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

5109.32a, Chapter 5: The National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) incorporated significant changes to direction in the September 1998 revision of Chapter 5, Firefighting Safety, in the Fireline Handbook (NWCG Handbook 3 (PMS 410-1), last updated in January 1998).

Remove the superseded version of chapter 5 printed in January 1998 and replace the entire chapter (pages numbered 39 through 70) with the current version of chapter 5 revised September 1998.