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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

From: Jeff Rupert, Director – Office of Wildland Fire 

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 and inclusive LANDFIRE application with a comprehensive suite of information and 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 of the application. These updates are integral to ensuring that LANDFIRE remains current and that all new information is fully integrated into the application. 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) 2019 are due to Brenda Lundberg, LANDFIRE Data Administrator, at brenda.lundberg.ctr@usgs.gov, (406) 329-3405, **by March 31, 2019**. For FY 2020, we will begin requesting data in November to facilitate the potential for LANDFIRE to produce products for use the following summer.

For more information about LANDFIRE and this data call visit www.landfire.gov. Please refer inquiries to Erin Horsburgh, Deputy Director for the Office of Wildland Fire, at 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 or 208-334-6193.

Attachment:
LANDFIRE Data Call Letter – FY 2019