From: Pyron, Jason
To: Brent Ralston
Subject: Re: Fw: IM 2013-128, Sage-Grouse Conservation in Fire Operations and Fuels Management
Date: Monday, June 10, 2013 8:48:57 AM

Haha, Thanks Brent.... much appreciated!

On Mon, Jun 10, 2013 at 9:41 AM, Brent Ralston <bralston@blm.gov> wrote:

> Jason,
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> I'm not sure whether you're cleared to get our top secret information regarding new IMs not yet on the public site….but since I like you here is the IM and the attachments.
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> Brent Ralston
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> Greater Sage-Grouse Planning Lead
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> **From:** Pyron, Jason [mailto:jason_pyron@fws.gov]
> **Sent:** Monday, June 10, 2013 9:13 AM
> **To:** Paul Makela; Brent Ralston
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> **Subject:** Fwd: Fw: IM 2013-128, Sage-Grouse Conservation in Fire Operations and Fuels Management
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> Could one of you help me with this new Fire IM? The link below is to an internal network (I think) and I'm unable to get at it, but it will be pertinent to our up-coming conversations.
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> Thanks - Jason
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> From: **Deibert, Pat** <pat_deibert@fws.gov>
> Date: Fri, Jun 7, 2013 at 12:45 PM

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I got this in a very round about way. I suppose it would have been sent to us directly....

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Good Morning,

Here is a link to the Fire IM discussed during the meeting on Monday and Tuesday.

I have also attached the current schedule.

Thanks.

Lisa

From: Soehn, George [mailto:gsoehn@blm.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 10:00 AM
To: Ellis, Miles <m5ellis@blm.gov>
Cc: Kirk Strom <kstrom@blm.gov>; Eric Chapman <echapman@blm.gov>
Subject: Re: IM 2013-128, Sage-Grouse Conservation in Fire Operations and Fuels Management

Thank you

On Thu, May 30, 2013 at 7:59 AM, Ellis, Miles <m5ellis@blm.gov> wrote:

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From: **Poirier, Gwenan** <gpoirier@blm.gov>
Date: Wed, May 29, 2013 at 5:24 PM
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Hi all,

The link below is to the recently released WO IM for Sage-Grouse Conservation in Fire Operations and Fuels Management. The new IM supersedes WO IM 2011-138 and FA IM 2012-017. It is the WO IM I spoke about during our pre-season meetings, it had been drafted and was getting some tweaks at the WO level prior to release.

Please be sure to read this and ensure others on your unit involved in fire/ fuels work are familiar with it as well.

For those service-first units, I've attached PDF files since the link goes to an internal BLM website.

Thanks,

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FYI... the ever "elusive" Fire/Sage-grouse IM

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Subject: IM 2013-128, Sage-Grouse Conservation in Fire Operations and Fuels Management
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Good Afternoon to All

IM 2013-126, is now online at:

http://web.blm.gov/internal/wo-500/directives/dir-13/im2013-128.html

Purpose: This Instruction Memorandum (IM) establishes required actions for the fire operations and fuels management functions related to sage-grouse conservation. It also describes the availability of maps which delineate Greater Sage-Grouse (GRSG) and Gunnison Sage-Grouse (GUSG) habitats.

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