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# **Guide to Forest Service Directives**



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## **Introduction**

This guide serves as a ready reference for users of the Forest Service Directive System. This guide contains an overview of the Directive System; lists of the codes and captions that comprise the system; and instructions on electronic retrieval of directives. This guide is updated periodically to reflect changes in the Directive System.

For direction on the Directive System, see Forest Service Manual (FSM) Title 1100, Directive System; and Forest Service Handbook (FSH) 1109.12, Directive System Handbook.

# **Overview of Directive System**

## **1. What is the Forest Service Directive System?**

The Forest Service Directive System consists of the Forest Service Manual (FSM) and Handbooks (FSH), which codify the agency's policy, practice, and procedure. The system serves as the primary basis for the internal management and control of all programs and the primary source of administrative direction to Forest Service employees. New or revised continuing direction is issued by amendment; short-term direction is issued by interim directive; and direction supplementing that issued by an external or higher level is issued by supplement.

## **2. How do employees and the public obtain access to directives?**

Internally, FSM amendments are stored and issued electronically. Most handbooks are also available electronically. Employees can access directives electronically through the Intranet (FS Web Portal) or the Internet (World Wide Web) and the public can access directives electronically through the Internet (World Wide Web). See pages 7 and 8 for instructions.

A master set is also maintained in paper form at the Washington Headquarters, Region, Station, Area, Institute, and Forest offices. Both employees and the public may inspect paper master sets of directives at Forest Service offices.

## **3. What is the difference between direction issued in the Manual and that issued in Handbooks?**

Directives are issued to either the Manual or Handbooks depending on the scope of the direction and the intended audience.

***Forest Service Manual (FSM).*** The FSM contains legal authorities, objectives, policies, responsibilities, instructions, and guidance needed on a continuing basis by Forest Service line officers and primary staff in more than one unit to plan and execute assigned programs and activities.

***Forest Service Handbooks (FSH).*** Handbooks are the principal source of specialized guidance and instruction for carrying out the direction issued in the FSM. Specialists and technicians are the primary audience of handbook direction. However, some FSH's include significant procedural direction needed by line officers and/or primary staff officers; examples include handbooks on land management planning, appeals, litigation, and environmental analysis. Handbooks may also incorporate external directives (such as the Federal Property Management Regulations in FSH 6409.31) with related USDA and Forest Service directive supplements.

#### **4. Is Manual or Handbook direction more binding on employees?**

*The words used to issue direction, not whether the direction is located in the manual or handbook component of the Directive System, determine how binding the direction is on Forest Service employees.* The use of the helping verbs "must" and "shall" or imperative mood (where the subject "you" is understood) convey mandatory compliance; "ought" and "should" convey required compliance, except for justifiable reasons; and "may" and "can" convey optional compliance.

In general, the manual contains the more significant policy and standards governing Forest Service programs, and thus the consequence of not complying with manual direction is generally more serious than noncompliance with handbooks. However, procedural direction in a number of handbooks is often equally important.

## 5. Who can issue direction?

Line officers at most administrative levels have authority to issue direction.

\* At the National level, Deputy Chiefs and Associate Deputy Chiefs have delegated authority to issue most **Service-wide direction** for programs under their jurisdiction. Service-wide direction of a precedent-setting or especially sensitive nature, however, is referred to the Chief for approval. In paper form, Service-wide direction is printed on white paper.

\* Regional Foresters and Forest Supervisors may supplement the Service-wide direction. In paper form, **regional supplements** are printed on blue paper and **forest supplements** are printed on green paper.

Supplements may be more restrictive than parent material, but cannot expand the authorities or relax restrictions unless approved in writing by the next higher official.

\* Research Station Directors, the Northeast Area Director for State and Private Forestry, and the Director of the International Institute of Tropical Forestry also may supplement Service-wide direction. These supplements also are printed on blue paper.

\* District Rangers and Research Project Leaders do not have authority to issue supplements.

## 6. How are directives integrated with other Forest Service records?

The architecture of codes and captions established in the Forest Service manual is the cornerstone of the agency's integrated records management system; all directives, forms, reports, files, and correspondence on a particular subject carry the same basic codes and captions. Additionally, any prospective directive must be reviewed for impacts on forms, reports, and other information requirements, records management, and Privacy Act systems of records. The Directive System architecture and the full

integration of directives issuance with other administrative systems have long made the Forest Service Directive System a model within the Federal Government. The system's reputation, currency, and accessibility have been further strengthened in recent years as a result of automating issuance and retrieval of the manual and most handbooks.

### **7. What is the legal basis for directives?**

The basic authority for the Chief to issue directives concerning Forest Service operations is Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, section 2.7 (7 CFR 2.7). The Federal Property Management Regulations (41 CFR 101-11.209; FSH 6409.31 - FPMR 101-11.209) set Government-wide standards and guidelines for Federal agencies in establishing and managing effective directive systems. The Federal Information Resources Management Regulations (41 CFR 201-6.002(k)) require agencies to "control the creation and distribution of agency directives to eliminate duplicative, conflicting, or confusing instructions to agency personnel, and to ensure proper documentation of agency policies and procedures."

### **8. How do directives fit in the hierarchy of laws, regulations, and other direction?**

Following is a simplified illustration of this legal hierarchy.

