

CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



2023 CWCG Direct Protection Area (DPA) Annual Update Memo

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To: Agency Administrators, Fire Management Officers, and Unit Fire Chiefs

From: Jaime Gamboa, Chair, California Wildland Fire Coordinating Group

Subject: 2023 California DPAs Update

The California Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (CFMA) between the five federal agencies and the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) is the primary mechanism that provides the framework for wildland fire protection responsibilities across the state of California. Utilizing CFMA, the state is partitioned into agreed upon DPAs. These DPAs identify which participating agency is responsible for wildland fire response.

DPAs are reviewed annually by the signature agencies. This review process allows for updating of ownership changes and protection responsibility exchanges. The 2023 DPA review process is complete. All agencies have agreed to the proposed changes.

The California Wildland Fire Coordinating Group (CWCG) approves the posting and distribution of the 2023 DPA products v23.2. The maps and data are available at the following locations.

DPA Data Link

https://ftp.wildfire.gov/public/incident_specific_data/california_statewide/DPA/DPA_Data/

DPA Maps FTP

https://ftp.wildfire.gov/public/incident_specific_data/california_statewide/DPA/DPA_Maps/

DPA Web Map Viewer

[California Direct Protection Area \(DPA\) Map Viewer \(arcgis.com\)](#)

CWCG Chairperson

Date