

INCIDENT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT GROUP (IWDG)

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Date: 15 February 2022, 1300 – 1430 MST

IWDG Members: Jesse Bender, Chair, NWCG | Dave Celino, IPSC | Jim Prevette, NASF | Michael Minton, ICAC | Heath Cota, USFS | Chuck Russell, CGAC | Norm McDonald, NASF | Sean Flanagan, GATR | Mike Haydon, CGAC | Sean Peterson, NICC | Rich Harvey, IAFC | Steve Griffin, NIMSIC

Not Present: Walter Herzog, BLM | Aaron Thompson, BLM | Tawnya Brummett, M-582 | Colleen Gadd, AHIMTA | Cole Belongie, DMC | Shane Greer, ICAC | Carl Schwoppe, SWCG

Topic	Presenter
Review Current Actions:	
<u>Data Collection</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review 2021 IMT Composition data (handout) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Data compiled from last year’s data request through CGAC of all IMTs. ○ Employment type presents most accurate distribution, as ADs were all attributed to FS for ease of analysis, given other discrepancies. ○ National data has been added to StoryMap. ○ Distribute full Geographic Area data charts in PDF form for use and review. ○ Request data through CGAC again this spring, with specific components and methods to ensure better consistency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Russell will draft proposal for IWDG review prior to distributing. 	Russell
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on IMT Mobilization data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ NICC Intel pulled reports by year and by agency with individual subordinate data and assignment dates (includes 58,000+ records). ○ Use formulas with pivot tables to analyze: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Russell and Haydon to assist with available staff. ○ Data should be distributed to ICAC with tasking for review and recommendation of CIMT roster/composition. 	Peterson
Agenda Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IWDG Position Status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Creation of position is still in progress. It will be a permanent position under NWCG but working directly for three parent group chairs. • Draft Taskings: Status Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ FMB discussing draft memo for distribution to agencies. Agency leadership direction through FMB will inform taskings from NMAC and NWCG to subgroups. ○ Existing concerns over transition of Type 2 Command and General Staff (C&G) to Complex Incident Management. IWDG has been deliberate that the intention in the implementation has not been to make all teams Type 1. Recognition that we’re already assigning Type 2 to Type 1 complexity incidents when necessary. And that it’s difficult to quantify individual vs group capabilities, which is not the same as qualification. 	All

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- IWDG may be asked to prepare alternative options for transition, such as identifying training or evaluation tools, including position task books, to achieve qualifications, specifically at the Type 2 level.
 - Surge Capacity
 - Capacity continues to be recognized as an issue for each agency and the collective wildland fire community.
 - Discussed in June 2021 a group to consider options for surge capacity: McDonald, Gadd, Harvey, Celino, and Prevette. Group will meet and item will be added to agendas to consider recommendations and solutions.
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Round Robin

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