



# NWCG AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR GO/NO-GO PRE-IGNITION APPROVAL

Prescribed Fire Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** The Agency Administrator’s Go/No-Go Pre-Ignition Approval is the intermediate planning review process (i.e., between the Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating System Guide and Go/No-Go Checklist) that should be completed before a prescribed fire can be implemented. The Agency Administrator’s Go/No-Go Pre-Ignition Approval evaluates whether compliance requirements, prescribed fire plan elements, and internal and external notifications have been completed and expresses the Agency Administrator’s intent to implement the prescribed fire plan. If ignition of the prescribed fire is not initiated prior to expiration date determined by the Agency Administrator, a new approval will be required.

Yes	No	Key Element Questions
		Is the prescribed fire plan up to date? <i>Hints: changes, amendments, seasonality.</i>
		Have all compliance requirements been completed? <i>Hints: cultural, threatened and endangered species, smoke management, NEPA.</i>
		Is risk management in place and the residual risk acceptable? <i>Hints: Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating Guide completed with rational and mitigation measures identified and documented.</i>
		Will all elements of the prescribed fire plan be met? <i>Hints: Preparation work, mitigation, weather, organization, prescription, contingency resources.</i>
		Have all internal and external notifications and media releases been completed?
		Are key agency staff fully briefed and understand prescribed fire implementation?
		Other: _____

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
FMO/Prescribed Fire Burn Boss

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Administrator

Approval expires (date): \_\_\_\_\_