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Agenda

Overview of the Commission

Final report

- Recommendations
- Key themes & Concepts

On Fire: Commission Report

> ***Congress took bipartisan action to establish the Wildland Fire Mitigation and Management Commission***

Key Concepts



The Commission also found broad agreement that federal agencies alone cannot effectively address a challenge of this magnitude.

This requires meaningful shared actions with a range of entities: states, local governments, Tribes, residents, non-governmental …

RECOMMENDATIONS

Report Organization



Key Concepts

> ***Taken together, these recommendations are intended to help lead the nation toward better wildfire outcomes including diminished loss of life and property, and functioning and resilient ecosystems.***

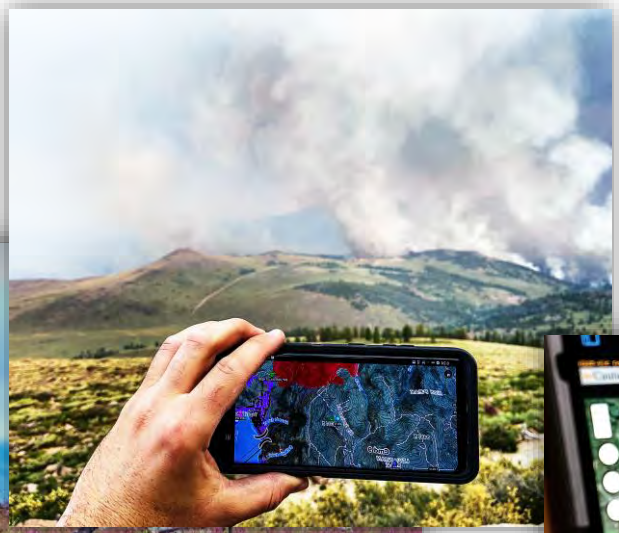
Overarching Themes

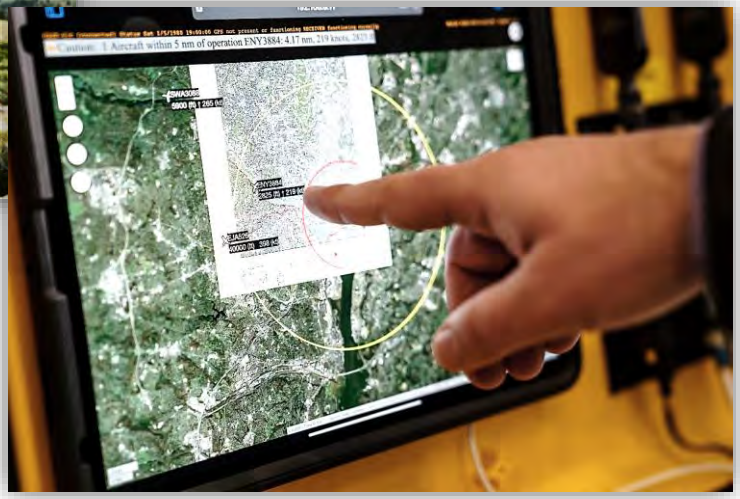


Core themes within the Commission's recommendations include a call for greater collaboration, improved interoperability, and simplification of the wildfire system.

Urgent New Approaches







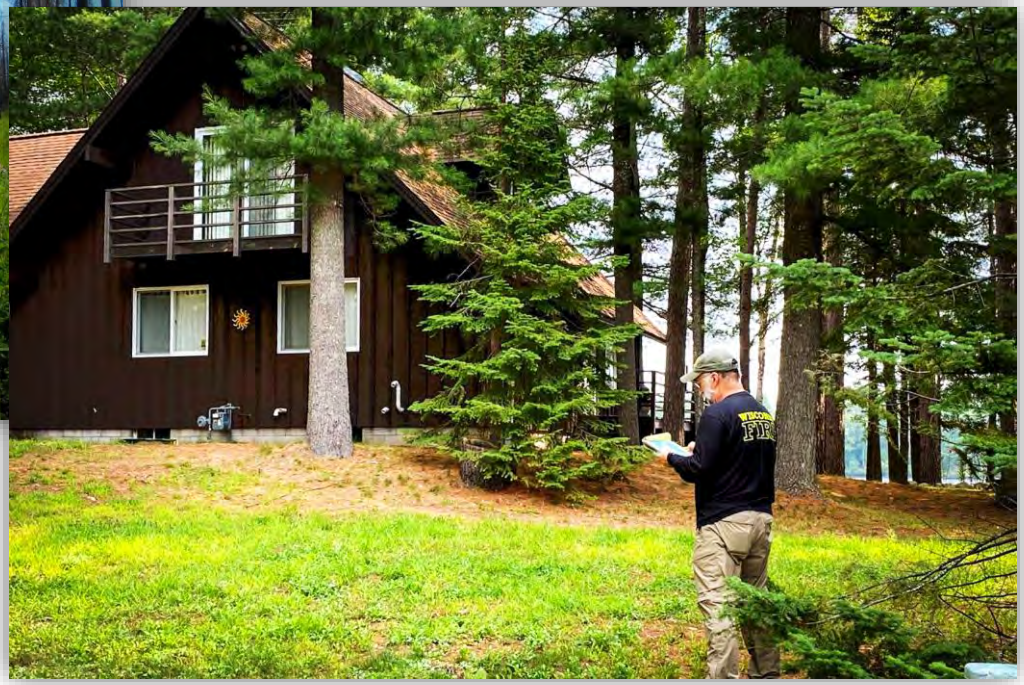
Supporting Collaboration





Shifting to Proactive Approaches





Investing in Resilience







Summary

Key Takeaways

- Report contains 148 consensus recommendations in 340 pages which can be summarized in seven key themes
- Report is comprehensive but not exhaustive

No single recommendation or sentence should be considered alone.

Themes provide a more accessible way to encapsulate the Commission's significant body of work.

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