

Errata Sheet

Southwest Area WFRP

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The following updated information has become available and was not included in the version delivered on XX XX 2020. It can be amended into the WFRP Word document, documented in the Record of Change, and then saved or exported as a PDF file and reposted to the central plan repository.

Page Number	Location	Correction
8	Section 2.3: Not currently included in plan, needs to be added to end of Section 2.3.	<p>Add the following verbiage:</p> <p>An important component of planning for COVID-19 wildland fire response that is not included is a “scale-down” feature. As the pandemic diminishes there will be threshold conditions that allow for discarding practices designed to limit exposure and spread of COVID-19. Our current understanding of the pandemic in the United States indicates that we are months away from those threshold conditions. Additional work is needed by experts in epidemiology to help us address the “scale-down” issue.</p> <p>Although COVID-19 occurrence may currently be negligible (or completely absent) in some counties where wildland fire response occurs, it should not be assumed that risk of exposure is negligible and that BMPs can be discarded. Our interagency wildland fire response is based on a total mobility concept. Firefighters and support personnel (including caterers, sanitation services, and others) may come from anywhere in the United States. Consequently, our firefighters and support personnel may bring the virus to those areas with low COVID-19 occurrence. The BMPs in this plan are intended to limit spread within wildland fire response personnel as well as to and from those communities near where the wildfire occurs. It is essential that fire managers continue to use BMPs until experts advise that they can be discarded.</p>