<b>CONSTITUTION</b>		
<b>Article 1 Legislative Branch</b> Authorizes Congress to make laws	<b>Article II Executive Branch</b> Authorizes President to execute laws	<b>Article III Judicial Branch</b> Authorizes courts to interpret laws
LAWS (U.S. Statutes and U.S. Code)	EXECUTIVE ORDERS (Issued by President; codified in Title 3, Code of Federal Regulations (3 CFR))	LEGAL DECISIONS (Case Law)
	REGULATIONS (Issued by Federal agencies; published in Federal Register and codified in CFR)	
	ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT-WIDE GUIDANCE	
	INTERNAL AGENCY POLICY AND PROCEDURES  Department of Agriculture - Departmental Manual (DM) - Departmental Regulations (DR)  Forest Service: - Issues regulations at 36 CFR chapter II - Issues internal policies and procedures in Forest Service Manual (FSM) and Forest Service Handbooks (FSH) - Negotiates master agreement with union	



## **Electronic Access and Retrieval of Servicewide Directives**

### **Access for Forest Service Employees**

Employees may access and retrieve Servicewide directives electronically from the Intranet (FS Web Portal) or the Internet (World Wide Web) Directives Home Page as follows:

#### **Intranet Addresses**

Forest Service Washington Office FS Web Portal Home Page:

*<http://fsweb.fs.usda.gov>*

From here, select the link for Directives.

#### **Internet Addresses**

1. USDA Forest Service National Headquarters Home Page  
(World Wide Web):

*<http://www.fs.fed.us/>*

From here, select the link for Forest Service Manual and Handbooks.

2. Forest Service Directives Home Page (World Wide Web):

*<http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/>*

#### **Information and Assistance**

For further information and assistance concerning Servicewide directives, contact your unit Directive Manager.

## **Access for Public Through Internet**

The public may access and retrieve Servicewide directives electronically from the USDA Forest Service National Headquarters Home Page on the World Wide Web.

### **Internet Addresses**

1. USDA Forest Service National Headquarters Home Page (World Wide Web):

*<http://www.fs.fed.us/>*

From here, select the link for Forest Service Manual and Handbooks.

2. Forest Service Directives Home Page (World Wide Web):

*<http://www.fs.fed.us/im/directives/>*

### **Information and Assistance**

For further information and assistance concerning Servicewide directives, send an electronic message to *[wo\\_directives@fs.fed.us](mailto:wo_directives@fs.fed.us)* or telephone (202) 401-4077. The voicemail at this telephone number is monitored daily. Leave a detailed message that includes your name, telephone number including area code, name of your organization (if applicable), and the nature of your request.

**Forest Service Manual (FSM) and  
Servicewide Handbooks (FSH)  
by Code and Captions**

**Series 1000 - Organization and Management**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
1010 1020			Laws, Regulations, and Orders Forest Service Mission
	1100	Zero Code 1110 1120 1130	Directive System  Directive System Structure and Standards Directive Writing, Preparation, and Clearance Directive Distribution, Maintenance, and Access
	1109.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50	Directive System Handbook  Writing Coordination and Approval Format Standards Access, Distribution, and Maintenance Directive System Codes, Captions, and Index
	1200	Zero Code 1220 1230 1240	Organization  Organization and Position Management Delegations of Authority and Responsibility Organization Standards
	1300	Zero Code 1310 1320 1330 1340 1350 1360 1370 1380 1390	Management  Methods of Doing Business Technology Transfer Management Systems Management Improvement Administration Committee Management Meetings Management Forms Management Reports Management Knowledge Sharing and Conservation

**Series 1000 - Organization and Management (continued)**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	1309.13	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50	Honor Guard Handbook Membership Events Uniforms and Equipment Forest Service Honor Guard Drill and Ceremony Guide Administration
	1309.14	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Information Requirements Handbook Forms Reports Data Bases Public Information Collections
	1400	Zero Code 1410 1420 1430 1440 1450 1460 1470 1480 1490	Controls Management Reviews Government Accountability Office Audit Office of Inspector General Audits External Accounting and Review Special Audits, Reviews, and Investigations Cooperative Forestry Assistance Reviews Research Reviews Environmental Compliance Program Performance Accountability
	1409.11	000 100 200 300 400 500 600 700	Fiscal Review and Analysis Handbook General Organization and Management National Forest Resource Management State and Private Forestry Research Protection and Development Management Services Engineering

**Series 1000 - Organization and Management (continued)**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	1409.15	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Auditing Concessions Handbook Graduated-Rate Fee System Audit Survey Audit Program Audit Working Papers and Reports
	1409.18	Zero Code 10	Management Controls Handbook Internal Controls
	1500	Zero Code 1510 1520 1530 1540 1550 1560 1570 1580 1590	External Relations Legislative Affairs Public Service Program Interdepartmental Intradepartmental International Organizations; International Travel State, Tribal, County, and Local Agencies; Public and Private Organizations Appeals and Litigations Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Other Agreements Defense and Emergency Operations
	1509.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Grants, Cooperative Agreements, and Other Agreements Handbook Grants & Agreements Administration Federal Financial Assistance (Grants and Cooperative Agreements) Cooperative Law Enforcement, Forest Road, and Fire Protection Agreements Collection Agreements Interagency Agreements Memorandum of Understanding Partnership Agreements Termination and Suspension and Debarment Standard and Discretionary Provisions and Assurances

**Series 1000 - Organization and Management (continued)**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	1509.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	36 CFR 215 Appeals Handbook  Notice, Comment, and Decision Appeal Filing, Contents, and Timing Appeal Processing Appeal Record
	1509.13	Zero Code 10 20 30	American Indian and Alaska Native Relations Handbook  Consultation With Tribes Repatriation and Reburial Documentation Voluntary Closures
	1600	Zero Code 1610 1620 1630 1640 1650 1660 1670 1680 1690	Information Services  Plans Public Involvement Programs Publishing and Related Activities Audiovisual Information Media Relations Program Web Content and Format Library History Program Internal Communications
	1609.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60	Publications Management Handbook  Requirements Applicable to All Publications Distribution Special Requirements Manuscript Preparation Publishing Procedures in the Washington Office Publishing Procedures in Field Offices
	1700	Zero Code 1710 1720 1730	Civil Rights  Civil Rights Program Management Public Notification Civil Rights Impacts

