

Timeline and Interactions Leading to the National Risk Analysis Report and Action Plan

National Risk Analysis Report

The National Risk Analysis Report will be informed by the Regional Analysis Reports and national tradeoff analysis. The large datasets assembled by the National Science and Analysis Team will be used in an analysis of wildland fire issues and interrelationships among biophysical and socio-economic drivers. Broad policy options will be explored involving multijurisdictional wildland fire issues. An estimate of the intended consequences or effects of the broad policy options on values will be summarized. The National Risk Analysis Report will provide an executive summary of the results of the analysis. The datasets, models, and national tradeoff analysis are expected to inform discussions and decisions at multiple levels- from national, to regional, to local.

National Action Plan

The intent of the National Action Plan is to capture the national issues identified at the national, regional and local levels and determine a course of action to be taken to evaluate, address, and potentially resolve these issues. The National Action Plan will assess issues and proposed actions identified by the regions, recommendations included in the National Risk Assessment, and previously identified barriers and critical success factors. The National Action Plan will cover a period of 5 years.

Date (Meeting Group)	Lead	National Risk Analysis	National Action Plan
April 17	CSSC	National Risk Analysis Section Leads will provide to the CSSC an estimated completion date for each of their respective sections on the April 17 CSSC call.	
April 19 (WFEC)	CSSC	National Risk Analysis Report Outline and Timeline for Completion A National Risk Analysis Template with planned deadlines for completion of each of the sections will be provided to WFEC.	
	NSAT	WFEC Discussion and Input to the NSAT On April 19 NSAT will present to WFEC (anticipate 1 hour) information describing the approaches being used in the tradeoff analysis, what they intend to deliver the first week in June, and what they intend to document in the science report that will be submitted to peer review and available in September. They expect from that discussion to have the kind of feedback about the analysis that will allow them to move forward with the analysis.	
April 29 or 30 (Science Advisory Team)	NSAT	NSAT and Science Advisory Team Preparation for May 3 April 29 or April 30 NSAT plans to have a conference call with the WFEC advisory group and get their feedback about the information to be shared with the WFEC on May 3. The intent is to share the presentation information and discuss how best to make it meaningful for the May 3 meeting with WFEC.	
April 30	Comm Team	Implementation Framework Draft Completed	
May 3	NSAT	WFEC Interaction and Guidance for National Analysis	

(WFEC)		May 3 NSAT will present to WFEC (anticipate 2 hours) information on 2 of the broad issues – landscape resilience and risk to fire adapted communities – and begin the discussion of how that information is useful for the tradeoff discussions that will launch in June. This will include a discussion of the type of options that are possible to consider in the deliberations at multiple scales (national, regional/state, and local). They expect to come away from the meeting with an understanding of what type of information will be most useful for the discussions in June and how best to present the information for those discussions.	
May 17 (WFEC)	Fuels CSSC	Fuels Task Group Update CSSC presents revised timeline WFEC accepts timeline	
Decision Needed	Shari (DFO)		Additional WFEC Taskings for the Nat'l Action Plan <i>WFEC discussion of critical success factors and barriers. Discuss additional taskings to analyze actions for other barriers and success factors.</i>
June 7	WFEC	Update from the NSAT <i>Progress on the national analysis and definition of broad policy choices.</i>	
June 18	NSAT	NSAT Advisory Group Discussion <i>(Proposed)</i>	
June 25-27 WFEC two-day face to face with NSAT in DC Decision Needed	NSAT w/ WFEC	Trade-off Analysis Presented and WFEC Recommendation on Content for National Report <i>NSAT expects to have a two day meeting with the WFEC where the tradeoff analysis outcomes are presented and the information is made available from the analysis to the WFEC. It is their expectation to interact with the WFEC to answer questions and provide follow-up information from the discussions about tradeoffs and to understand whether any additional work is needed for the immediate discussions moving forward. They expect WFEC to make decisions about what recommendations they want documented so they can be fleshed out in the national risk analysis report and national action plan. WFEC will then make assignments to CSSC to prepare documentation supporting the WFEC outcomes of deliberations & prepare for interactions with WFLC & others.</i> Decision Points	
July 5	WFEC	<i>Pending Holiday</i>	
July 15	CSSC		
July 19 Decision	WFEC	Recommendations on National Report Content <i>WFEC will provide the CSSC with recommendations on any National Strategy based upon the modeling and follow-up work with the NSAT for inclusion in the report.</i>	

August 2-23	CSSC	Initial Report Draft and Internal Review <i>By August 2, the CSSC will prepare an initial draft of the report that will be provided to agencies and organizations for internal and external review between August 2-23. The results of this internal review will be shared with WFEC on September 6 (Council members may facilitate an external review by stakeholders on the National Report. Members that facilitate this process will be responsible for consolidating comments and presenting to the council.)..</i>	
August 2	WFEC		Complete Action Plan Template & submit to WFEC by 7/19.
August 15	CSSC		
August 16	WFEC	Extend the opportunity for public comment as part of the WFEC meeting to receive any public comments.	
Sept. 6	WFEC	Results of the Internal Review and Adjustments to Report Recommendations <i>The results of this internal review will be shared with WFEC on Sept 6.</i>	CSSC will provide to the regions and CSSC members instructions on what to submit for consideration in the National Action Plan (format and content)
Sept 13	WFEC	Based upon the August 16 public WFEC meeting and the results of the internal agency and organizational review, WFEC will provide to CSSC any final recommendations or edits to the National Report.	
Sept 20 Decision	WFEC	WFEC will submit to the CSSC any changes in recommendations based upon the internal review.	
October 4	WFEC		
October 11	CSSC	Final Draft National Risk Report to WFEC <i>The CSSC will submit a final draft of the risk analysis report to WFEC on October 11.</i>	
October 15	CSSC/ RSCs		
October 18	WFEC	WFEC will review and discuss the National Report	
October 25* *special session Decision	WFEC	Final comments to CSSC on National Report	Priority national actions to be considered for inclusion in the Nat'l Action Plan are due to CSSC.
November	WFLC	Conference call with WFLC members <i>Update them on key findings from the modeling and discuss apparent tradeoffs.. Schedule an in-person meeting for mid-January or February to review and approve final report. .</i>	
November	NSAT	Science Report Peer review process occurring.	
Nov.1-Jan. 15	FS/DOI	Shepherding the National Report through surnaming process <i>Draft will be final and will begin review process through FS/USDA and DOI for OMB and Secretarial approvals.</i>	

Dec 13	CSSC		CSSC will complete initial draft of the National Action Plan and submit to WFEC
Dec 20 (WFEC)	WFEC		WFEC to review and provide comments on National Action Plan
January	NSAT	NSAT Report submitted for publication	
January	WFLC	Possible WFLC in-person meeting (or, more likely, in February) Share content of the report including issues explored, modeling results, potential tradeoffs, and any strategic recommendations moving forward.	Conduct public stakeholder engagement. Discuss with WFLC the status of the action plan and potential key actions moving forward.
Feb 28	CSSC/ Secretaries	Final National Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy (National Risk Analysis Report) will be delivered to Congress.	Conduct content analysis on comments
March 31	CSSC		Finalize Content Analysis Draft Final Action Plan for WFEC
April 30	WFEC		WFEC Approve and Finalize National Action Plan
May	WFLC		Conference Call with WFLC to provide update on nation actions moving forward under the action plan