

FIRE DANGER WORKING TEAM
ANNUAL REPORT
FY 2004

1. Fire Environment Working Team. Developed proposal with Fire Weather WT and others: IDT meeting in May to draft charter. Critical review process June-Sept. Charter finalized Sept. for October presentation to NWCG. NWCG provided specific instructions for this task in April 2004. The subsequent shift in priority has slowed progress on some FDWT efforts.
 2. *Re-engineering of weather data systems: ASCADS, WIMS, and WFAS. Conducted April workshop to ensure consensus. Drafted white paper detailing recommendations.
 3. NWCG NFDRS weather station standard. Processed requests for minor modifications to clarify intent. Approved by NWCG January 2004.
 4. Fire Danger PocketCard standard, developed (Fall 2003) and approved by NWCG (May 2004). Updated PocketCard website.
 5. *WIMS Task group. Efforts continue to provide user feedback to the Forest Service for on-going WIMS systems enhancements. Held one meeting and several conference calls.
 6. *Provided for a FDWT liaison (state agency FDWT member) to meet with the Southern Geographic Area Fire Danger Working Group.
 7. *Conducted 1 FDWT meetings, in November 2003 (Orlando) and 2 conference calls (May, July). The Orlando meeting was held jointly with the Fire Weather Working Team.
- * FDWT FY 2004 budget applied (state travel).