

**Policy:** All bureaus and offices within the Department of the Interior will implement the Wildland Fire Departmental policy throughout their organization. These handbooks and guides are available at <http://elips.doi.gov>.

**Contacts:** Questions can be directed to Erin Horsburgh, Deputy Director, Management and Programs, Office of Wildland Fire at 208-334-1552.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Date</i>
Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Guide and Standards	September 2008
National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide	October 2016
National Interagency Mobilization Guide	February 2017
Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook	March 2016
Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide	January 2014
Agency Administrator Ignition Authorization	November 2013
Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Guide	July 2017
Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating System Guide	July 2017
Prescribed Fire Go-No Go Checklist	November 2013
Interagency Standards for Wildland Fire Module Operations	March 2013
Interagency Ground Ignition Guide	September 2011
Interagency Transportation Guide for Gasoline, Mixed-Gas, Drip Torch Fuel and Diesel	April 2011
Interagency Wildland Fire Weather Station Standards & Guidelines	October 2014

Handbooks and Guides (August, 2017)

<i>Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide</i>	<a href="https://www.ifpm.nifc.gov/standard/ifpmstandard.htm">https://www.ifpm.nifc.gov/standard/ifpmstandard.htm</a>
<i>National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms310-1.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms310-1.pdf</a>
<i>National Interagency Mobilization Guide</i>	<a href="https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/mobguide/">https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/mobguide/</a>
<i>Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms902.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms902.pdf</a>
<i>Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms210.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms210.pdf</a>
<i>Agency Administrator Ignition Authorization</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms485.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms485.pdf</a>
<i>Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Guide</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms484.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms484.pdf</a>
<i>Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating System Guide</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms424.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms424.pdf</a>
<i>Prescribed Fire Go/No-Go Checklist</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms486.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms486.pdf</a>
<i>Interagency Standards for Wildland Fire Module Operations</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms430.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms430.pdf</a>
<i>Interagency Ground Ignition Guide</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms443.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/pms443.pdf</a>
<i>Interagency Transportation Guide for Gasoline, Mixed Gas, Drip-Torch Fuel, and Diesel</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms442.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms442.pdf</a>
<i>Interagency Wildland Fire Weather Station Standards &amp; Guidelines</i>	<a href="https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms426-3.pdf">https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/products/pms426-3.pdf</a>