

National Wildfire Coordinating Group





NWCG Mission

The National Wildfire Coordinating Group provides **national leadership** to enable **interoperable** wildland fire **operations** among federal, state, local, Tribal, and territorial partners.





NWCG Reorganization

Why is NWCG Restructuring?

- NWCG is undertaking a comprehensive structural redesign to **enhance efficiency** and **realign with its core mission**.
- The reorganization **strengthens interagency coordination** and **addresses growing system complexity**, legislative changes, and **evolving environmental demands**.

Why Now?

- NWCG has **significantly grown** since 1976:
 - 14 member agencies
 - 17 primary committees,
90+ subcommittees
 - 1,200+ contributors
- The current structure **is no longer sustainable.**
- In 2024, the Executive Board directed staff to identify needed efficiencies.



Old Vs. New

NWCG Executive Board

- 17 Primary Committees
- 90+ Subcommittees
- 1,200+ Contributors and Stakeholders

NWCG Executive Board

- 10 Management Committees*
- 36 Subcommittees
- Numerous Contributors and Stakeholders

*8 aligned with functional ICS units, 2 overseeing systems committee management

New Committee Structure

Command Management Committee

- Incident Commander Subcommittee
- Resource Advisor Subcommittee

Finance/Business Management Committee

Operations Management Committee

- Fuels Management Subcommittee
- Incident Operations Subcommittee
- Tree Felling Subcommittee
- WUI Mitigation Subcommittee

Safety/Risk Management Committee

- 6 Minutes for Safety
- Emergency Medical Subcommittee
- Health & Wellness Subcommittee

Aviation Management Committee

- Aerial Supervision Subcommittee
- Aviation Training Subcommittee
- Fixed Wing Subcommittee
- Rotor Wing Subcommittee
- Unmanned Aircraft Subcommittee

Public Information Management Committee

- Education & Prevention Subcommittee
- Fire Investigation Subcommittee
- Incident Information Subcommittee

Fire Planning Management Committee

- Fire Analysis Subcommittee
- Fire Environment Subcommittee
- Incident Weather Subcommittee
- Incident Planning Subcommittee

Logistics Management Committee

- Equipment Technology Subcommittee
- Fire Cache Subcommittee
- Fire Radio Subcommittee
- Incident Logistics Subcommittee

Integration Management Committee

- Data Integration Subcommittee
- Dispatch Coordination Subcommittee
- Geospatial Information Subcommittee
- Incident Reporting Subcommittee

Qualifications Management Committee

- IMT Training Subcommittee
- Leadership Development Subcommittee
- NIMS Integration Subcommittee
- Training Delivery Subcommittee
- Qualifications Systems Subcommittee

What this means for NWCG

Expectations:

- Not about doing “more with less,” but about doing the right work more effectively.
- Committee members and chairs will help shape the redesign.

Timelines

- Selecting Management Committee & Subcommittee chairs.
- Implementation goal: July 1st.





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