

For Users with a USDA/DOI PIV Card



Accessing IAPs on the FTP Site with a FAMAuth Account

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Changes for 2026 - Users are now required to have a FAMAuth account to access digital IAPs on the protected (authenticated access) side of the FTP site. FAMAuth accounts may be set up using a USDA/DOI PIV card or Authenticator (on mobile device). Follow instructions below to create an account and access IAPs.

1. Create a FAMAuth User Account (If you already have an account, move to Step 2).

- Access FAMAuth Portal at <https://famauth.wildfire.gov>.
- Select *Government (eAuth)*.
- Select *USDA* or *DOI* in the Agency Selection drop down.
- Select *PIV/CAC*.
- Select your certificate.
- Enter your PIN.
- The Wildland Fire Application is displayed. You are now logged into FAMAuth on your device and can access the IAP via an incident QR code (Step 2). **Do NOT request access to any applications in FAMAuth.**



2. Access the IAP using a mobile device

- Scan the **incident QR code** for the IAP or navigate to the NIFC FTP site (<https://ftp.wildfire.gov/>) > incident specific data.
- Select *Government (eAuth)*.
- Select *USDA* or *DOI* in the Agency Selection drop down.
- Select *USDA/DOI Employee/Contractor*.
- Select *USDA/DOI MobileLinc* or *USDA/DOI Work Account*.
- Follow the authentication method that is set up on your device (e.g. MobileLinc + Microsoft, MobileLinc + Entrust, Passkey, etc.) to finish logging in.
- The linked IAP or folder will appear.

3. Access the IAP using a computer

- Navigate to the NIFC FTP site: <https://ftp.wildfire.gov/>.
- Click *Incident Specific Data*.
- Login to FAMAuth using your PIV card.
- Navigate to the incident folder (e.g. great_basin > 2026_incidents > incident name) to find the IAPs.

For Users that do NOT have a USDA/DOI PIV Card



Accessing IAPs on the FTP Site with a Login.gov Account

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1. Create a Login.gov Account (If you already have an account, move to Step 2)

- Access FAMAuth Portal at <https://famauth.wildfire.gov>.
- Select *Public Partners (Login.gov)* and then *Create an account*.
- Enter your email address (can be work or personal and must be accessible on incidents).
- Select your language.
- Check the *Rules of Use* box and then *Submit*.
- Confirm your email:
 - i. Go to the email account you entered
 - ii. Find the email from Login.gov
 - iii. Click on the *Confirm email address* link within the email you received
- Create a strong password and select *Continue*.
- Select your 2nd level Authentication Method: 'Text or Voice Message'.
 - i. Recommend using Text if possible. Use a phone number you have access to on incidents.
 - ii. Do not use web based VOIP phones.
 - iii. You will be required to use this 2nd level of authentication each time you log into FAMAuth.
- Select *Continue*.
- Select *Text Message or Phone Call* (we recommend text) and then *Send Code*.
- Enter your one-time security code that you received either text or call.
- Select *Submit* and then *Agree and Continue*.
- The Wildland Fire Application should be displayed. You are now logged into FAMAuth on your device and can access the IAP via an incident QR code (Step 2). **Do NOT request access to any applications in FAMAuth.**



2. Access the IAP using a mobile device

- Scan the **incident QR code** for the IAP or navigate to the NIFC FTP site (<https://ftp.wildfire.gov/>) > incident specific data.
- Select *Public Partners (Login.gov)*.
- Enter your Login.gov email address, password and select *Sign in*.
- A new one-time security code will be sent to your phone; this is your 2nd level of authentication.
- Enter one-time security code sent to your phone.
- The linked IAP or folder will appear.

3. Access the IAP using a computer

- Navigate to the NIFC FTP site: <https://ftp.wildfire.gov/>.
- Click *Incident Specific Data*.
- Login to FAMAuth using your Login.gov account.
- Navigate to the incident folder (e.g. great_basin > 2026_incidents > *incident name*) to find the IAPs.