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To: AFO's

From: Director, Office of Fire and Aviation

Subject: May 2nd Interagency Fire Season Broadcast

On May 2, 2002, a live interagency satellite broadcast called "Wildland Fire Update 2002" will air. We invite all BLM employees to view the two-hour broadcast.

Experts from BLM, the USDA Forest Service, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the National Park Service, the Fish and Wildlife Service, plus the National Association of State Foresters, rural communities and others will provide information that will be useful as we approach the peak of fire season. The topics include:

- C Fire weather and fire behavior outlook
- C Safety
- C Resources and ROSS update
- C Aviation safety
- C National Fire Plan updates for each agency
- C Performance measures
- C Integrating fire and resources
- C Fire shelter update

Time has been set aside during several portions of the broadcast for questions. Both a call-in number (1-877-862-5346 outside Phoenix, and 943-2279 in Phoenix) and a fax number (602-906-5701) have been set up for questions. Also, BLM's push-to-talk system will be used where available. Broadcast times and satellite coordinates are on the attachment and are also available on the BLM National Training Center website at: www.ntc.blm.gov.

Please join with us for the broadcast. The information presented in it should help all of us to experience a safer and more successful 2002 season.

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1 Attachment

1 - Broadcast Times and Coordinates

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Broadcast Times

<u>Time Zone</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>
Alaska	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Pacific and Mt. Standard	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mountain Daylight	10:00 a.m.	Noon
Central	11:00 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Eastern	Noon	2:00 p.m.

C-Band Analog Satellite Downlink Information

Transmission Type	Satellite	Orbital Location	Transponder	Polarity	Downlink Frequency
C-Band	Galaxy 4 or "G-4"	99 degrees West	24	Vertical	4180 MHz

