

EXHIBIT H

DPA Fire Reporting Guide

All agencies with Direct Protection Area (DPA) responsibility on land owned/managed by another agency (signatory to this agreement) agree to report fires occurring on those lands in their established fire reporting and perimeter databases and to provide this information to each signatory jurisdictional agency within each DPA.

Fire Occurrences:

Agencies will report and share a minimum of the following information:

1. Incident name
2. Fire/Incident Number (e.g. CA-HUU-010468)
3. Fire discovery date and time
4. Initial attack date and time
5. Fire containment date and time
6. Fire control date and time
7. Fire out date and time*
8. Latitude of point of ignition
9. Longitude of point of ignition
10. Reference datum (NAD1983, WGS1984, etc.)
11. Explanation of latitude/longitude format used (decimal degrees, ddmms, etc.)
12. Reported acres burned
13. Acres burned by jurisdictional agency
14. All fields associated with fire cause
15. Total number of structures damaged
16. Total number of structures destroyed

* Currently “Fire control date and time” is not collected by the State. When the State redesigns their fire occurrence database, this field will be added for collection.

Fire Perimeters:

Agencies with DPA responsibility will also provide a GIS layer of the final fire perimeter for all DPA fires to each jurisdictional agency within their respective DPA. This includes all fires ten (10) acres or larger independent of jurisdictional acres burned.

Agencies will report and share a minimum of the following information:

1. Agency
2. Unit ID
3. Incident name
4. Fire/Incident Number (e.g. 010468)
5. Fire discovery date (alarm date)

6. Fire containment date
7. Collection Method
8. Cause
9. Objective (Suppression/Resource Benefit)
10. Reported acres burned
11. GIS acres burned
12. Comments

Reporting Timeframes:

By February 1st each year, signatory agencies will make available their fire occurrence and perimeter data (e.g., GIS layer, Excel spreadsheet, database table) for fires within their DPA for all jurisdictions for the preceding year. The data will be forwarded to each agency's respective region/state headquarters.

Each agency can request at any time from a DPA agency an export of all fire occurrences to date within their fire occurrence database to meet agency policies and direction. This is with the understanding that the current export will only contain those fire occurrences that have an entered out date.