

WESTERN STATES COMPACT AGREEMENT

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[\(See Policy 8518.2 – Supplemental Agreements\)](#)

With the consent of the Region Chief, Units may develop initial attack operating plans with jurisdictions in bordering states. Also, the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah are signatory to the Western States Forest Fire Compact, in which the parties pledge to assist each other in wildfire emergencies.

Under the terms of the Compact, states may access the resources of other signatories without going through the NICC in Boise.

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