

**Appendix A**  
FWS List of Acronyms

310-1	National Incident Management System Wildland Fire Qualifications System Guide
AAR	After Action Review
AD	Administratively Determined
AQB	Air Quality Branch
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BAR	Burned Area Rehabilitation
BI	Burning Index
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
CCP	Comprehensive Conservation Plan
CE	Categorical Exclusion
CFDRS	Canadian Fire Danger Rating System
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DOI	Department of Interior
ERC	Energy Release Component
ES	Emergency Stabilization
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FDO	Fire Duty Officer
FEIS	Fire Effects Information System
BFM	Branch of Fire Management
FMH	Fire Management Handbook
FMIS	Fire Management Information System
FM	Fuels Management
FMO	Fire Management Officer
FMP	Fire Management Plan
GMAC	Geographic Area Multi-agency Coordinating Group
GPS	Global Positioning System
ICS	Incident Command System
IDP	Individual Development Plan
IFPM	Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standard and Guide
IQCS	Incident Qualification and Certification System
IPFPIG	Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Guide
IPQG	Incident Positions Qualification Guide
JHA	Job Hazard Analysis
KBDI	Keetch-Byram Drought Index
LDS	Lightning Detection System
LEMIS	Law Enforcement Management Information System
LFML	Local Fire Management Leadership
MAC	Multi-agency Coordinating Group

MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAFRI	National Advanced Fire and Resource Institute
NAP	National Applications Portal
NBAERC	National Burned Area Emergency Response Coordinator
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System
NFES	National Fire Equipment System
NFLT	National Fire Leadership Team
NFML	Fire Management Leadership Course
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFPORS	National Fire Plan Operations and Reporting System
NHPA	National Historical Preservation Act
NIFC	National Interagency Fire Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NMAC	National Multi-agency Coordinating Group
NUS	Normal Unit Strength
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWRF	National Wildlife Refuge System
OAS	Office of Aircraft Services
OTC	Operations and Training Committee
OWF	Office of Wildland Fire
PFTC	National Interagency Prescribed Fire Training Center
PL	Preparedness Level
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PMS	Publication Management System
RAWS	Remote Automated Weather Station
Redbook	Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations
RFA	Radio Frequency Agreement
RFMC	Regional Fire Management Coordinator
Service or FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
SMIS	Safety Management Information System
UAS	Unmanned Aircraft Systems
USC	United States Code
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WFDSS	Wildland Fire Decision Support System
WFMI	Wildland Fire Management Information
WIMS	Weather Information Management System
WUI	Wildland Urban Interface
ZFMO	Zone Fire Management Officer

