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National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) Handbook 3
Transmittal**

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Responsible Staff:

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Superseded Document(s): Entire Handbook is replaced, Title page, and Supplement 5109.32a-91-2; new Handbook is NWCG Handbook 3 (PMS 410-1) dated January 1998

Digest: Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

5109.32a: The entire Handbook has been revised. Remove the Fireline Handbook issued by the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) in November 1989. Replace it with the current NWCG Handbook 3, dated January 1998 (PMS 410-1).

Remove all Forest Service supplements and interim directives.

NOTE: The Fireline Handbook is stocked by the National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)), Great Basin Cache Supply Office, 3833 South Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 83705.