

FMB Members: Dan Buckley (NPS), Erin Horsburgh (OWF), Grant Beebe (BLM), Beth Lund (USFS), Leon Ben (BIA), Susie Bates (OAS), Chris Wilcox (FWS), AJ Bethas (USFS). Not present: Aitor Bidaburu (USFA).

Staff: Tim Blake (NWCG Coordinator), Krysta Shultz (Executive Secretary).

Guests: Brad Koeckeritz (OAS).

Topic & Notes	Decision
<p>Department of Interior Unmanned Aircraft Systems (DOI UAS) Moratorium Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The entire fleet of DOI UAS (810 aircraft modules) are grounded due to Department of Defense (DOD) concerns over Chinese-made parts and procurement of additional UAS is prohibited. • Training events are being cancelled impacting certification of new pilots and current pilots cannot conduct proficiency flights ultimately creating a loss of capacity. The USDA, State, and local partners are unable to work on DOI fires without a waiver from the DOD. • The DOI Executive Aviation Subcommittee (EAS), on behalf of the DOI agencies, are requesting a waiver to the non-emergency UAS mission cessation order issued on October 30, 2019. 	<p>Brad Koeckeritz (DOI UAS) will report to the Fire Management Board as necessary with updates.</p>
<p>Program of Work for 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members reviewed and verified items in their program of work for 2020. • Project updates include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wildland Fire Information Technology – Identifying Rhonda Toronto as business lead. ○ Predictive Services Program Review – PSOG is still on track to bring a deliverable to the FMB by October. ○ IMT Succession – IWDG is planning an IWDG/ICAC Workshop February 4-5 in Portland, Oregon. Purpose is to be a collaborative workshop to brainstorm and develop specific mgmt roles and responsibilities that will support and facilitate succesional planning and a changing incident mgmt workforce environment. ○ Aviation Strategy – Susie will coordinate a meeting with Russ Johnson, Beth Lund, and Erin Horsburgh to inquire on any next steps needed in a request back to GAO. ○ 2019 S.47 Dingell Act Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resource Tracking will have a draft implementation plan ready for review in February. Will need help from operations personnel as well as IT. ▪ Decision Support has made slow progress. Looking to get the Fire Executive Council (FEC) involved. Goal is to pull information from the same modeling service into WFDSS and IFTDSS. ▪ Continual monitoring of high-level assets such as IROC. 	<p>Approved topics for the 2020 Program of Work.</p> <p>2019 S.47 Dingell Act Implementation added to the February agenda.</p>