

Team One – 2016 NV Target Shooting

Background

Northern Nevada experienced above normal precipitation this winter followed by persistent drought conditions throughout the summer. The resulting accumulation of cured invasive grasses; coupled with the expansion of recreational activities on public lands has led to an increase in human related wildfires.

Nevada is dominated by public lands managed for multiple objectives by federal and state agencies. Outdoor activities such as target shooting, off road vehicles riding, hunting and camping occur frequently on most Nevada public land. Of these activities, shooting-related wildfires in particular are increasing as are equipment-related fires. An interagency fire prevention team was ordered on August 3, 2016 to Reno with the intent of addressing this increase in wildfires.

An order is placed through the Geographic Area Coordination Center (GACC) and filled by the National Geographic Area Coordination Center in coordination with the National Fire Prevention Team Coordinator and Geographic Area Team Coordinator.

A National Fire Prevention Education Team Leader (PETL) is selected and they assemble their team with a based on the nature of the assignment and their team roster. The standard minimum configuration for a team is:

- 1 Team Leader
- 1 Team Member
- 1 Public information Officer

Each member of the group will have an opportunity to experience the duties, tasks, roles and responsibilities of these positions. Individuals will naturally have different strengths and interests that will help dictate how they contribute to the overall success of the team.

Class exercises will be done in either a class or group setting.