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## Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors  
Attn: Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management

From:  Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs 

Subject: Adoption of Red Book and Due Dates for Reporting and Submissions

This memorandum serves two purposes. First, this notifies Agency Administrators and Wildland Fire Program Managers the recurring Division of Forestry and Wildfire Management, Branch of Wildland Fire Management (BWF) reporting and submissions requirements. As requested, please submit items referenced in the attached table directly (by email) to the listed recipient, or into the designated database. Submitting items by official correspondence to Director of Bureau of Indian Affairs is not required.

Secondly, effective beginning calendar year (CY) 2017, the Bureau is migrating from the Wildland Fire and Aviation Program Management and Operations Guide (Blue Book) to the Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations (Red Book). This change will facilitate the Bureau in operating a safe and effective national wildland fire program, as our federal interagency partners have also formally adopted the Red Book for their use. When the CY 2017 Red Book becomes available, it may be downloaded on the following webpage:

[https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol\\_ref\\_redbook.html](https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook.html)

If there are any questions concerning the Red Book, please contact Dalan Romero, Director, Fire Operations, Branch of Wildland Fire Management, at (208) 387-5372. Otherwise, contact the appropriate recipient identified in the attached table.

Attachment

cc: Agency Superintendents