



NFDRS2016 ROLLOUT ACTION PLAN

FY2019
Operational Period
12/17-23/2018

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES

ICS 202

1 INCIDENT NAME

NFDRS ROLL OUT

2. DATE
PREPARED

12/17/18

3. TIME
PREPARED

1600

4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)

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5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES)

- ***Present the science supporting the new version of the National Fire Danger Rating System 2016 (NFDRS2016) to the local units.***
- ***Provide an interagency framework for a standardized approach to applying fire danger based decisions at the local level by 2020.***
- ***Coordinate scheduling and delivery of workshops with Geographic Area (GA) leadership groups to ensure each is provided with consistent workshop content in addition to cadre or other support as needed to maximize participation by local units within the the GA and facilitate transition to new NFDRS implementation.***

6. WEATHER FORCAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD

7. GENERAL MESSAGE

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ORGANIZATION LIST (ICS 203)

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206)

WEATHER SPOT FORECAST

ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204)

AIR OPS. SUMMARY (ICS 220)

FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

COMMUNICATION PLAN (ICS 205)

SAFETY MESSAGE

INCIDENT EMERGENCY PLAN

9. PREPARED BY (PLANNING SECTION CHIEF)

/s/ David Berens – PSC1

10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)

/s/ Clint Cross – ANFDRS Chair

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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

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5. Advanced NFDRS Steering Committee

Committee Role	Name	Agency
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Primary Member	JoAnne Ware	NAFRI
Primary Member	Bill Miller	NAFRI
Primary Member	Brian Maier	USFS
Primary Member	Chris Waters	Western States Rep
Primary Member	Linnea Keating	USFS
Primary Member	Steve Larrabee	BIA
Primary Member	Lindsey Curtin	USFS
Primary Member	Tim Howell	Eastern States Rep
Primary Member	Andrew Bailey	AGOL SME

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Primary Member	Don Copple	Western States Rep
Primary Member	Clint Cross	USFS
Primary Member	Heath Hockenberry	NOAA
Primary Member	Matt Jolly	USFS-RMRS
Primary Member	Steve Larrabee	BIA
Primary Member	Karla Luttrell	BLM
Primary Member	Dan Mindar	NPS
Primary Member	Brad Smith	Eastern States Rep
Primary Member	Scott Swendsen	USFS
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NIMO Liaison	Jay Kurth
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NIMO Plans/Finance	Bonny Johnson
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Workshop Curriculum Dev	Jeffrey Kline
Comm Plan Implementation	Gary Jarvis

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Southwest	Chuck Maxwell/Harold Riggs/William Basye
Great Basin	Shelby Law/Linda Chappell/Scott Tobler
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Pacific NW	Clint Albertson/NWCC Fire Planner/Fire Analyst
Southern	Allan Hepworth/Paul Varnadoe
Eastern	Ray Parrish/Steve Marien
Alaska	Dave Whitmer/Tom St. Clair/Casey Boespflug

b. NFDRS 2016 Evaluation Group

Lead	Mark Pater/Jennifer Croft

c. Workshop Curriculum Development Group

Lead	Jeffrey Kline

d. Communication Plan Implementation Group

LEAD	Gary Jarvis/Judith Downing

e. Virtual Training – IT Support

LEAD	Eric Martinez

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1. BRANCH	2. GA Northern Rockies	GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS 204
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- 7. CONTROL OPERATIONS**
- Evaluate new model and decisions thresholds created at the national workshop for the prototype areas
 - Implement rollout to the local units through the use of a regional NFDRS rollout workshop
 - All workshops will be complete by May 2019. NR attendance at Feb 2019 ANFDRS course (5 so far) – will tap these folks to assist with local GAC workshop.
 - Gathering NR NFDRS Coalition to line out training and prework needs
 - NR Prototype Area presentation

- 8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**
- We still need the GA's to identify the number of workshops and location. Also estimate the number of attendees and establish the cadre for each workshop.
 - Goal to set up 2019 NR workshop in late April-May 2019