**Series 1000 - Organization and Management (continued)**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	1700 continued	1740 1750 1760 1770 1780 1790	Civil Rights Civil Rights Training Civil Rights Reports Equal Employment Opportunity Federal Financial Assistance Programs Direct Programs Socioeconomic Programs
	1709.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Civil Rights Handbook Civil Rights Program Management Public Notification Civil Rights Impact Analysis Civil Rights Training Reports [Reserved] Equal Employment Opportunity Federal Financial Assistance Programs Direct Programs Socioeconomic Programs
	1800	Zero Code 1810 1830 1840 1850	Senior, Youth and Volunteer Programs Hosted Programs in the Forest Service Volunteers Program Youth Conservation Corps Job Corps Civilian Conservation Corps
	1809.12	Zero Code 100 200 300 400 500 600	Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center Handbook Civilian Conservation Center Management Job Corps Training Program Job Corps Property Management Job Corps Financial Management, Planning and Claims Job Corps Vocational Skills Training Projects Civilian Conservation Center

**Series 1000 - Organization and Management (continued)**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	1900	Zero Code 1910 1920 1930 1940  1950 1960 1970 1990	Planning  National Resource Planning Land Management Planning Program Development and Budgeting Inventory, Monitoring, and Assessment Activities Environmental Policy and Procedures Policy Analysis Economic and Social Analysis Special Plans and Studies
	1909.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Land Management Planning Handbook  Land Management Plan Adaptive Planning Process Public Participation and Collaboration Science and Sustainability Objection Process Forest Vegetation Resource Planning Wilderness Evaluation Wild and Scenic River Evaluation References
	1909.13	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80	Program Development and Budgeting Handbook  Program Budget Formulation Budget Presentation Budget Execution Overhead Assessment Attainment Annual Report of the Forest Service Land Management Planning Report to Congress Budget Information Management



**Series 1000 - Organization and Management (continued)**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	1909.14	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Resource Inventory Handbook Inventory Planning, Designs, and Documentation National Inventory Information Specifications Resource Inventory Definitions, Measurements, and Standards [Reserved] Resource Monitoring [Reserved]
	1909.15	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60	National Environmental Policy Act Handbook Environmental Analysis Environmental Impact Statements and Related Documents Categorical Exclusion From Documentation Environmental Assessments and Related Documents Implementation and Monitoring References
	1909.17	Zero Code 10 20 30	Economic and Social Analysis Handbook Evaluating Economic Efficiency Economic Impact Analysis Social Analysis

**Series 2000 - National Forest Resource Management**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
2020 2030 2060  2070 2080 2090			Ecological Restoration and Resilience Large Scale Event Recovery (LASER) Ecosystem Classification, Interpretation, and Application Vegetation Ecology Noxious Weed Management Handbooks
	2090.11	Zero Code 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Ecological Classification and Inventory Handbook  Ecosystem Classification Classification of Potential Natural Communities Ecological Unit Inventories Interpretations and Applications Classification of Aquatic Types [Reserved] Data Analysis [Reserved] Reporting [Reserved]
	2100	Zero Code 2130 2150 2160 2170	Environmental Management  Solid Waste Management Pesticide-Use Management and Coordination Hazardous Materials Management Energy Management
	2109.14	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Pesticide-Use Management and Coordination Handbook  Planning Risk Analysis Project Type and Personnel Storage, Transportation, and Disposal Quality Control Monitoring and Post- Treatment Evaluation Spills, Incidents, and Accidents Forms, Reports, and Publications

**Series 2000 - National Forest Resource Management (continued)**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	2200	Zero Code 2210 2230 2240 2250 2260 2270	Range Management Rangeland Management Planning [Reserved] Grazing and Livestock Use Permit System Range Improvements Range Cooperation Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Information Management and Reports
	2209.13	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Grazing Permit Administration Handbook Permits With Term Status Grazing Agreements Temporary Grazing Permits Livestock Use Permits Other Permits Records Compensation for Permittee Interest in Range Improvements Grazing Fees Rangeland Management Decision-making
	2209.15	Zero Code 10 20 30	Range Management Annual Reports Handbook Data Collecting and Input for Annual Reports Forest Level Reporting Region Level Reporting
	2300	Zero Code 2310 2320 2330 2340 2350 2360 2370 2380 2390	Recreation, Wilderness, and Related Resource Management Planning and Data Management Wilderness Management Publicly Managed Recreation Opportunities Privately Provided Recreation Opportunities Trail, River, and Similar Recreation Opportunities Heritage Program Management Special Recreation Designations Landscape Management Interpretive Services



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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	2309.18	Zero Code 1 2 3 4 5	Trails Management Handbook Trail Planning Trail Development Trail Preconstruction and Construction Trail Operation and Maintenance Construction And Maintenance Exhibits
	2400	Zero Code 2410 2420 2430 2440 2450 2460 2470 2480 2490	Timber Management Timber Resource Management Planning Timber Appraisals Commercial Timber Sales Designating, Cruising, Scaling, and Accountability Timber Sale Contract Administration Uses of Timber Other Than Commercial Timber Sales Silvicultural Practices Protection of Timber Sale Areas and Timberlands [Reserved] Timber Management Information System
	2409.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80	National Forest Log Scaling Handbook Theory and Principles of Scaling Defect-Deduction Methods Log Defects and Deductions Special Scaling Problems General Scaling Requirements Check Scaling Use of International Log Rules Other Forms of Measurement Appendix
	2409.11a	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50	National Forest Cubic Scaling Handbook General Scaling Requirements Cubic Log Scaling Rules Measuring Methods for Other Wood Products Utilization Assessment Sample Scaling

