

National Agreement - Dept. of Interior and Dept. of Agriculture (General):

A cooperative agreement (effective 1997 which supercedes the 1982 Agreement and all amendments and modifications thereto) between the U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, National Park Service, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

Program Coverage: The agencies agree to cooperate in the full spectrum of wildland fire management activities and as authorized in non-fire emergencies to achieve land management goals. Cooperative efforts shall be provided for at the national, geographical, and local levels to facilitate efficient use of personnel, supplies, equipment, aviation services and other resources.

A copy of the Agreement is available in the National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 40. To obtain a copy of the Guide, you may visit the NIFC website, Publications Management System, and order publication NFES 2092 (paperback edition). The National Mobilization Guide may become available through the NIFC website during 2001: <http://www.nifc.gov/news/nicc.html>