

Scottish Wildfire Forum

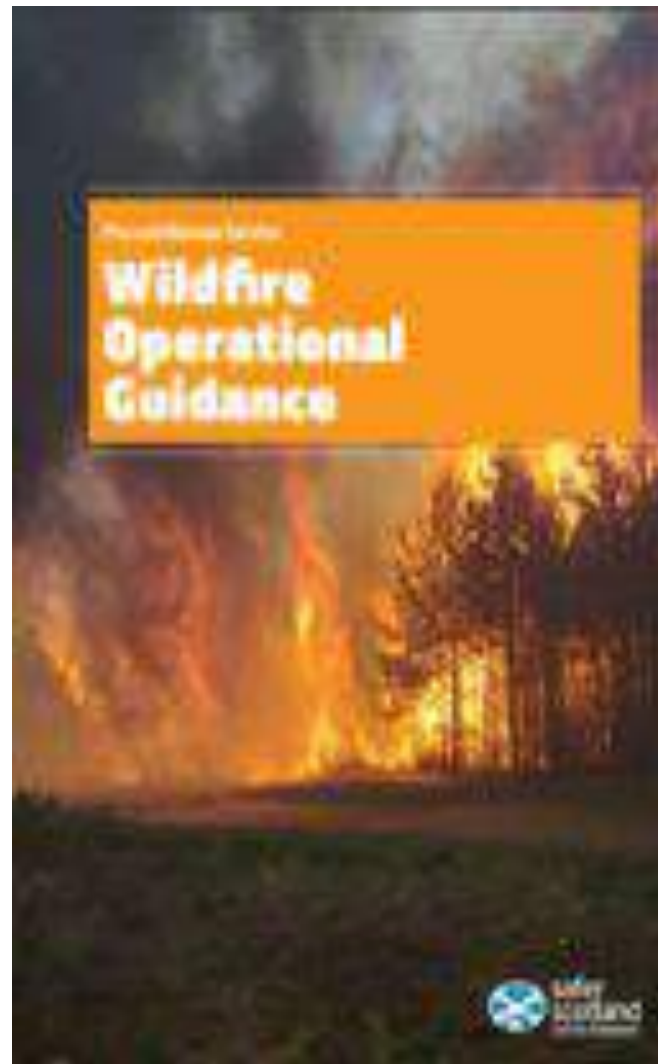
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BACKGROUND

- Seasonal impact and demands on available resources
- The need for 'joined up' partnership based solutions
- The climate change agenda
- Fire Service 'efficiencies' in the future
- UK Resilience





SCOTTISH
FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
Working together for a safer Scotland



PRE-PLANNING AND PREPARATION

‘Joined up’ partnership based solutions

- Awareness
- Assets
- Training



MANAGING WILDFIRE INCIDENTS

- Wider Partnership Engagement and supporting the increase in Wildfire Groups
- Partnership working to identify risk and promote awareness
- Preparation and pre-planning
- Prevention and protection activities



COMMUNICATIONS – WARNING AND INFORMING

- SFRS Communications Plan 2014
- SFRS and SWF Website/social media
- Local broadcasting media
- Suite of Wildfire Documents and guidance
- Thematic Action Plans (TAP)
- High Risk alerts



SFRS THEMATIC ACTION PLANS

Local Fire and Rescue Plans (32 in Scotland)

- Contain known wildfire risks
- Local Resilience Partnerships
 - Emergency Liaison Groups

Prevention and Protection Directorate

- Seasonal Thematic Action Plans (TAP)



SWF AND WILDFIRE SCOTTISH USERS GROUP (WSUG)

- **The Scottish Wildfire Forum**
 - Re-energised and focussed close working through the creation of a new strategic action plan focusing on prevention, protection and preparation
- **WSUG**
 - SWF subgroup focussing on the tasks and activities, putting plans and activities into action



FUTURE DIRECTION?

- Maintaining the high level of partnership engagement
- Improving skills and knowledge
- Learning from industry/sector specialists, both nationally and internationally
- Managing wildfire incidents???

















Questions

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