

2024 Alaska Interagency Springs Operations Meeting

Monday, March 18th – Friday, March 22th, 2024

Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center; 3605 Cartwright Ct., Bldg. C, Fairbanks, Alaska

Monday – March 18

1100-1700

2024 Alaska Complex Incident Management Team Training

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0900-1100	AWFCG and Incident Commanders Meeting	IC's, AK Ops Cmt., AWFCG
1100-1200	AK CIMT C&G Meeting - Procedural Updates & Topics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMT Training agenda review and additions/changes • Briefing on breakouts; C&G breakout tasking 	C&G; C&G Trainees
1200-1300	Lunch (Tech Check*) <i>*IMT Training attendees – virtual check-in 1200-1300 to assure tech is functioning</i>	
AK CIMT Training – All Attendees (Mon 1300-1700, Tue 0900-1700, Wed 0900-1200)		
1300-1315	Welcome, Meeting (Agenda) Overview	Adam Kohley
1315-1330	AWFCG Introduction	AWFCG/AK Ops Committee
1330-1400	Guest Speaker	Alex Robertson (virtual)
1400-1415	Agency Administrator Comments	Agency Administrators
1415-1430	Break	
1430-1500	Incident Workforce Development Group (IWDG) Updates	Jesse Bender (virtual)
1500-1530	IC/AC Meeting Report & 2024 Season Intent CIMT Rotations & Configuration	Peter Butteri/Norm McDonald/Chuck Russel
1530-1600	Applications, Rosters, and AK CIMT Successional Planning & Recruitment	Peter Butteri/Adam Kohley
1600-1630	AICC Ordering & Mobilization Updates, State Dispatch Centers	AICC Representatives
1630-1700	Daily Review, Bin Items, and Taskings	Adam Kohley
1700-1730	IC's and PSC's Daily Review/AAR	IC's/PSC's

Tuesday – March 19

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0800-0900	Firenet Guest Member Training (virtual – group attendance viewing available at Pipeline Center)		Firenet Guest Users
0830-0900	C&G Meeting		C&G; C&G Trainees
0900-0915	Welcome & Tech Check		Adam Kohley
0915-0945	IC Updates		IC's
0945-1015	AK CIMT Standard Operating Guide (SOG's)		C&G
1015-1030	Break		
1030-1100	Team Equipment and Support		Logistics
1100-1115	Section & Discussion Topic Breakout Overview (3 options; 40 minutes ea.)		Adam Kohley
1115-1215	Functional/Section Breakouts		Section Chiefs
1215-1330	Lunch		
Breakouts	Room #1	Room #2	Room #3
1330-1410	Incident Strategic	Contracting Compliance	TBD
1415-1455	Alignment Process (ISAP)	AK Incident Business	TBD
1500-1540	2024 AK CIMT Rostering Process	TBD (Finance) LUA's (Ops & Logs)	National Standardization (IMRR, IWI, IWDG)
1545-1600	Daily Review, Bin Items, Tasking, Evening Social (1800-2000) Update		Adam Kohley
1600-1700	Functional/Section Breakouts (continued)		Section Chiefs
1700-1730	IC's and PSC's Daily Review/AAR		IC's/PSC's

Wednesday – March 20**0900-1200****2024 Alaska Complex Incident Management Team Training**Virtual Meeting Link: [2024 Alaska Spring Meeting](#) Meeting ID: 252 467 007 02 Passcode: RKxRQT

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0830-0900	C&G Meeting	C&G; C&G Trainees
0900-0915	Welcome & Tech Check	Adam Kohley
0915-0945	NWCG Incident Performance & Training Modernization (IPTM) Updates	Erica Lamb
0945-1115	Sections & Breakout Report Out	Section Chiefs
1115-1145	Bin Items, Tasking, AAR, and Moving Forward	Adam Kohley
1145-1200	IC Closing Comments	Norm McDonald
1200	Adjourn	

Wednesday – March 20, 1330-1630**Alaska Fire Science Consortium (AFSC)****Spring Workshop**Virtual Meeting Link: [2024 Alaska Spring Meeting](#) Meeting ID: 252 467 007 02 Passcode: RKxRQT

