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## MEMORANDUM

To: Fire Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Fire Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Fire Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Fire Director, National Park Service

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Subject: LANDFIRE – Annual Data Call

LANDFIRE is an interagency application that provides consistent and standardized geospatial data on vegetation cover, fuel types, historical wildfire occurrence and other information for use by wildland fire managers and resource managers across government and non-government entities. An updated LANDFIRE comprehensive suite of data supports the integrity of wildland fire and land management decisions.

Each year, OWF requests updates to the LANDFIRE program, including, feedback, polygon and plot/transect data, and other data contributions that may be used to advance the effectiveness and improve the quality of the data. These updates are integral to ensuring that LANDFIRE provides data currency and that all new information is fully integrated into the data layers. The attached letter to partners and stakeholders provides additional information about data requirements and guidance for submitting information.

An important characteristic of LANDFIRE is the contribution of an array of relevant data and information from multiple sources, websites, and agency databases. To ensure as comprehensive a product as possible, please share this memo and the attached letter with those partners and organization that may have relevant information for inclusion in the application.

Data updates for fiscal year (FY) 2020 are due to Brenda Lundberg, LANDFIRE Data Administrator, at [brenda.lundberg.ctr@usgs.gov](mailto:brenda.lundberg.ctr@usgs.gov), (406) 329-3405, by November 30, 2020.

For more information about LANDFIRE and this data call visit [www.landfire.gov](http://www.landfire.gov). Please refer inquiries to Erin Horsburgh, Deputy Director for the Office of Wildland Fire, at [erin\\_horsburgh@ios.doi.gov](mailto:erin_horsburgh@ios.doi.gov) or 208-334-1550, or Henry Bastian, LANDFIRE Business Lead for the Office of Wildland Fire, at [henry\\_bastian@ios.doi.gov](mailto:henry_bastian@ios.doi.gov) or 208-334-6193.

### Attachment:

LANDFIRE Data Call Letter – 2020 (PDF file name > LANDFIRE\_DataCallLetter\_2020)