



Fire Restrictions and Closures June Roundup Notes

June 10th @ 1300 Mountain Time 1-888-858-2144 Passcode: 3599209#
Area Restrictions and Media Coordinators – Your Area must be represented, Agency Representatives

Please read and review: 2013-2018 NRCG Restrictions and Closure Procedures

Objectives:

- 2013-2018 NRCG Restrictions and Closure Procedures
- Update on status of Closures and Restrictions Working Groups
- Updates from your Area: status of your area plans, what you are working on, issues you are facing, who are your restrictions/media coordinators and alternates, status of your area plans, questions you have regarding the new procedures
- Assessment of needs: what your Area needs from others to be ready for 2013.

Participants: listed below in Agenda; also attending Crystal Beckman

Agenda

2013-2018 NRCG Restrictions and Closure Procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved by NRCG Board • Letter signed by Board is coming out; intent Agencies send to their Managers • No changes to language of stages, no need for formal approval from Geographic Agency Administrators • Posted on NRCG Website 	Mike Dannenberg
Restrictions and Closure Working Group Updates (5 min each)	
Procedures	Mike Dannenberg
Restrictions Area <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boundaries will not be changed this year; look at this fall • Draft template – sent out • Uploading Plans to Website – don't want all name and numbers on site, plans will all look the same, and will people look at them? • Issues identified @ AAR have been incorporated into template 	Rick Floch
Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finished powerpoint training , sent to Cathy to post on website 	Terina Goicoechea
Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Desk guide draft for review to coordinators and alternates; back to Julie by June 28th (sent out in separate message from Cathy) • Templates for products (included in desk guide) • Look at it for streamlining and breaking out components if needed • Intended audience for desk guide: front liners and all restrictions partners • Include in Appendix A: decision checklist (example) 	Carmen Thomason/Julie Shea

<p>Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Users:1) posting or 2)receiving info; need to look at from both perspectives; please send any feedback to Cathy • Need for training; end of June, July • Info to be posted; NRCG for Now • Area Plans will be posted on the website • Contacts, see below 	Cathy Scofield
<p>Area Updates and Needs</p> <p>Be prepared to cover the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What you are working on • Issues you are facing • Status of your area plans • Restrictions and Media Coordinators and Alts for your Area • What your Area Needs from others 	
<p>ID: Clearwater/Panhandle/Wilderness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statewide plan is completed, out for signature • Ken will send statewide plan for posting • Ken send list of alternates for N ID • ID statewide website – BLM has developed; don't know if it will be tied into National Site • Cathy call Ken to coordinate making sure N-ID included with the NRCG areas (website) 	Ken Ockfen
<p>MT: Billings, Miles City, SD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have had a kick off call for all Areas • New plan is done • Have had moisture 	Carmen Thomason
<p>Bozeman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellowstone NP wants to be included (from FMO), Cathy will send Julie email regarding Traci Weaver inquiring about the website • Plan is out to partners for review • Restrictions Coordinator will change, probably someone from: Gallatin County • Media Coordinator will also be changing • Don't have scheduled calls set yet, on agenda for next meeting • Have had moisture 	Julie Shea
<p>Dillon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on plan • Coordinator: David Mosher , alternate Shauna Brewer • Media Coordinator: Leona Rodrieck , alternate Terina Goicoechea 	David Mosher/Shaula Brewer
<p>Great Falls</p>	Not on Call
<p>Helena</p>	Not on Call
<p>Kalispell</p>	Not on Call

Lewistown	Not on Call
Missoula <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updating contact list for area • Get updated language out to area folks for restrictions documents • Last year of current plan (3 year) • Coordinators: CJ primary, Cindy Super alternate • Looking for media coordinator and other alternates 	CJ Johnson
Miles City	See Above
ND: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on coordinating formats with local cooperators at the county level and local jurisdictions within Fire Districts • Counties have jurisdictional agency responsibility for issuing burn bans and restrictions • Trying to move towards unified way of implementing restrictions statewide 	Sarah Tunge
SD: NW	See Above
Final Group Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Send to Cathy to be posted • Currently completed: Training Powerpoint, Procedures • Work with programmer to see if we can't post everything on the national site; until then will use NRCG's website 	Cathy Scofield
Contact Info Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Website does not have contact info for Area ○ Main contact may include general phone number only (at office level) ○ Send to Cathy by June 28 • Management Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State in our Area information, contact locals, but give no contact info for each Management Unit ○ Send to Cathy by June 28 	Cathy Scofield
List of Permanent Restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Area and Management Unit to Cathy by June 28th • Talk with programmer to see if we can't have the information on the Area page 	Cathy Scofield
Info Posted on Website <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer friendly, one stop shopping nationally • On website space for Press Release and Area Information Page <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Additional Info regarding restrictions, agency specific info, is press release redundant with what should really be Area Information? Do we need both boxes? • Use Area Information to put in prevention type messages, trends (we are seeing an increase in abandoned campfires) 	Mike Dannenberg

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make sure info is current, concise, and not redundant (don't say go to www. firerestrictions.us, they are already there) • Send comments on the utility of the press release and area information boxes to Cathy; do you use both, only need one, etc.? 	
<p>Touching Base During Fire Season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most Area calls are on Monday and Tuesday • Geographic Restrictions Call: Wed 0900 MDT when activity picks up • Next call: July 17 @ 0900; touch base, if have a lot of restrictions prior to that may schedule a call earlier 	Cathy Scofield