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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate new model and decisions thresholds created at the national workshop for the prototype areas Implement rollout to the local units through the use of a regional NFDRS rollout workshop. All workshops will be complete by May 2019. 					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We still need the GA's to identify the number of workshops and location. Also estimate the number of attendees and establish the cadre for each workshop. 					
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1. BRANCH		2. GA Southwest		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS 204					
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Send out NFDRS Rollout curriculum to each Zone Board Lead for review and preparation. Zone Board Lead to work with the inter-agency partners in their respective zone to foster/promote participation in the workshops. The SWA will plan on hosting two GACC workshops (Arizona, New Mexico). Utilize personnel in geographic area who have completed the Advanced NFDRS course to help with workshops. 									
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS									
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We still need the GA's to identify the number of workshops and location. Also estimate the number of attendees and establish the cadre for each workshop. Need to locate appropriate Workshop Meeting space. Can NIMO help to arrange this? Need to identify potential workshop dates. 									
9. DIVISION/GROUP COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY									
FUNCTION		FREQUENCY	SYSTEM	CHAN.	FUNCTION		FREQUENCY	SYSTEM	CHAN.
COMMAND	PRIMARY		Tone:		DIVISION/GROUP TACTICAL				
COMMAND	SECOND				STATUS/ LOGISTICS	REPEAT			
DIVISION/GROUP TACTICAL					Air Ops: Primary				
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1. BRANCH		2. GA Great Basin		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS 204	
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate new model and decisions thresholds created at the national workshop for the prototype areas • Implement rollout to the local units through the use of a regional NFDRS rollout workshop. • All workshops will be complete by May 2019. 					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We still need the GA's to identify the number of workshops and location. Also estimate the number of attendees and establish the cadre for each workshop. 					
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5. OPERATIONS PERSONNEL					
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workshops scheduled for January 2019 and February 2019- will not capture all agencies Additional workshops will be necessary, possibly late 2019 Like the idea of having Tier 3 areas pre-identified/outlined in SIG Selector tool CALFIRE has done similar workshops in previous years- will help with planning and logistics Will have a better idea of what adjustments need to be made after first workshop and feedback 					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We still need the GA's to identify the number of workshops and location. Also estimate the number of attendees and establish the cadre for each workshop. Barriers- Number of agencies involved- 27 "Tier 3 units", 18 forests, plus additional DOI agencies; some agencies will need additional time/attention Mitigations- Interagency coordination; "Stock" webinar for building FF+ database; need NAFDRS instructor support Gaps- Number of agencies involved will not permit full completion for some time Options- Pre-course webinars for agencies requiring additional time/attention Timelines- On track for early 2019 for first two workshops; Tasks- Main leads unable to attend due to other commitments; will have more on this 					
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate new model and decisions thresholds created at the national workshop for the prototype areas • Implement rollout to the local units through the use of a regional NFDRS rollout workshop • All workshops will be complete by May 2019. • Identify cadre • Identify time frames for workshops • Obtain list of attendees from the 2015 FDOP Workshops 					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We still need the GA's to identify the number of workshops and location. Also estimate the number of attendees and establish the cadre for each workshop. • Determine the amount of workshops to host in the GA- Large GA with 13 states (amount & scale); virtual vs. in-person • Workshops – June 2019 – (Prescribed fire season/Fire Season in the spring) 					
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Held EA NFDRS2016 Webinar on Monday, Nov 5th for the Leadership Team. This webinar went over what was covered at the National NFDRS2016 Workshops including a review of the main updates/changes of the NFDRS2016 upgrade. I also went over the draft curriculum of the upcoming regional workshops. We will continue to request the addition of EA WIMS users to the test mode. I have distributed Shelby's WIMS Evaluation Guide to leadership team and other EA SME's. A second EA NFDRS2016 webinar will likely early in the week of Thanksgiving or during the following week. This webinar will instruct users in setting up a FF+ 5.0 database including importing hourly FW13 obs and fire occurrence data. I will also show folks where they can obtain AGOL and Firenet accounts. At this time we are potentially looking at hosting NFDRS2016 regional workshops in the Northeast in Jan or Feb of 2019 and possibly at the Mid-Atlantic Fire Academy in late Feb 2019. 					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We still need the GA's to identify the number of workshops and location. Also estimate the number of attendees. Have developed a roster for Eastern Area's Leadership Team, Subject Matter Experts, coaches and alternates. 					
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate new model and decisions thresholds created at the national workshop for the prototype areas Implement rollout to the local units through the use of a regional NFDRS rollout workshop All workshops will be complete by May 2019. Fire Danger Committee for AWFCG will be meeting soon to discuss work needed for FDOP. Prepare a rough draft for our spring FMO/Agency Administrators workshop. 					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We still need the GA's to identify the number of workshops and location. Also estimate the number of attendees and establish the cadre for each workshop. 					
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1. BRANCH		2. GA NFDRS 2016 Evaluation Group		GA ASSIGNMENT LIST ICS 204	
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7. CONTROL OPERATIONS					
<p>Task: When feasible, begin comparing prototype outputs using the NFDRS 2016 model with outputs from the unit's current Fire Danger Operating Plan tools. Begin preparing to present prototype evaluation findings at the October 2-3, 2018 workshop in Tucson, AZ</p> <p>Purpose: Provide a working prototype example that can effectively assist with the development of a Fire Danger Operating Plan using the NFDRS 2016 model.</p> <p>End State: Have a working FDOP prototype in place. Begin refining or creating fire danger planning tools.</p>					
8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concentrate on identifying differences between the new and current NFDRS models. While statistical analysis and correlations are vital—at this point, it's the model differences we seek 					
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HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

