



**NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER**

3833 S. Development Avenue  
Boise, Idaho 83705-5354

January 1, 2007

To: Agency Personnel

From: Fire and Aviation Directors;  
Bureau of Land Management  
Forest Service  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
National Park Service

Subject: *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*

The Federal Fire and Aviation Leadership Council chartered a task group to annually revise, publish and distribute the federal *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*.

*Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*, states, references, or supplements policy for Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service fire and fire aviation program management.

Employees engaged in fire management activities will continue to comply with all agency specific health and safety policy documents. Employees engaged in fire suppression and other fire management activities will comply with standards stated in the *NWGC Incident Response Pocket Guide* (PMS 461, NFES 1077) and the *NWCG Fireline Handbook* (PMS 410-1, NFES 0065

For the Bureau of Land Management this document is supplemental policy.

For the USDA Forest Service this document is referenced in *Forest Service Manual 5108*.

For the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service this document is supplemental policy.

For the National Park Service this document is supplemental policy, in addition to *Reference Manual 18*.

**Release Date: January 2007**

This document addresses specific action items that are contained in the Interagency Strategy for the Implementation of Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy.

The contents of this book are not to be modified. Supplemental agency specific direction of a more restrictive nature may be issued separately.

Suggestions for modification of this publication should be sent to your agency representatives listed on this page.

---

Signed by:  
Timothy M Murphy  
Director, Office of Fire & Aviation, Bureau of Land Management

---

Signed by:  
Karyn Wood  
Assistant Director, Fire & Aviation Management, USDA, Forest Service

---

Signed by:  
Brian McManus  
Fire Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

---

Signed by:  
Mike Wallace  
Fire Director, National Park Service

Federal Fire and Aviation Task Group agency representatives:

Kurt La Rue, BLM  
Vince Mazzier, BLM  
Rod Bloms, FWS  
Mike Smith, FWS  
Bill Van Bruggen, FS  
Don Scronek, FS  
Paul Broyles, NPS  
Doug Alexander, NPS  
Andrew Bellcourt, BIA

**Release Date: January 2007**