

Enchanted Circle Interagency WL Meeting

5-3-2021 via Zoom

Call to order: Vice chair Clayton Coss

Introductions: all in attendance introduced themselves and what agency they were a part of.

National Weather Service Outlook: after a lengthy presentation from the national weather service it was advised to all in attendance that the weather outlook for the fire season was going to be somewhat of a wetter pattern for this fire season. He did state that we should have an "OK" monsoon season. He did advise that we should take the snow averages with a grain of salt and are somewhat inaccurate. He did advise that June would be somewhat of a wet month and a start of an average monsoon season.

Agency Updates: BLM: all seasonal staff on in Taos and Farmington they can staff 2 engines if need be and all burns were complete and will start up burning again in the fall. **State Forestry:** Chama District able to staff 1 type 6 returning heroes can staff 2 IA crews. Cimarron District was absent. **Carson Forest Service:** Ray introduced two new rangers Mike Lujan Camino Real District and Adam Ledell Questa District. Questa has a new engine captain will report to work next week, that district is marginally staffed. Burns are complete for the season. Camino Real Incoming engine captain marginally staffed 1 engine. They also advised of any fire on the Carson is treating life or structure put it out if it's not in an area of harm let it burn and they can manage it. **BIA Northern Pueblos:** Staffing 2 engines with 2 on board, they do have one type 6 engine at Taos Pueblo. All burns have been completed. **Taos OEM:** not much to report if they are needed contact bobby and mark and in the event of a large fire they will set up the EOC on Miranda Canyon road. **Enchanted Circle:** no reports **Taos Zone Dispatch:** 4 dispatchers and they will be bringing on a BLM dispatcher for 60 days to help out. Also asked us to relay values at risk to dispatch. **Taos Central Dispatch:** 15 staffed 13 out of the 15 are fire certified in fire dispatch advised a new version of the mob guide and requested 5 copies. **Red River Dispatch:** 2 dispatchers in training getting funding for 911 equipment. Also getting a CAD system together. Asked to let them know about fire restrictions in Colfax or Taos County.

Type 3 Team: the northern New Mexico type 3 team is activated and fully staff. Jamie Long is the IC.

Coordination of Fire Restrictions: It was asked if we all can be on the same restrictions at the same time that would be great, just a PR matter.

Meeting adjourned: motion was made by mike with a second from Russ all in favor motion passed.