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	2409.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Timber Cruising Handbook  Principles of Measuring Trees Estimating Tree Volume and Weight Cruising Systems Cruising Planning, Data Recording, and Cruise Reporting Area Determination Quality Control Designating Timber for Cutting Weight Factor Determination Miscellaneous Tables
	2409.12a	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60	Timber Volume Estimator Handbook  Field Sampling Procedures Data Storage and Maintenance Analysis of Data Validation and Calibration Application Fitting
	2409.13	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50	Timber Resource Planning Handbook  Timber Inventory Data and Information Collection Timber Resource Land Suitability Process Timber Sale Scheduling Planning Documentation Monitoring and Evaluation
	2409.13a	Zero Code 10 20 30	Timber Permanent Plot Handbook  Permanent Plot Planning and Installation Core Information Data Handling And Maintenance
	2409.14	Zero Code 10 20 30	Timber Management Information System Handbook  System Overview Timber Inventory and Planning Timber Sale Information





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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	2409.14 continued	40 50 60 70 80 90	Timber Management Information System Handbook  Timber Harvest Information Nurseries and Genetics [Reserved] Reforestation and Timber Stand Improvement Glossary Codes Timber Reports
	2409.15	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Timber Sale Administration Handbook  Fundamentals of Timber Sale Contracting Measuring and Accounting for Included Timber Changes in Status of Contracts Payments Specified Transportation Facilities Operations and Other Provisions Contract Claims and Disputes Other Than Commercial Timber Sales [Reserved] Working Tools [Reserved]
	2409.17	Zero Code 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Silvicultural Practices Handbook  Harvest Cutting [Reserved] Reforestation [Reserved] Forest Tree Nurseries [Reserved] Tree Seed [Reserved] Forest Tree Improvement Timber Stand Improvement [Reserved] Collection and Use of Deposits for Sale Area Improvement [Reserved] Silvicultural Examinations, Prescriptions, and Evaluations Stocking Guides and Growth Predictions

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	2409.18	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Timber Sale Preparation Handbook  Sale Program Development - Gate System Timber Sale Project Development - Gate 1 Project Analysis and Design - Gate 2 Sale Plan Implementation (Gate 3) and Appraisal Final Package Preparation, Review, Appraisal and Offering - Gate 4 Bid Opening - Gate 5 Sale Award - Gate 6 Uses of Timber Other Than Commercial Timber Sales Special Forest Products – Forest Botanical Products Programs With Small Business Administration
	2409.19	Zero Code 10 20 30 50 60 90	Renewable Resources Handbook  CWKV Project Planning CWK2 Project Planning CWKV Collections, Costs, and Accounting Timber Sale Pipeline Restoration Fund Stewardship Contracting Budget and Finance Procedures for K-V, BD, and SSF Collections
	2500	Zero Code 2510 2520 2530 2540 2550 2580 2590	Watershed and Air Management  Watershed Planning Watershed Protection and Management Water Resource Management Water Uses and Development Soil Management Air Resource Management Weather Program
	2509.13	Zero Code 10 20	Burned-Area Emergency Rehabilitation Handbook  Burned-Area Survey Team Organization Burned-Area Survey and Emergency Treatment Strategy



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	2509.13 continued	30 40 50 60	Burned-Area Emergency Rehabilitation Handbook  Cost-Risk Analysis and Evaluation of Alternatives for Emergency Rehabilitation Burned-Area Report Emergency Treatment Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation
	2509.16	Zero Code 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Water Resource Inventory Handbook  Water Resource Inventory Process Issues, Concerns and Opportunities [Reserved] Specific Questions to Be Resolved [Reserved] Evaluation Techniques [Reserved] Data Requirements [Reserved] Data and Information Search [Reserved] Analysis and Interpretation of Data [Reserved] Document Findings and Conclusion [Reserved] Application of Results and Monitoring [Reserved]
	2509.18	Zero Code 1 2 3	Soil Management Handbook  Soil Resource Inventories Soil Quality Monitoring Soil Interpretations [Reserved]
	2600	Zero Code 2610 2620 2630 2640 2650 2670	Wildlife, Fish, and Sensitive Plant Habitat Management  Cooperative Relations Habitat Planning and Evaluation Management of Wildlife and Fish Habitat Stocking and Harvesting Animal Damage Management Threatened, Endangered and Sensitive Plants and Animals

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	2609.13	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80	Wildlife and Fisheries Program Management Handbook  Program Administration [Reserved] Hydropower Development Coordination [Reserved] Management of Threatened, Endangered, and Sensitive Species [Reserved] Management of Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat [Reserved] Timber Sale Area Improvement for Wildlife and Fisheries (Knutson-Vandenberg) Wildlife Damage Control [Reserved] Analysis of Economic Efficiency of Wildlife and Fisheries Projects Wildlife Monitoring at Wind Energy Facilities
	2700	Zero Code 2710 2720 2730 2760 2770 2780 2790	Special Uses Management  Special-Use Authorizations Special Uses Administration Road and Trail Rights-of-Way Grants Withdrawals Federal Power Act Projects Terms and Conditions Reports
	2709.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 90	Special Uses Handbook  Application and Authorization Processing Administration of Authorizations Fee Determination Special Uses Administration Terms and Conditions Reports Wind Energy Uses Communications Site Management

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	2709.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Road Rights-of-Way Grants Handbook  Application Processing Department of Transportation Easements Forest Road and Trail Act Easements Federal Land Policy and Management Act Authorizations Wilderness Act Rights-of-Way Authorizations Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act Rights-of-Way [Reserved] Records and Reports
	2709.14	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Recreation Special Uses Handbook  Organizational Camps and Other Privately Owned Improvements Authorized For Groups [Reserved] Recreation Residences and Other Noncommercial, Privately Owned Improvements Authorized to Individuals [Reserved] Resorts and Other Concessions Involving Privately Owned Improvements [Reserved] Concession Campgrounds and Other Concessions Involving Government-Owned Improvements [Reserved] Outfitting and Guiding and Other Concession Services [Reserved] Winter Recreation Resorts and Other Concessions Involving Winter Sports [Reserved] Target Ranges and Other Outdoor Recreation Improvements [Reserved] Recreation and Other Temporary Events [Reserved] Noncommercial Group Use [Reserved]

