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Memorandum

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

From: Acting Director, Branch of Wildland Fire Management

Subject: Accessing the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS)

A memorandum titled “*WFDSS Transition – Schedule and Action Items*” was issued March 5, 2009. It described WFDSS and the importance for implementing this system during this fire season. The purpose of this follow-up memorandum is to provide information for agency and tribal administrators to gain access to WFDSS. To accomplish this, the administrator must utilize the Internet and connect to the following URL. Once the webpage loads (Illustration 1), the administrator must click on the “Request new account” link.

http://wfdss.usgs.gov/wfdss_proto/faces/jsp/login/WFDSSLogin.jsp

Illustration 1

WFDSS Login - Windows - Internet Explorer

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Wildland Fire Decision Support System

WFDSS PRODUCTION SYSTEM
Welcome to the Wildland Fire Decision Support System

*User Name

*Password

Request new account (circled in red with an arrow pointing to it)

Reset your password

Sign In

For testing, training, and practicing, use the [WFDSS Training Site](#)

WFDSS Help Desk
fire_help@fs.fed.us 800-253-5559 / 208-387-5290

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The user will now see a "Request User Account" screen (Illustration 2). Please fill this out and click on the "Submit Request" button. The same "Request User Account" screen you just submitted will return blank. Note at the time of this memorandum, there is a bug in the system that will require completing the "Request User Account" screen a second time. Click on the "Submit Request" button again, and the "Request User Account" screen will return yet again. Although it does not communicate that you were successful, your profile is now created.

Illustration 2

Wildland Fire
Decision Support System

Request User Account

Please supply the following information to request an account. Required fields are indicated by asterisks (*).

***User Name**

Contact Information

***First Name**

***Last Name**

Employer

***Telephone Number**

***E-mail Address**

Cell Number

Cell Phone Carrier

Alternate E-mail Address

Use my cell phone as my alternate e-mail address

Unit Selection

Geographic Area	Agency	Unit
<input type="radio"/> Alaska	<input type="radio"/> Bureau of Indian Affairs	
<input type="radio"/> Eastern	<input type="radio"/> Bureau of Land Management	
<input type="radio"/> Eastern Great Basin	<input type="radio"/> Fish and Wildlife Service	
<input type="radio"/> Northern California	<input type="radio"/> National Park Service	
<input type="radio"/> Northern Rockies	<input type="radio"/> United States Forest Service	
<input type="radio"/> Northwest	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Other	
<input type="radio"/> Rocky Mountain		
<input type="radio"/> Southern		
<input type="radio"/> Southern California		
<input type="radio"/> Southwest		
<input type="radio"/> Western Great Basin		
<input checked="" type="radio"/> National		

Access to WFDSS is now available. The original URL at the beginning of this memorandum can now be used to access WFDSS. Please direct any questions concerning WFDSS access to the WFDSS Help Desk at 208.387.5290 or 1.800. 253.5559 and for all other questions, contact Dennis Dupuis at 208.387.5041 or Dalan Romero at 208.387.5372.

Attachment: (1)

Memorandum; WFDSS Transition – Schedule and Action Items

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