

ALASKA DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

# Alaska Assessment

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## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

DHS&EM Planning Section

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**Question:** Who fills out Step 1: Community/Jurisdiction Profile?

**Answer:** The DHS&EM Planning Staff and the community/jurisdiction will work together to complete this section to the best of their ability based on the information available in DHS&EM records and local knowledge. In the future, much of this will be linked to the DHSEM database and populate automatically (for real-time viewing).

**Note:** If, when reviewing Step 1, if you find errors or missing information; please make corrections or provide the information. Also, please provide digital copies of your plans if we do not have copies.

**Question:** When is the Alaska Assessment due?

**Answer:** The deadline to submit is December 31, 2014.

**Question:** What is a CWPP?

**Answer:** A Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) enables a community to plan how it will reduce the risk of wildfire. The plan identifies strategic sites and methods for fuel reduction projects across the landscape and jurisdictional boundaries. Benefits of having a CWPP include National Fire Plan funding priority for projects identified in a CWPP. [AKDOF CWPP Link](#)

**Question:** Where do I get the Response information in Step 1 and what is DHS&EM looking for?

**Answer:** DHS&EM is trying to gain an understanding of how things work in the community. Get with your partners in Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement to determine what the overall response call volume is.

**Question:** Do I need special software to fill out the Alaska Assessment?

**Answer:** The document is a form fillable pdf form. You will need Adobe Reader version 11 to complete the form. You can download it here: [Adobe Reader XI](#)

**Note:** The form is designed to save as much space as possible to reduce overall page numbers. The text boxes are locked or limited to certain size. You may not see all of the text entered without actually scrolling through the box. We suggest clicking the box and using your arrow keys to scroll through to view the entire entry.

**Question:** How can I get help filling out the Assessment?

**Answer:** Filling out the assessment may require collaboration between you whole community. For technical assistance please contact the DHS&EM Planning staff.

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## **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

<b>DOCUMENT / TOPIC</b>	<b>LINK</b>
<b>Presidential Policy Directive / PPD-8</b>	<a href="#"><u>PPD-8</u></a>
<b>IS-910.A: Emergency Management Preparedness Fundamentals</b>	<a href="#"><u>IS-910.A</u></a>
<b>National Preparedness Goal</b>	<a href="#"><u>NPG</u></a>
<b>National Preparedness System</b>	<a href="#"><u>NPS</u></a>
<b>National Preparedness Cycle</b>	<a href="#"><u>NPC</u></a>
<b>Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201</b>	<a href="#"><u>CPG 201</u></a>
<b>Comprehensive Preparedness Guide 201 Tool Kit</b>	<a href="#"><u>CPG 201 TK</u></a>
<b>Information Sheet: THIRA</b>	<a href="#"><u>THIRA</u></a>
<b>Core Capabilities</b>	<a href="#"><u>LIST</u></a>
<b>National Preparedness Report</b>	<a href="#"><u>NPR</u></a>
<b>National Incident Management System</b>	<a href="#"><u>NIMS</u></a>
<b>National Planning Frameworks</b>	<a href="#"><u>NPF</u></a>