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	2709.15	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80	Hydroelectric Handbook  Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Procedures Forest Service Procedures Environmental Process Project Agreements Section 4(e) and Other Reports Special-Use Authorizations Special-Use Authorization Terms and Conditions Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Standard Form License Articles [Reserved]
	2800	Zero Code 2810 2820 2830  2840 2850 2860  2880 2890	Minerals and Geology  Mining Claims Mineral Leases, Permits and Licenses Mineral Reservations and Outstanding Mineral Rights Reclamation Mineral Materials Forest Service Authorized Prospecting and Minerals Collecting Geologic Resources, Hazards, and Services Certification
	2809.15	Zero Code 10	Minerals and Geology Handbook  Surface Use Determinations

**Series 3000 - State and Private Forestry**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
3010 3020 3030 3040 3050 3060 3070 3080 3090			Authorities Objective Policies Responsibilities Definitions [Reserved] Technology Transfer External Coordination Grant and Cooperative Agreement Administration Handbooks
	3090.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	State and Private Accomplishment Reporting Handbook  System Description Reporting Procedures Management Attainment Reporting Data Processing [Reserved]
	3100	Zero Code 3110 3120 3130  3140 3150 3170 3180	Cooperative Fire Protection  Cooperative Forest Fire Prevention Fire Equipment and Supply Management Cooperative Rural Fire Prevention and Control Program Extreme Fire Situation Programs Rural Community Fire Protection Program Cooperation Records, Reports, and Management Control
	3109.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Property Acquisition Assistance Handbook  Acquisition of Federal Excess Personal Property Management and Use of Federal Excess Personal Property Disposal of Federal Excess Personal Property Federal Excess Personal Property Aircraft and Parts



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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	3109.12 continued	50 60 70	Property Acquisition Assistance Handbook  Review of Federal Excess Personal Property Program Federal Excess Personal Property Forms, Reports, Conditions Codes, and Reporting Criteria Property Acquisition Assistance Other Than Federal Excess Personal Property [Reserved]
	3200	Zero Code 3210 3220 3230 3240 3250 3260	Rural and Urban Forestry Assistance  Forest Management Assistance Cooperative Nursery Production Cooperative Tree Improvement Utilization and Marketing Forest Soil and Water Management Urban Forestry Assistance
	3300	Zero Code 3310 3320 3350	Forestry Incentives  Cost-Sharing Taxation Conservation Reserve
	3400	Zero Code 3410 3420 3430 3440 3450	Forest Health Protection  Detection, Monitoring, and Evaluation Management Program Funding and Accomplishment Reporting Special Forest Healing Protection Projects [Reserved] Forest Health Protection Administration [Reserved]
	3409.11		Forest Health Protection Handbook [Reserved]

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	3500	Zero Code 3510 3520 3530 3540 3560 3570	Cooperative Watershed Management Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Program River Basin Program Flood Prevention Program Emergency Watershed Protection Interagency Programs Hydrologic Surveys and Analyses
	3600	Zero Code 3610 3620	Rural Resource Conservation and Development Rural Development Resource Conservation and Development Program
	3700	Zero Code	Organization Management Assistance
	3900	Zero Code	Statewide Forest Resources Planning

**Series 4000 - Research and Development**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
4020 4030 4060 4070 4080 4090			Objectives Policies Research Facilities and Areas Research Program Formulation and Documentation Research Administration Handbooks
	4090.13	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Good Laboratory Practices Handbook  Compliance With Good Laboratory Practices Personnel Facilities Equipment Facility Operation Protocol and Conduct of a Study Records, Reports, and Archiving Quality Assurance Unit Inspections and Audits
	4100		Vegetation Management and Protection Research
	4200		Wildlife, Fish, Water, and Air Research
	4809.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Forest Survey Handbook  Operational Procedures Subject-Matter Standards and Standard Statistical Tables Survey Design [Reserved] Inventory Field Procedures Data Processing [Reserved] Analyses Systems [Reserved] Codes

**Series 5000 - Protection and Development**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	5100	Zero Code 5110 5120 5130 5140 5150 5160 5170 5180 5190	Fire Management Wildfire Prevention Preparedness Wildland Fire Suppression Fire Use Fuel Management Fire Management Equipment and Supplies Fire Management Cooperation Fire Reports Management
	5109.14	Zero Code 10 20 30	Individual Fire Report Handbook, Form FS-5100-29 Reporting Fires Report Preparation Fire Information Reporting Systems
	5109.17	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Fire Aviation Management Qualifications Handbook National Interagency Incident Management System Qualifications and Certification Training, Development, and Leadership Fire and Aviation Management Position Competencies
	5109.18	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80	Wildfire Prevention Handbook Wildland Fire Prevention Planning Smokey Bear Program Wildland Fire Prevention and Wildland Fire Education Wildland Fire Prevention Engineering Wildland Fire Prevention Enforcement and Fire Investigation Coordinated Wildland Fire Prevention Wildland Fire Prevention and Fire Education Teams Wildland Fire Prevention and Communications

			Training
<b>Series 5000 - Protection and Development (continued)</b>			
Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	5109.19	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80	Fire Management Analysis and Planning Handbook National Fire Management Analysis System Overview Regional, National and State Analysis [Reserved] Forest Analysis Level I Forest Program Analysis Fire Management Planning Activity Planning [Reserved] Standards [Reserved] Fireplan Users Manual
	5109.31		Wildfire Cause Determination Handbook (NWCG Handbook 1)
	5109.32a		Fireline Handbook (NWCG Handbook 3)
	5109.34		Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook (NWCG Handbook 2)
	5300	Zero Code 5310 5320 5330 5340 5350 5360 5370 5380 5390	Law Enforcement Planning Investigation Law Violations Reports Procedures Cooperative Law Enforcement Suitability Requirements, Training, and Standards Law Enforcement Equipment Damage Appraisal and Claims [Reserved]
	5309.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Law Enforcement Handbook Planning Investigative Procedures Violations Reports and Forms

