



Rocky Mountain Fire Program Analysis Committee (RM FPAC)

Conference Call Notes
April 12, 2013



RM FPAC Agency	Represented By: **	RM FPAC Agency	Represented By: **
BIA		State of Colorado	
BLM – CO	Gwenan Poirier	State of Kansas	
BLM – WY	Gwenan Poirier	State of Nebraska	
BLM – MT/DAK		State of South Dakota	
FWS – R6	Rich Sterry	State of Wyoming	
NPS - Intermountain	Jesse Duhnkrack	RMCG Liaison	
NPS - Midwest		Non FPAC	
USFS – R2	Mark Nelson		

** No name indicates on one representing agency was on the call.

Agenda Topics

Note: Rich sent notes from the April national coordination call involving members of the Oversight Group, Support Working Team, Geographic Area Leads, and FPA Project Staff (compiled by Pat Phillips, Jesse Duhnkrack, and Rich Sterry) and related documents prior to RM FPAC call.

❖ **Discussed the notes from the call on 4/4/13**

This was first call National had held since August 2, 2012 and first RM FPAC since December 18, 2012. Jamyee Fojtik introduced Jose Acosta as the new Project Manager for FPA.

❖ **Discussed Potential Future of RM FPAC**

- With the SWT essentially leading the FPU submissions and no GA/FPU reviews, what is role of the RM FPAC? This was also asked on national call by Matt Johnson (Pacific NW) of what roles GA leads and geographic area FPA committees would have as FPA goes forward from a project to a program under the NWCG Wildland Fire IT umbrella. Jaymee stated the roles will probably change but she could not specifically define the new roles at this time.
- For the 2013 analysis, RM FPAC provided contacts to the SWT for the FPUs and were available if there were issues. The committee played only a minor role as there were no national coordination calls from August 2012 until April 2013.
- The RM FPAC is chartered specifically as FPA. However, other GAs have chartered a “planning committee” that included reference to FPA coordination responsibilities. Is this something that RMCG would feel is appropriate? Rich will work with the RMCG liaison and present a proposal at the fall meeting.
- With interagency fire planning efforts (including Spatial FMPs, WFDSS, etc) it may be a better use of the committee to be chartered to coordinate and support fire planning and yet still support FPA implementation?
- Mark asked about potentially sending out some information/results to field. It was determined best to wait until we know more about outcomes and decisions of 2013 analysis. The committee also needs to keep field informed as relates to 2014 FPA analysis (potential re-engagement at some point, data needs, etc)

➤ **Next RM FPAC Call:** No firm date set as may depend on next national coordination call.