



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

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TO: NWCG Member Agencies, NWCG Program Management Unit, Geographic Area  
Coordinating Group Chairs

FROM: Dan Smith, Chair, NWCG Executive Board *Dan Smith*

SUBJECT: Interim Guidance: Change to the 2014 Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) (pg.55)

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) has revised the weight estimate for cubee/water container, stated on page 55 of the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), from 40lbs to 45lbs. As stated in the IRPG, this estimate is for "use only if scale is not available".

This change is based on a recommendation from the US Department of the Interior Aircraft Mishap Review Board (AMRB) related to Aircraft Mishap Number WPR14GA281.

This recommendation has been reviewed and addressed by NWCG's Equipment Technology Committee (ETC), National Interagency Aviation Committee (NIAC), Operations Workforce Development Committee (OWDC), and Risk Management Committee (RMC). All groups support the proposed change.

Implementation will occur during the next revision cycle of the PMS 461 Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG). This memorandum serves as interim guidance until the next IRPG revision.

Please communicate this change throughout your areas of operation and influence.

More background information and an errata sheet is posted at:

<http://www.nwcg.gov/?q=publications>