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	5309.11 continued	50 60 70 80	Law Enforcement Handbook  Actions and Procedures Cooperative Agreements and Memorandums of Understanding Training Equipment
	5400	Zero Code 5410 5420 5430 5440 5450 5460 5470 5480	Landownership  Appraisals Land Purchases and Donations Exchanges Partial Land Interests, Except Rights-of-Way National Forest System Modification Right-of-Way Acquisition Reservations and Outstanding Rights Condemnation
	5409.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Appraisal Handbook  Principles and Process Whole Property Appraisals Partial Interest Appraisals Market Surveys Appraisal Reports Appraisal Contracting Appraisal Review
	5409.13	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Land Acquisition Handbook  Land Purchase Donations Land Exchange Partial Land Interests Title Evidence Reservations and Outstanding Rights Condemnation

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	5409.17	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Rights-of-Way Handbook  Acquisition Procedures and Documents Title Clearance and Approval Closing Easement Acquisitions Related Miscellaneous Actions Special Types of Rights-of-Way Road Right-of-Way Construction and Use Agreements Rights-of-Way Accomplishment Reporting
	5500	Zero Code 5510 5520 5530 5540 5550 5560 5570 5580 5590	Landownership Title Management  Title Claims and Encroachments Encumbrances Partial Interests [Reserved] Use Restrictions [Reserved] Native American Claims [Reserved] Administration [Reserved] Sales, Grants, Special Acts Reports and Records Landownership Status
	5509.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60	Title Claims, Sales, and Grants Handbook  Title Claims and Encroachments Sales Grants Special Acts Mining Claims Encumbrances
	5700	Zero Code 5710 5720	Aviation Management  Administration Aviation Safety Program
	5709.16	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Flight Operations Handbook  Administration Employee Pilots - Qualifications and Training Aircraft Operations Aircraft Inspection and Maintenance

		50	Aviation Security
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**Series 6000 - Management Services**

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	6100	Zero Code 6130 6140 6150 6160 6170 6180	Personnel Management Employment and Status Changes Performance, Training, Awards Classification and Pay Administration Attendance and Leave Personnel Relations Insurance and Annuities
	6109.11	Zero Code 10 20 30	Pay Administration, Attendance and Leave Handbook Pay Administration Hours of Duty (Work Schedules) Absence and Leave
	6109.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Employment and Benefits Handbook External Recruitment Internal Placement Injury/Illness Compensation Retirement Student Educational Employment Program Temporary and Term Employment Insurance
	6109.13	Zero Code 10 20 30	Performance, Training, and Awards Handbook Performance Management Program Employee Development Program Incentive Awards
	6109.15	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50	Position Classification Handbook Forest Service Classification Principles, Practices, and Techniques Position Description Preparation and Requirements Classification of Positions Under the Scientist Career Plan Standard Position Description System Classification of Positions Using Impact-of-the-Person-on-the-Job Concept



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	6109.41		Department Personnel Manual (USDA)
	6200	Zero Code 6220 6230 6250 6270	Office Management Correspondence Records Creation, Maintenance, and Disposition Mail Management Availability of Records
	6209.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Records Management Handbook Records Creation Records Maintenance Records Disposition File Designations and Disposition Records Management in Emergency Operations Management of Special Records Litigation Retention
	6209.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60	Correspondence Handbook Noncontrolled Correspondence Special and Controlled Correspondence Correspondence Format, Standards, and Reviews Writing Tips and Style Practices Preparing and Filing Correspondence Electronic Correspondence Database [Reserved]
	6209.13	Zero Code 10 20	Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Handbook Freedom of Information Act Privacy Act of 1974

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	6300	Zero Code 6310 6320 6330 6350	Procurement Management Small Purchases Contracting Specifications, Standards, and Qualified-Products Lists Transportation of Things
	6309.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50	Contract Administration Handbook Control of Work Methods of Work Measurement and Payments Contract Modifications and Terminations Records and Reports
	6309.32		Federal Acquisition Regulation (GSA)
	6400	Zero Code 6410 6420 6540 6450 6460 6470	Property Management Personal Property Management Stores and Cupboard Stock Management Real Property Management Property Management Inspection [Reserved] Waste Prevention, Recycling and Acquisition Commuter Choices Subsidy Benefits Programs
	6409.11	Zero Code 10 20 30	Quarters Rental Handbook Base Rental Rate Determination Adjustment to Base Rental Rates Monthly Rental Charge Determination and Implementation

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	6409.12	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Leasing Officers' Handbook  Lease Acquisition Methods Condition Surveys, Progress Inspections, and Reports Lease Administration Long-Term Leases of Sites for Permanent Structures
	6409.31		Federal Property Management Regulations (GSA)
	6500	Zero Code 6510 6520 6530 6540 6550 6560 6570 6580 6590	Finance and Accounting  Appropriations and Funds Financial Management Billings and Collections Payments Accounting Bonding Administration Claims Working Capital Fund Property, Plant, and Equipment
	6509.11f	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Working Capital Fund Accounting Operations Handbook  Accounting System Capitalization of Assets Equipment Rental Service Equipment Maintenance Service Supply Service Nursery Service Adjustments Reports to Management Data Entry System
	6509.11g	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Servicewide Appropriation Use Handbook  Forest and Rangeland Research State and Private Forestry National Forest System Construction Land Acquisition



