Cross Border Mutual Aid for Emergency Incident Management and Response

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Compact: To form by close union or bind together.

- “The Northwest Wildland Fire Protection Agreement” was established in 1998 as an interstate forest fire protection compact.
- Membership includes five US states and five Canadian provinces/territories.
- Involvement with Border Agency representatives.
- History of international resource exchanges and cooperative responses.
- Amendment would be required to allow for exchanges with other compacts.
- Province to province resource sharing is through CIFFC; State to state resource sharing is through the National Mobilization System; Province to state exchanges utilize NWFC
Future Goals

- Shared training and teaching opportunities,
- Cost sharing for development and implementation of Computer Aided Dispatch system for the Compact (Selkirk versions in use for BC, Yukon, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and AK),
- Extended work time and experience through the timing of the Compact’s fire seasons,
- Developing Customs’ relationships for expediting border crossings for emergency purposes,
- State-to-State resource ordering for expediting resource delivery,
- Direct billing between Compact Members.
Northwest Compact Paperwork

- Compact Operating Plan
- Resource Orders
- Customs
- Direct Billing
Resource Sharing

Heli-Rappel Overhead Aircraft

Incident Management Team
Alaskan Firefighters Currently in the Lower-48

154 Overhead
10 Crews
2 Air Attack Modules
3 Retardant Ships
Incident Management Team

- Incident Commander
  - Information Officer
  - Safety Officer
  - Liaison Officer
    - Operations Section
    - Planning Section
    - Logistics Section
    - Finance Section
Border Crossing

- Notification
- Manifests
- Identification and Passports
- Aircraft Entry Points
- Border/Boundary Fires
Questions?