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Memorandum

To: All Regional Directors, All Regions
Attention: Forestry/Fire Management

From: Director, Branch of Wildland Fire Management

Subject: Current Complexity Ratings for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Units

Program complexities are an integral part of the Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications Standards and Guide (IFPM). The National Fire and Aviation Executive Board (NFAEB) chartered an interagency group, in February 2006, to review the program complexity system and current results. This group has been named the Interagency Complexity Analysis Task Group (ICATG). ICATG is tasked with coming up with recommendations to improve the system and to look at complexity ratings to see if there are agencies that might be rated to high or to low.

The BIA will not be updating fire program complexity ratings until such as time the ICATG completes its work and NFAEB gives us further direction. The most current approved complexity ratings for the BIA are attached. These ratings reflect an update performed in 2005, which addressed changes in Fuels programs at various Units.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich McCrea, National Fire Planner at 208/387-5558.

BIA Complexity Ratings

Completed: 2005-06-22

| Region | Identifier | Unit Name* | Multiple U | Raw Score | Adjective |
|------------------|------------|--|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Navajo | AZNAO | Navajo Region | | 6943 | High |
| Northwest | ORWSA | Warm Springs Agency | | 6561 | High |
| Western | AZFTA | Fort Apache Agency | | 6495 | High |
| Northwest | WACOA | Colville Agency | | 6401 | High |
| Western | AZSCA | San Carlos Agency | | 6310 | High |
| Northwest | MTFHA | Salish & Kootenai Tribes | | 6201 | High |
| Midwest | MNMNA | Minnesota Agency | | 6171 | High |
| Rocky Mtn | MTCRA | Crow Agency | | 6105 | High |
| Southwest | NMMEA | Mescalero Agency | | 6061 | High |
| Southwest | NMSPA | Southern Pueblos Agency | | 5906 | Moderate |
| Midwest | MNRLA | Red Lake Agency | | 5765 | Moderate |
| Eastern | FLSEA | Seminole Agency | | 5692 | Moderate |
| Rocky Mtn | MTNCA | Northern Cheyenne Agency | | 5656 | Moderate |
| Rocky Mtn | WYWRA | Wind River Agency | | 5611 | Moderate |
| Western | AZTCA | Truxton Canyon Agency | | 5399 | Moderate |
| Northwest | WASPA | Spokane Agency | | 5376 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | SDPRA | Pine Ridge Agency | | 5240 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | SDRBA | Rosebud Agency | | 5100 | Moderate |
| Southwest | NMJIA | Jicarilla Agency | | 4969 | Moderate |
| Rocky Mtn | MTBFA | Blackfeet Agency | | 4966 | Moderate |
| Rocky Mtn | MTRBA | Rocky Boy's Agency | | 4891 | Moderate |
| Pacific | CASCA | Southern California Agency | | 4875 | Moderate |
| Northwest | WAYAK | Yakama Agency | | 4819 | Moderate |
| Pacific | CACCA | Central California Agency | | 4785 | Moderate |
| Western | UTUOA | Uintah & Ouray Agency | | 4724 | Moderate |
| Rocky Mtn | MTFBA | Fort Belknap Agency | | 4704 | Moderate |
| Southwest | NMNPA | Northern Pueblos Agency | | 4659 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | SDCRA | Cheyenne River Agency | | 4621 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | SDSRA | Standing Rock Agency | | 4621 | Moderate |
| Southern Plains | KSHTA | Horton Agency | | 4606 | Moderate |
| Rocky Mtn | MTFPA | Fort Peck Agency | | 4554 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | NDFBA | Fort Berthold Agency | | 4506 | Moderate |
| Eastern Oklahoma | OKOSA | Osage Agency | | 4426 | Moderate |
| Midwest | WIMEA | Menominee Tribe | | 4379 | Moderate |
| Southwest | COSUA | Southern Ute Agency | | 4369 | Moderate |
| Southwest | NMZUA | Zuni Agency | | 4356 | Moderate |
| Western | AZFYA-CRA | Colorado River Agency/Fort Yuma Agency | | 4269 | Moderate |
| Eastern Oklahoma | OKTLA | Talihina Agency | | 4181 | Moderate |
| Southwest | COUMA | Ute Mountain Ute Agency | | 4181 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | NDFTA | Fort Totten Agency | | 4145 | Moderate |
| Pacific | CANCA | Northern California Agency | | 4116 | Moderate |
| Southern Plains | OKCOA | Concho Field Office | | 4111 | Moderate |
| Northwest | IDNPT | Nez Perce Tribe | | 4096 | Moderate |
| Pacific | CAHIA | Hoopa Valley Tribe | | 4095 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | NDTMA | Turtle Mountain Agency | | 4015 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | NEWIA | Winnebago Agency | | 3985 | Moderate |
| Northwest | IDCDT | Coeur d' Alene Tribe | | 3951 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | SDCCA | Crow Creek Agency | | 3916 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | SDLBA | Lower Brule Agency | | 3891 | Moderate |
| Eastern Oklahoma | OKADA | Chickasaw Agency | | 3676 | Moderate |