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	6509.11g (continued)	50 60 70 80 90	<p>Servicewide Appropriation Use Handbook</p> <p>Wildland Fire Management</p> <p>Permanent Appropriations</p> <p>Trust Funds</p> <p>Transfer and Reimbursable Programs and Activities</p> <p>All Other Appropriations and Funds</p>
	6509.11h	<p>Zero Code</p> <p>10 20 30 40 50 60</p>	<p>Servicewide Claims Management Handbook</p> <p>Incident Investigations</p> <p>Administrative Claims for the Government</p> <p>Administrative Claims Against the Government</p> <p>Employee Claims</p> <p>Litigation [Reserved]</p> <p>References [Reserved]</p>
	6509.11k	<p>Zero Code</p> <p>10 20 30 40 50 60 80 90</p>	<p>Servicewide Finance and Accounting Handbook</p> <p>[Reserved]</p> <p>Financial Management</p> <p>Collections</p> <p>Payments</p> <p>Accounting</p> <p>Automatic Data Processing</p> <p>Bond Administration, Security, and Requirements</p> <p>Reports [Reserved]</p>
	6509.11m	<p>Zero Code</p> <p>10 20 30 40</p>	<p>Servicewide Accrual Handbook</p> <p>Accruing Earned Revenue</p> <p>Accruing Liabilities for Daily Operations Expenses</p> <p>Accruing Environmental Cleanup Liabilities</p> <p>Accruing National Level Liabilities</p>

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	6509.13b	Zero Code 0100 0200 0300 0400 0500 0600 0700 0800 0900 1000  1100  1200 1300 1400 1500 1600	Imprest Fund Payments Handbook  Definitions Authorization and Designation Securing Cash for Disbursing Purposes Safekeeping Facilities Responsibilities for Funds of Cashiers Advancing and Transferring Funds Purchases and Miscellaneous Cash Payments Payment Of Payrolls and Vouchers Replenishments and Liquidations Accountability Reports and Verification of Funds  Acting as Cashier for Payment of Specified Payrolls  Cashiers on Foreign Service Accommodation Exchange Communications Supervision Legal Citations
	6509.14	Zero Code 10	Collection Officer Handbook  Collection Activities
	6509.15	Zero Code 10 20 30	Collection and Analysis of Timber Purchasers' Cost and Sales Data  Survey Program Collection and Analysis Accountants Report
	6509.17	Zero Code 10 20	Automated Timber Sale Accounting Handbook  Data Conversion Reports
	6509.18	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Financial Analysis Handbook  General Analysis Techniques Timber Sales Special Uses Land Uses [Reserved]



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	6509.19	Zero Code 10 20 30	Asset Financial Management Handbook General Fund Personal Property Real Property Internal Use Software
	6509.33		Federal Travel Regulation (GSA)
	6600	Zero Code 6610 6620 6640 6680	Systems Management Computer Technology Management Computer Software Management Telecommunications Security of Information, Information Systems, and Information Technology
	6609.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50	System Management Handbook Access Management System Resources Management System Standards and Conventions Electronic Mail Services Coordination, Product Familiarity and User Assistance
	6609.12	Zero Code 10 20	ADP Technical Approval Handbook Automated Data Processing Sources Required Action and Documentation
	6609.13	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Application Developer's Handbook Developers Guidance Development Procedures Documentation Guidelines for Use of the FS Network by an Application [Reserved] Screen Interface Guidelines Application Security Certification Exhibits

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	6609.14	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Telecommunications Handbook  Planning and Acquisition Technical Approvals Standards Radio Voice Data Video Universal Wiring Federal Telecommunications System 2000 (FTS2000)
	6609.15	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Standards for Data and Data Structures Handbook  Database Naming Standards Standard Terms and Definitions Geographic Information System (GIS) Core Data Structure Standards Geospatial Metadata Standards
	6700	Zero Code 6710 6720 6730 6740	Safety and Occupational Health Program  Safety and Health Program Administration Occupational Health Program Accident Reporting and Investigation Hazardous Material
	6709.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Health and Safety Code Handbook  Travel Work Projects and Activities Facilities Equipment and Machinery Employee Safety, Security, and Health Hazardous Materials Job Hazard Analysis (Form FS-6700-7) and Personal Protective Equipment Glossary Index

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		10	Safety and Health Program Administration
		20	Occupational Health Program
		30	Accident Investigation and Reporting
		40	References

**Series 7000 - Engineering**

Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	7100	Zero Code 7110 7120 7130 7140 7150 7160 7170 7180	Engineering Operations Engineering Management Equipment Development Fleet Equipment Management Geometronics Surveying Signs and Posters Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Internal Energy Conservation
	7109.13a	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	Geometronics Handbook Map Standards Remote Sensing Geometronics-Related Development Project Proposals and Study Plans Automated Cartography
	7109.14	Zero Code 1	Geographic Names Handbook Board on Geographic Names
	7109.17	Zero Code 10 20 30 40	National Construction Certification Handbook Construction Certification Program Certification Examinations Port Certification References
	7109.19	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60	Fleet Equipment Management Handbook Acquisition, Identification, and Classification Equipment Utilization Use and Storage Inspection, Maintenance, and Repair Equipment Disposal Qualification, Training, and Testing of Motorized Fleet Equipment Operators
	7109.52	Zero Code 1 2	Engineering Activities Evaluation Handbook Activity Evaluation Standards Evaluation Reports

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	7300	Zero Code 7310 7320	Buildings and Other Structures Buildings and Related Facilities Tramways, Ski Lifts, and Tows
	7309.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Buildings and Related Facilities Handbook Facilities Management Process Planning Development Management Special-Use Facilities Records and Reports Sustainable Buildings
	7400	Zero Code 7410 7420 7430 7440 7460 7490	Public Health and Pollution Control Facilities Administration Drinking Water Wastewater Effluents Solid Waste Systems Food Service
	7409.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90	Sanitary Engineering and Public Health Handbook Planning Drinking Water Quality Food Service Drinking Water System Design and Construction Wastewater Pumps, Controls, and Flow Measurement Operation and Maintenance of Drinking Water and Wastewater Systems Solid Waste Management Records and Reports
	7500	Zero Code 7510 7520	Water Storage and Transmission Project Administration Dam Planning, Investigation, and Design

