

Dispatch Boundaries and Maps

The Southwest Area dispatch boundaries are established by each Zone Coordinating Group and the agencies within each Zone. Each Zone Coordinating Group and respective Dispatch Center(s) should review these boundaries on a periodic basis to ensure accuracy. If there are discrepancies that occur between zones as to where a boundary is in a given area, the Zone Coordinating Groups and affected Dispatch Centers will need to coordinate and come to a solution.

GIS and Cartography personnel are often available locally to assist dispatch offices with map and GIS file needs; however, the primary contact in the Southwest Area for dispatch boundaries is Al Sandoval (BLM NM State Office) 505-954-2188. This ensures one common set of dispatch boundary files and resulting maps across the dispatch system.

Each year, any needed updates to the dispatch boundaries are provided to NIFC and are hosted at this link: http://www.nifc.gov/nicc/logistics/references/dispatch_boundaries.htm