"We don't Plan on Luck to be Safe, We Plan on Sound Risk Management and Good Decisions"

INCIDENT: NFDRS Rollout	DATE: October 2018 - June 2019
Major Hazards & Risks: Driving, Human Factors, Medical Emergencies	
<p>Driving: In most cases, driving will be the major risk for all personnel attending the Rollout Sessions. Highway and local traffic, unfamiliar areas and roads, weather conditions and human factors can create added risks.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Let's Add Human Factors.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Complacency: eating, drinking, texting, passengers' asleep, other distractions.➤ Daydreaming: Thinking of other work, home, rushing to arrive at your session to get it over with, big plans for leave time to be taken, etc. <p>It only takes a second of distraction to cause an accident, injury, or even worse, a fatality.</p> <p>Medical Emergencies - Do you know what to do in case of a medical emergency? Review the Medical Incident Report "8 Line" at the end of the IRPG. Your actions may save a life! Report any medical problem immediately to event organizers or dial "911". Have a plan for your Rollout session!</p>	
 <p>Someone is injured on the job every twenty seconds... His name is Doug.</p> <p>"Don't Be Like Doug"</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">A Safe Culture</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicate hazards to all resources• Openly discuss risks• Decide and implement mitigations as a group• Foster an environment of safety
Prepared by: Tony Rivers, SOF1, NIMO Safety Officer	

Communication Plan Key Messages

- The national fire danger rating system is used by federal, state and local wildland fire response agencies and organizations to determine wildland fire potential across a range of biomes in the United States.
- The rollout of NFDRS 2016 includes the testing, calibration, transition and incorporation of input from users.
- The rollout plan includes updates to the tools FireFamilyPlus (FF+) and the Weather Information Management System (WIMS) which utilize the NFDRS 2106 system.
- When the rollout of NFDRS 2016 is complete it will provide a stable NFDRS 2016 system along with updates to FF+ and the WIMS.
- This rollout plan will allow changes to reflect input received from regions and field units during the two years of implementation.
- NFDRS 2016 will be implemented parallel to the existing 1978 and 1988 NFDRS models in 2019. The field may use all versions to compare and review NFDRS outputs. Users will be able to provide feedback on how the NFDRS 2016 compares to the older versions in supporting sound decision making. In 2020, the full transition to NFDRS 2016 will occur and the old models will be discontinued.
- Advancements to the science include:
 - 1) Improvements to the calculations of fire danger indices and components.
 - 2) Automation of the calculations in the WIMS
 - 3) Reduction in the number of fuel models to more accurately reflect fire danger levels across the landscape.
- With the update, manual tasks previously required in WIMS, such as daily publishing of observations, managing green-up and freeze-dates, and entering season codes and greenness factors will be obsolete reducing human interventions.
- Forest Service Manual 5120 requires all Forests to be covered by a Fire Danger Operating Plan.