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| Pacific | CATUL | Tule River Tribe | 3555 | Moderate |
| Western | AZPMA | Pima Agency | 3484 | Moderate |
| Eastern Oklahoma | OKWEA | Wewoka Agency | 3472 | Moderate |
| Eastern Oklahoma | OKMIA | Miami Agency | 3456 | Moderate |
| Western | NVWNA | Western Nevada Agency | 3441 | Moderate |
| Great Plains | SDSSA | Sisseton Agency | 3386 | Moderate |
| Eastern Oklahoma | OKOMA | Okmulgee Field Office | 3367 | Moderate |
| Southern Plains | OKANA | Anadarko Agency | 3296 | Moderate |
| Southwest | NMLAA | Laguna Agency | 3280 | Moderate |
| Eastern | NCECA | Cherokee Agency | 3241 | Moderate |
| Northwest | IDFHA | Fort Hall Agency | 3232 | Moderate |
| Northwest | WAPSA | Puget Sound Agency | 3208 | Moderate |
| Southwest | NMRNA | Ramah Navajo Agency | 3197 | Moderate |
| Northwest | WAQIN | Quinault Nation Tribe | 3176 | Moderate |
| Northwest | ORUTA | Umatilla Agency | 3086 | Moderate |
| Southern Plains | TXACA | Alabama-Coushatta Tribe | 3054 | Moderate |
| Midwest | WIGLA | Great Lakes Agency | 3026 | Moderate |
| Eastern | MSCHA | Choctaw Agency | 2914 | Low |
| Northwest | ORSIA | Siletz Tribe | 2908 | Low |
| Western | AZHOA | Hopi Agency | 2791 | Low |
| Western | AZPPA | Papago Agency | 2771 | Low |
| Southern Plains | OKSHA | Shawnee Agency | 2626 | Low |
| Southern Plains | OKPAA | Pawnee Agency | 2571 | Low |
| Eastern Oklahoma | OKCNA | Cherokee Nation Tribe | 2483 | Low |
| Western | AZSRA | Salt River Agency | 2440 | Low |
| Western | NVDVT | Duck Valley Tribe | 2341 | Low |
| Northwest | WAOPA | Olympic Peninsula Agency | 2118 | Low |
| Western | UTSPA | Southern Paiute Field Station | 2006 | Low |
| Eastern | MEPSA | Passamaquoddy Tribe | 1877 | Low |
| Northwest | ORGRT | Grand Ronde Tribes | 1868 | Low |
| Western | NVENA | Eastern Nevada Agency | 1831 | Low |
| Eastern | MEPBA | Penobscot Nation | 1696 | Low |
| Midwest | MIMIA | Michigan Field Office | 1536 | Low |
| Eastern | MEMAL | Maliseet Tribe | 1508 | Low |
| Eastern | RINAA | Narragansett Tribe | 1468 | Low |
| Midwest | IASacFox | Sac and Fox Agency | 1353 | Low |

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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

To be handed out @ RFMO meeting 2/6/07

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