

BIA DFWFM
Fire Conference Call
October 26, 2010

NIFC

Fire Director, Lyle Carlile

- NWCG met last week. A new complexity analysis was approved and will be part of WFDSS. This improved decision support tool will help managers determine what kind configuration to use when ordering incident management organizations.

Acting Assistant Director, Planning, Steve Larrabee

- FPA underwent sensitivity testing last week. The testing will show which inputs are making a difference in the model and which ones are not. Testing results will be out next month.
- There may be some BLM employees making calls to the regions regarding fire reports. They are looking for possible duplicate reports. Please let BIA employees know they might receive calls regarding fire reports.

Assistant Director, Training, Dave Koch

- All IFPM requirements are now selective factors. When working with HR, please ensure the language is accurate. For example, do not refer to implementation or transition periods.
- Transfers will be coming to the two tribal employees attending TFM for their travel and per diem expenses.
- Nov. 30 – Applications for the Prescribe Fire Training Program are due. Email applications to Craig.Cook@bia.gov or fax to: 208-387-5580 Attn: Craig Cook

Assistant Director, Operations, Dalan Romero

- Jacqueline Hawley is the only point of contact for Facilities. Please contact her with questions. (208-397-5576)
- The Fire Ops Committee Meeting is next week in Boise.
- The field will receive the Blue Book by January 1. Line by line editing is taking place now.
- Model 52 Standardization – the final package is in place.
- Dick Streeper is nearing his retirement date. Special thanks to him for his contributions, experience and guidance over the years. Please share your congratulations with him as he steps into retirement.

Assistant Director, Aviation, Joel Kerley

- AMS - As of Dec. 1, all DOI Flights will be billed through the AMS electronic billing system.
 - Joel will send out directions on how invoices will be completed. **He needs to know who in the regions will be responsible for approving flight payments.**
 - Training Webinars are available to learn how to use AMS. Please take advantage of the training to prevent complications down the road.
 - Maggie and Joel will be responsible for the exclusive use contracts at NIFC.

Budget Officer, Maggie Moran

- Money transfer is in. The budget office is working on funding documents. All the regions should receive their docs by the end of the week.

Upcoming Regional FMO Meeting Schedule:

- Oct. 25 - Southwest Region
- Nov 30 – Dec 2 -Rocky Mountain Region
- Dec. 1-2 - NMAC Regional Meeting
- Dec 14-16 - Northwest Region
- Feb. 1-3 - Midwest Regional Meeting, Hinckley, MN
- Feb 8-10 - National Fire Mgt Officer Meeting – Boise, ID
- Feb 22-25 – Tri-Regional Meeting – Flagstaff, AZ

Next Fire-only Conference Call:

- Nov. 23. Send Agenda items to Robert.Carlile@bia.gov or Bodie.Shaw@bia.gov

Next DFWFM Conference Call Scheduled:

- Nov. 9, 2010. Send agenda items to Bill.Downes@bia.gov and CC Bernard.Ryan@bia.gov

