The Cooperative Fire Management Agreement (CFMA) between the five federal agencies and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is the primary mechanism that provides the framework for wildland fire protection responsibilities across the state of California. Utilizing CFMA, the state is partitioned into agreed upon Direct Protection Areas (DPAs). These DPAs identify 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 2021 DPA review process is complete. All agencies have agreed to the proposed changes.

The California Wildland Fire Coordinating Group (CWCG) approves the posting and distribution of the 2021 DPA products v21.2. The maps and data are available at the following locations.

DPA Data Link

DPA Maps FTP