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Memorandum

To:

From: Director, Branch of Wildland Fire Management

Subject: BIA Wildland Fire Management Website Announcement

After a nearly seven-year hiatus, the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Branch of Wildland Fire Management is re-establishing a public presence on the Internet and we can now be found at [www.bia.gov/nifc/](http://www.bia.gov/nifc/).

Having a web presence will allow BIA and tribal wildland fire employees, as well as members of the general public to access valuable information about the BIA wildland fire management program, its role in Indian Country as well as in the nation's overall firefighting community. After more than a year of work identifying requirements and content inventory, conducting usability testing and more, BIA-NIFC is proud to unveil the new public website.

The BIA Branch of Wildland Fire Management, based at the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho provides leadership across Indian Country in protecting lives, property, and resources while restoring and maintaining healthy ecosystems through cost-effective and creative fire management programs, collaboration, and promoting Indian self-determination.

For more information about Indian Affairs and wildland fire management in Indian Country, visit [www.bia.gov/nifc/](http://www.bia.gov/nifc/).