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1330	Welcome and Introductions, AFSC news and updates	Sarah Trainor, Alison York, Randi Jandt, Mitch Burgard, Zav Grabinski, AFSC
1350	Cascading effects of climate change and wildfire on a subarctic lake: A 20-year case study of watershed change	Amy Larsen, NPS
1410	Wildland fire impacts on fish populations (salmon, grayling)	Eric Schoen, UAF
1430	FMAC updates	Jen Hrobak, BLM
1440	FRDAC updates	Eric Miller, BLM
1450	Break	
1505	Report out from Canadian Fire Behavior workshop, group input on future collaborations with Canada	Mitch Burgard, AFSC, Tom St Clair, BIA
1530	Wildland fire projects underway at the Bonanza Creek Long Term Ecological Research Unit	Mario Muscarelli, UAF
1550	News you can use: research results and projects relevant to fire managers	Randi Jandt, AFSC
1620	Wrap up and Evaluation	Sarah Trainor, Alison York
1630	Adjourn	

Thursday– March 21
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0830		Welcome and Introductions	Seth Ross, Brian Carver
0900		Leaders Intent	BLM SD - Steve Cohn USFS Leadership - TBD DNR– Norm McDonald
1000		Agency Management Updates	NIFC – Bodie Ronk NMAC – Shane McDonald BLM/AFS - TBD DNR – Helge Eng USFWS – Bob Narus NPS – Chuck Russell USFS – Tyler Anderson BIA – Tom St. Claire ADF&G – Sue Rodman ADEC- Morgan Frank
1045-1100		Break	
1100		Fire Weather Predictive Services 2024 Fire Season Forecast Product	Heidi Strader/Eric Stevens Cecelia Borries-Strigle and Uma Bhatt, UAF
1200		Lunch (Group Potluck on site) (WLFF Fundraiser) (AK Orientation Videos preview)	Group
1330		Ops Committee update Operations updates Alaska IMT Report	Ops Committee: Jason Devcich Alaska Division of Forestry: Ed Sanford BLM Alaska Fire Service: Jake Livingston U.S. Forest Service: Tyler Anderson ICs: Norm McDonald, Ed Sanford, Chuck Russell, Peter Butteri
1430		State of Alaska and Alaska Fire Service Aviation	DNR - Jason Jordet BLM - Tom Kubichek
1500		AFS/DNR Logistics, Interagency Fire Business, Business and Tech., Public Information, Fire Training. (Challenges, successes, future projects)	John Powe, Mike Bradley, Ross Atkinson, Sarah Burnett, Susan Vincent, Beth Ipsen, Lily Coyle, Amy Skraba
1600		Safety, Personnel Wellness	AFS - Charles Pohlman DNR –Tom Greiling Erica Tresham
1630		Bin Items	Group
1700		Adjourn	

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0830		Welcome and Introductions	Seth Ross, Brian Carver
0840		NICC, AICC, AFS Combined Dispatch update, DOF Regional Consolidated Dispatch Update	Ray Crowe, Hillary Shook, Teresa Rose, Amber Sunderland
0910		GIS updates including Alaska Fireline (beta) and Alaska Known Sites Database Web Application, Hazard Assessment	Jen Jenkins, Jen Schmidt, Casey Boespflug, Dan Labarre
0930-0945		Break	
0945		Master Agreement & Operating Plan Alaska Interagency Fire Management Plan WFDSS updates Data Committee updates	Peter Butteri, Mike Butteri, Jen Hrobak
1045		Agency Administrator report out, concerns and intent. (i.e., Staffing issues, challenges, Successes, future projects)	Jurisdictional Agencies: BLM DNR USFWS NPS USFS BIA
1200		Lunch	
1330		Agency Administrator report out, concerns and intent continued.	Jurisdictional Agencies: BLM DNR USFWS NPS USFS BIA
1400		Training Updates: GATR, Priority Trainee Program	Amy Skraba, Carrie Hale
1430		State/Federal/UAF UAS updates	Cathy Cahill, Dustin Wessel, Greg Scully
1530		Fuels, RX, and Prevention, FMAC (Fire Modeling and Analysis Committee)	Darren Finley, Casey Boespflug, Doug Beattie, Dan Govoni, Abe Davis, Brian Sorbel
1600		Alaska Division of Homeland Emergency Operations update	Mark Roberts
1630		Revisit Bin items / Unfinished Business	Group
1700		Adjourn	