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**FS-Memorandum**

**To:** Forest Service Forest Supervisors within the Area of the Northwest Forest Plan and Bureau of Land Management District Managers (Coos Bay, Eugene, Lakeview, Medford, Roseburg, Salem) and Field Managers (Klamath Falls and Tillamook, OR. and Arcata, Redding and Ukiah, CA.)

**Subject:** Notice of Interagency Species Management System Version 1.15 Release

The Interagency Species Management System (ISMS) has been updated to Version 1.15 to implement changes to the ISMS data entry forms. Two new fields were added to the Locations block of the Species Location form. These fields were added to accommodate the Survey and Manage (S&M) program's Management Recommendations (MR) for National Fire Plan activities (MRs are available at <http://www.or.blm.gov/surveyandmanage>) and need only be filled out when an S&M site is managed according to the fire MR amendments.

The new fields are:

1. FIRE\_RISK: The risk level at a site for treatments identified in the S&M Fire MRs near a National Fire Plan at-risk community.
  - a. Low Risk: Treatments identified in the MR as acceptable (low or low-moderate risk) and applicable anywhere within the 1 to 1.5 mile radius around the community.
  - b. High Risk: Treatments identified in the MR amendments as acceptable (high or moderate-high risk) and are applicable only to limited areas
2. FIRE\_NEPA\_DATE: The date of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decision for the National Fire Plan project associated with a S&M site.

ISMS is a Unix-based Oracle database whose data entry forms are maintained on separate servers at each Bureau of Land Management District and Forest Service Supervisor's Office in the Northwest Forest Plan area. The system administrator at each district/forest is responsible for upgrading the ISMS forms. If a user tries to log into ISMS and finds that the upgrade has not been installed, please contact the local system administrator. Installation instructions are available for the system administrator from the ISMS web page at <http://isms.r6.fs.fed.us/downloads/default.asp>.

Additional guidance can be obtained by contacting the two Regional ISMS Data Stewards:

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