



**FIRE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

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SUBJECT: Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy Terminology

The Fire Management Board (FMB) requests that NWCG rescind and archive NWCG memoranda #2010-024 and 2010-030, and incorporate updated Federal Wildland Fire Policy Terms and Definitions (attached) in the NWCG Glossary replacing Appendix A of the 2009 *Guidance for Implementation Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy*.

The hierarchy of terminology will be

1. those defined in law,
2. those defined in policy, and
3. all other agency and interagency documentation.

The NWCG Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology will be maintained as the source of record. When consensus cannot be achieved between federal and non-federal NWCG members, federal policy definitions will be so noted.

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