Key Messages cont.,

- The National Fire Danger Rating System is the Forest Service standard for fire danger based decisions. This includes, but is not limited to:
 - 1) Determination of Adjective Fire Danger Rating,
 - 2) Staffing levels
 - 3) Response
 - 4) Preparedness levels
 - 5) Fire prevention
 - 6) Fire restrictions
 - 7) Prescribed Burn Approval Act
- Fire Danger Operating plan workshops have been implemented in the past by cadre from the Advanced NFDRS course (taught at NAFRI) over the last four years in three different Geographic Areas.
- Implementing NFDRS 2016 will result in simplification of NFDRS. Many unused components of the system can safely be removed, while the core usefulness and functionality of the system remains essentially unchanged.
- Software programming will change the NFDRS 2016 system significantly, output indices that can be used to guide fire management decisions will remain: Energy Release Component, Burning Index, Spread Component, Ignition Component and fuel moisture values.
- Updates to the FireFamilyPlus application will be transparent to the user.
- By the end of 2020, full transition to the NFDRS 2016 system will have occurred allowing for the decommissioning of NFDRS 1978 and 1988 systems.
- Future enhancements to NFDRS include a proposed movement to a geospatial and gridded platform.
- It will be necessary to re-validate FireFamilyPlus outputs which are likely to change with the NFDRS 2016 reduction in fuel models and the availability of historic hourly weather data. Products such as fire danger operating plan breakpoints and fire business thresholds, pocket cards, staffing levels and response plans will likely be impacted.

NFDRS ROLL OUT SESSIONS**

GA	Dates*	Location	Lead	Email	Phone	Instructors needed	Additional Instructors requested (Clint)	# Participants
NR	5/13-17/19	Missoula	Julie Shea	jshea@fs.fed.us	406-531-0237	7-10	2-3	30
NR		Billings						
NR		Coer de 'Alaine						
RM		CO West Slope						
RM		CO Front Range						
RM		WY Plains						
SW								
GB	2/5-7/19	Salt Lake City, Utah	Shelby Law Linda Chappell	slaw@blm.gov lchappell@fs.fed.us	801-531-5320 801-625-5505	7-10	3	30-40
GB	1/8-10/19	Boise, Idaho	Shelby Law Linda Chappell	slaw@blm.gov lchappell@fs.fed.us	801-531-5320 801-625-5505	7-10	3	30-40
GB		Nevada						
CA	1/7-11/19	Sacramento CA McClellan	DeeDee Cherry	dcherry@fs.fed.us	530-227-2198			70
CA	2/4-8/19	Sacramento CA McClellan	DeeDee Cherry	dcherry@fs.fed.us	530-227-2198			70
CA	Fall 2019	Sacramento CA	DeeDee Cherry	dcherry@fs.fed.us	530-227-2198	***		
NW	1/30-2/1/19	Hood River, OR	Clint Albertson	calbertson@fs.fed.us	541-947-6113	2-3		30
SA			EJ Bundzendahl					
SA		Arkansas						
EA								
AK								

*Dates listed are those that were proposed from a past call. Use actual dates of workshops when completing this form.

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*** Will need a cadre of instructors to assist with this session.

****Estimated. Will get more accurate # closer to session.