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OneDrive for Geospatial Workflows: NON-FIRE

The Main Point

The National Wildfire Coordination Group (NWCG) has developed geospatial workflows specifically for emergency Incident Management that may use FireNet.gov OneDrive. **However, use of OneDrive within the USFS for any non-Incident Management activities is not supported or permitted at this time. Esri has documented many OneDrive workflow compatibility issues, including the potential for data corruption.**

What You Need to Do

1. Are you supporting a Wildfire or All Hazards Incident that's being managed under the Incident Command System (ICS) **AND** working under the NWCG policy and standards **AND** using the FireNet.gov domain?

- If you can answer yes to question 1, then follow NWCG guidance on the use of OneDrive.

2. Are you a USFS employee supporting any non-emergency activity outside of the Incident Command System (ICS) **AND** outside of NWCG policy and standards?

- If you can answer yes to question 2, then **do not** use OneDrive to support your geospatial workflows.

Help is Available

For additional information about the **Geospatial Services Branch**, please visit the [CIO Geospatial Website](#).

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