



Memorandum No. 16-020
Date: 23 September 2016

TO: NWCG Executive Board Members
FROM: John Glenn, Chair, NWCG Executive Board
SUBJECT: **Comment Period Extension:** Solicitation of comments on draft revisions to the NWCG Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating System Guide (PMS 424)

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Glenn".

Optional Response requested by November 14, 2016

On June 17, 2016 NWCG released memo EB-M-16-014 soliciting comments on the proposed revisions to the revised NWCG Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating System Guide (PMS 424), <http://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/memos/eb-m-16-014.pdf>.

In order to generate as much review as possible the comment period has been extended from September 30th to November 14th, 2016.

We encourage prescribed fire plan preparers, prescribed fire practitioners, agency administrators, fire management officers, and other pertinent personnel to respond to this request.

When reviewing and commenting on the draft revised prescribed fire complexity analysis please take extra time and emphasis on determining if the revised analysis reduces subjectivity in making prescribed fire complexity determinations. The preferred method is to review a prescribed fire using this analysis (*Complexity Analysis_fillable spreadsheet*.)

To facilitate field input to the evaluation process, please use the template - *Comment Sheet_Complexity*. Comments should be reviewed and consolidated at the Agency and NWCG committee and non-Governmental organization levels. Please submit your comments by November 14th, 2016 to BLM_FA_NWCG_Products@blm.gov.

This memorandum, the DRAFT Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating System Guide (PMS 424), Complexity Analysis fillable spreadsheet, and the comment template are attached, and can be accessed electronically at <http://www.nwcg.gov>, under Bulletin Board on the left hand side of web page.

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Attachments (optional):

- 1) DRAFT Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating System Guide (PMS 424)
- 2) Complexity Analysis_Fillable Spreadsheet
- 3) Comment Sheet_Complexity