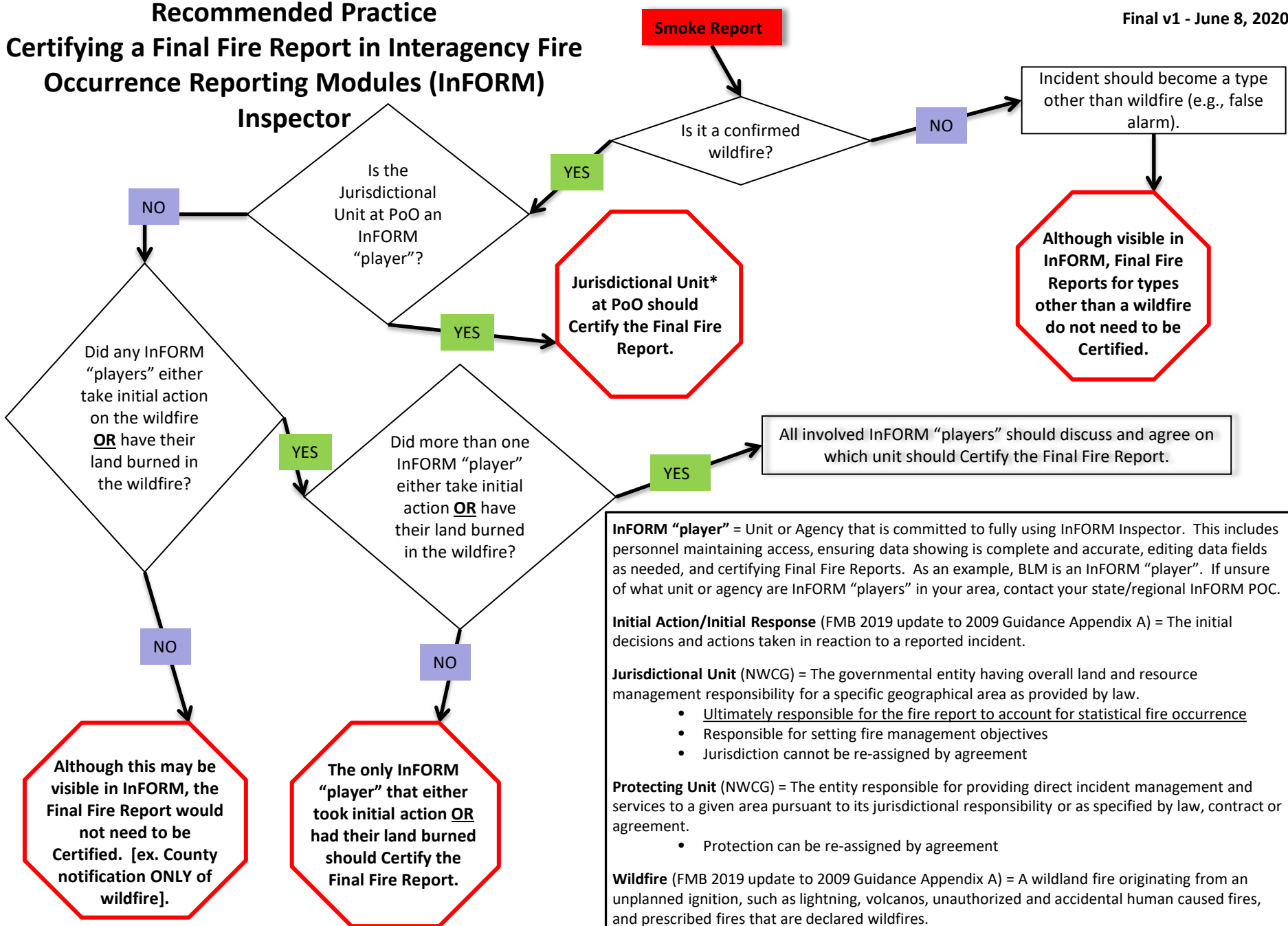


Recommended Practice

Certifying a Final Fire Report in Interagency Fire Occurrence Reporting Modules (InFORM)

Inspector



InFORM "player" = Unit or Agency that is committed to fully using InFORM Inspector. This includes personnel maintaining access, ensuring data showing is complete and accurate, editing data fields as needed, and certifying Final Fire Reports. As an example, BLM is an InFORM "player". If unsure of what unit or agency are InFORM "players" in your area, contact your state/regional InFORM POC.

Initial Action/Initial Response (FMB 2019 update to 2009 Guidance Appendix A) = The initial decisions and actions taken in reaction to a reported incident.

Jurisdictional Unit (NWCG) = The governmental entity having overall land and resource management responsibility for a specific geographical area as provided by law.

- Ultimately responsible for the fire report to account for statistical fire occurrence
- Responsible for setting fire management objectives
- Jurisdiction cannot be re-assigned by agreement

Protecting Unit (NWCG) = The entity responsible for providing direct incident management and services to a given area pursuant to its jurisdictional responsibility or as specified by law, contract or agreement.

- Protection can be re-assigned by agreement

Wildfire (FMB 2019 update to 2009 Guidance Appendix A) = A wildland fire originating from an unplanned ignition, such as lightning, volcanos, unauthorized and accidental human caused fires, and prescribed fires that are declared wildfires.

*If protection agreements are in place, the protecting unit **may** have InFORM certification responsibility if specified by the agreement.