



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management

BLM Fire

Executive Order and Secretarial Order

- In late December 2018, President Trump issued Executive Order 13855 titled “Promoting Active Management of America’s Forests, Rangelands and Other Federal Land to Improve Conditions and Reduce Wildfire Risk” (EO).
- In response to EO 13855, DOI issued Secretarial Order 3372, “Reducing Wildfire Risks on The Department of the Interior Land Through Active Management” (SO), which allows DOI agencies to build on existing practices, promote fire-adapted communities, continue safe and effective wildfire response, and create fire resilient landscapes.
- Many of the requirements of Executive Order 13855 and Secretarial Order 3372 overlap with requirements included in the 2019 Farm Bill, the 2018 Omnibus, and S. 47. The BLM Fire and Aviation (FA) and Resources and Planning (WO-200) directorates are coordinating closely with the appropriate BLM offices, the Office of Wildland Fire (OWF), and other bureaus to identify where the orders and legislation have similar requirements.
- If you have questions about the EO, SO, Dingell Act and other departmental policies, please contact BLM Fire and Aviation’s External Affairs staff at NIFC. It is best for you to refer reporter inquiries about the EO, SO, and policy-related information to BLM FA External Affairs NIFC staff.