

**Fire Danger Working Team
Meeting Minutes. February 2-4, 2005**

Action/Task Summary

Agenda Item	Action/Task
2	<i>Recommend FDC address the appropriate use and communication of adjective fire danger ratings</i>
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4	<i>Recommend FDC take this task (Forecast Standards and Accuracy) to FENWT to determine lead committee and appropriate coordination</i>
5	<i>FDWT members provide comments on proposed fire potential definitions to Rick</i>
5	<i>Recommend FDC coordinate closely with NPSG on the development of fire potential definitions</i>
6	<i>FWWT members who have not been contacted regarding the scoping of the data warehouse should contact Jeff Barnes or Mike Barrowcliff to set up an interview</i>
6	<i>FDC needs to report to FENWT on this effort to ensure coordination among and inclusion of FENWT members in the development of the data warehouse</i>
7	<i>FDWT recommends to FPA and FENWT that the synthesized dataset being developed by CEFA for FPA purposes be located and accessed at CEFA/DRI on an interim basis. The final resting place for the data may be integrated into the future design of fire weather systems that is now a task before FENWT. FDC should remain in close coordination with CEFA and FPA regarding the status and implementation of the FPA dataset</i>
8	<i>Pass on to the FDC the task of assuring that the needs of the field-level user are met with regard to gridded data and NFDRS</i>
9	<i>Recommend the FDC address issues of automation. 1) meet the immediate expectations of the field as a result of the NFDRS RAWS station standard implementation; 2) develop and implement an automated QC mechanism for NFDRS data inputs</i>
9	<i>Recommend the FENWT develop a weather data quality standard</i>
9	<i>Recommend FDC track the use of WIMS/NIFMID data</i>
9	<i>Recommend FDC explore options for agencies to restrict access to stations with data of unacceptable quality</i>
10	<i>Jeff and Rusty address NWS/WIMS communications shortfalls</i>
10	<i>Recommend FDC analyze whether or not NOAA forecasts should continue in WIMS.</i>
10	<i>Recommend FWC ensure AOP to addresses communication related to proposed policy changes</i>
11	<i>WIMS re-engineering task group under the FDWT is terminated</i>
11	<i>Recommend the FDC assess the need for interagency support for on-going WIMS development</i>
12	<i>Recommend FDC resolve the status of the WIMS Service Level</i>

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	<i>Agreement</i>
13	<i>Recommend FDC prepare briefing to FENWT on fire danger rating perspective of the fire weather systems issue</i>
14	<i>Recommend FDC advise FENWT on drafting communication from NWCG to field regarding the implementation of the Fire Danger Pocket Card Standard and on possibility of pulling back the due date on the website to reflect time needed for field to address communicated instructions</i>
14	<i>Recommend FDC review and verify agency policy documents referring to Fire Danger Pocket Card</i>
15	<i>Approve the proposed changes as recommended by the RAWS Partners Group, subject to FWWT approval</i>
15	<i>Recommend FDC investigate the performance of the data loggers regarding roll over of accumulated precipitation value</i>
15	<i>Recommend FDC remove the RAWS standards posting from the FDC (currently FDWT) website and replace with a link to the Forest Service RAWS standards page</i>
16	<i>Recommend FDC present to FENWT in March the fire danger perspective regarding RAWS (station numbers, station network, maintenance)</i>
18	<i>Paul will ask the NFDRS Steering Committee to finalize their effort to recommend a fire danger training curriculum at their May meeting and report back to the FDC</i>
20	<i>Members review draft charter. Provide comments back to Larry Bradshaw before February 28. FDC present draft charter to FENWT at March meeting</i>