		7530	Construction
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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	7509.11	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80	Dams Management Handbook Records and Files Operation and Maintenance Plans Operation and Maintenance Inspections Safety Inspections and Hazard Assessments Emergency Action Plans Failure Investigation and Reports Management of Special-Use and Other Non-Forest Service Projects Planning and Design
	7600	7610 7620 7630	Electrical Engineering Electrical Systems Electrical Transmission [Reserved] Electrical Utilization Equipment [Reserved]
	7700	Zero Code 7710 7720 7730 7740	Travel Management Travel Planning for Designations Development Road Operation and Maintenance Federal Lands Highway Programs
	7709.55	Zero Code 10 20 30	Travel Planning Handbook Travel Planning for Designations Travel Analysis Engineering Analysis
	7709.56	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60 70	Road Preconstruction Handbook Preconstruction Decisions Road Location Engineering Survey Design Traffic Control [Reserved] Landscaping [Reserved] Drawings, Specifications, and Estimates

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Series Zero Code	FSM or FSH Title	Chapter	Caption
	7709.56b	Zero Code 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Transportation Structures Handbook  Planning Structure Location Site Surveys Preliminary Design Hydrology Hydraulics Structural Design Operation Construction
	7709.57	Zero Code 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	Road Construction Handbook  Project Preparation and Planning Controls Compliance With Drawings and Specifications Contract Changes Measurement and Payment Claims and Disputes Records and Reports
	7709.59	Zero Code 10 20 30 40 50 60	Transportation System Operations Handbook  Road Management Traffic Management Investment Sharing of Road Construction and Reconstruction Costs Highway Safety Program Traffic Studies and Other Road Operation Considerations Road Maintenance

**Series 8000 - International Forestry [Reserved]**



## Unit Handbooks

Field units may issue their own unit handbooks when codes for such unit handbooks are established in the zero code chapter of the respective manual title (for example, the FSM 1500 zero code chapter contains the code for FSH 1509.21, Litigation Support Handbook). Field unit handbook codes always have a "2" following the decimal point.

A list of the authorized codes and titles for which field units have issued unit handbooks begins on the next page. Not all field units have issued unit handbooks at these codes. A few unit handbooks have been issued jointly by two or more units.

### Key to Field Unit Acronyms

Research Units and State & Private Forestry Area		Regions	
FPL	*Forest Products Laboratory	R-1	Northern Region
IITF	*International Institute of Tropical Forestry	R-2	Rocky Mountain
		R-3	Southwestern Region
NA	Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry	R-4	Intermountain Region
		R-5	Pacific Southwest Region
NRS	Northern Research Station	R-6	Pacific Northwest Region
PNW	*Pacific Northwest Station	R-8	Southern Region
PSW	*Pacific Southwest Station	R-9	Eastern Region
RMRS	*Rocky Mountain Research Station	R-10	Alaska Region
SRS	*Southern Research Station		

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\* Units that have not issued any unit FSH's

### Unit Handbooks

<b>Unit FSH Code</b>	<b>Unit FSH Title</b>	<b>Field Units That Issue Unit FSH</b>
1509.21	Litigation Support Handbook	R-2
1609.21	Photography Management Handbook	R-2
2090.21	Aquatic Habitat Management Handbook	R-10
2209.21	Range Analysis and Management Handbook	R-1, R-3, R-4, R-5 R-6, R-8
2209.21a	Range Management Vegetation Scorecard Handbook	R-3
2209.22	Structural Range Improvement Handbook	R-1, R-6, R-8
2209.23	Nonstructural Range Improvement Handbook	R-1, R-3, R-6
2309.22	Landscape Management Handbook	R-6, R-8
2309.23	Recreation Site Development Planning Handbook	R-2, R-10
2309.24	Cultural Resources Handbook	R-3
2409.21e	Timber Management Control Handbook	R-1, R-3
2409.21h	Timber Management Data Handbook	R-1
2409.22	Timber Appraisal Handbook	R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-10
2409.26	Silvicultural Practices Handbook	R-2, R-5
2409.26b	Reforestation Handbook	R5, R-6
2409.26c	Timber Stand Improvement Handbook	R-6

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<b>Unit FSH Code</b>	<b>Unit FSH Title</b>	<b>Field Units That Issue Unit FSH</b>
2409.26d	Silvicultural Examination and Prescription Handbook	R-2, R-4, R-8, R-10
2409.26e	Nursery Handbook	R-4
2409.26f	Seed Handbook	R-1, R-2, R-4, R-6
2409.26g	Tree Improvement Handbook	R-1, R-2, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-8
2509.21	National Forest System Water Rights Handbook	R-2, R-5
2509.22	Soil and Water Conservation Handbook	R-1/R-4, R-3, R-5, R-10
2509.23	Riparian Area Handbook	R-3
2509.24	National Forest System Watershed Codes Handbook	R-5, R-6
2509.25	Watershed Conservation Practices Handbook	R-2
2609.21	Wildlife Habitat Evaluation Handbook	R-6
2609.22	Animal-Damage Control Handbook	R-1, R-6
2609.23	Fisheries Habitat Evaluation Handbook	R-5, R-6
2609.24	Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat Management Handbook	R-4
2609.25	Threatened and Endangered Plants Program Handbook	R-4, R-5
2609.26	Botanical Program Management Handbook	R-5
6509.21	Regional Collection Officer Handbook	R-2, R-4
7109.21	Geotechnical and Materials Engineering Handbook	R-1