

# CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



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**To:** Agency Administrators, Fire Management Officers and Unit Fire Chiefs

**From:** Brian S. Marshall, Fire and Rescue Chief  
CalOES Fire and Rescue Division  
CWCG Chair

**Subject:** California Direct Protection Areas (DPA) -2020 Updates

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The Cooperative Fire Management Agreement (CFMA) between the 5 federal fire agencies and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection provides the jurisdictional and financial framework defining wildland fire protection responsibilities across the state of California. Utilizing CFMA, the state is partitioned into agreed upon "Direct Protection Areas" (DPAs), identifying which participating agency is responsible for wildland fire response.

DPAs are reviewed annually by the signature agencies. This review process allows for updating of ownership changes and protection responsibility exchanges. The 2020 DPA review process has now been completed and all agencies have agreed to the proposed changes.

CWCG approves the posting and distribution of the 2020 DPA products v20 2. Maps and Data are available at the following locations.

DPA Data Link:

[https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident\\_specific\\_data/california\\_statewide/DPA/DPA\\_Data/](https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident_specific_data/california_statewide/DPA/DPA_Data/)

DPA Maps FTP:

[https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident\\_specific\\_data/california\\_statewide/DPA/DPA\\_Maps/](https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident_specific_data/california_statewide/DPA/DPA_Maps/)

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**BRIAN S. MARSHALL**

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