

Significant Changes – FMH – 2020

Chapter 4 – FWS

- Under table “Management Performance Requirements for Fire Operations” for FWS Director, Regional Director, Regional Chief/Refuge Supervisor, and Project Leader/Refuge Manager:
 - Removed requirement in block 1 for FWS Director and Regional Director to ensure any standards developed are compliant with agency wildland fire policies.
 - Removed requirement in block 2 for FWS Director and Regional Director to ensure use of fire funds is in compliance with department and agency policies.
 - Removed requirement in block 3 for FWS Director and Regional Director to attend M-581 or Agency Administrator Training Workshop hosted by the Prescribed Fire Training Center.
 - Removed requirement in block 6 for FWS Director to ensure all fire management activities are supported by a current Fire Management Plan (FMP) with documented annual updates and are integrated with an approved Comprehensive Conservation Plan.
 - Removed requirement in block 19 for FWS Director to ensure only trained and certified fire and non-fire personnel are available to support fire operations at the local, geographic, and national levels.
- Clarified text under heading “Fire Reporting” regarding field units will report wildland fire occurrence and fire status to their local dispatch office and Regional Fire Management Coordinator or designee.
- Under heading “Physical Fitness and Conditioning,” inserted new subheading “National Fire Operations Fitness Challenge” and associated text.
- Revised table under subheading “FWS Firefighter General Training Requirements,” table “Agency Permanent, Career Seasonal, and Temporary Firefighters” regarding “Required Training,” “Initial/Requirement/Frequency,” “Completion/Tracking Method,” and “Reference.”

Chapter 17 – Fuels Management

- Removed BLM-specific text under heading “Policy” from refer to FA IM 2015-003 and inserted reference BLM Fuels Management Manual 9214 and Handbook 9214-1, Chapter 5.