

CALIFORNIA WILDLAND FIRE COORDINATING GROUP



2023 CWCG Direct Protection Area (DPA) Annual Update Memo #2

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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 DPA Attribute Correction 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.

The BLM and CAL FIRE identified several attribute table errors with the DPA Changes that occurred between BLM to Local in v23.2. These DPA attribute corrections have been reviewed by the affected agencies and have been approved. This update process allows for the correction of the attribute tables only and has not changed or affected any actual DPA boundaries. Affected agencies have agreed to the proposed changes.

The California Wildland Fire Coordinating Group (CWCG) approves the posting and distribution of the 2023 DPA products v23.3. 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

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