

Amador-Calaveras Consensus Group (ACCG)

ACCG General Meeting
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Meeting Guiding Principles

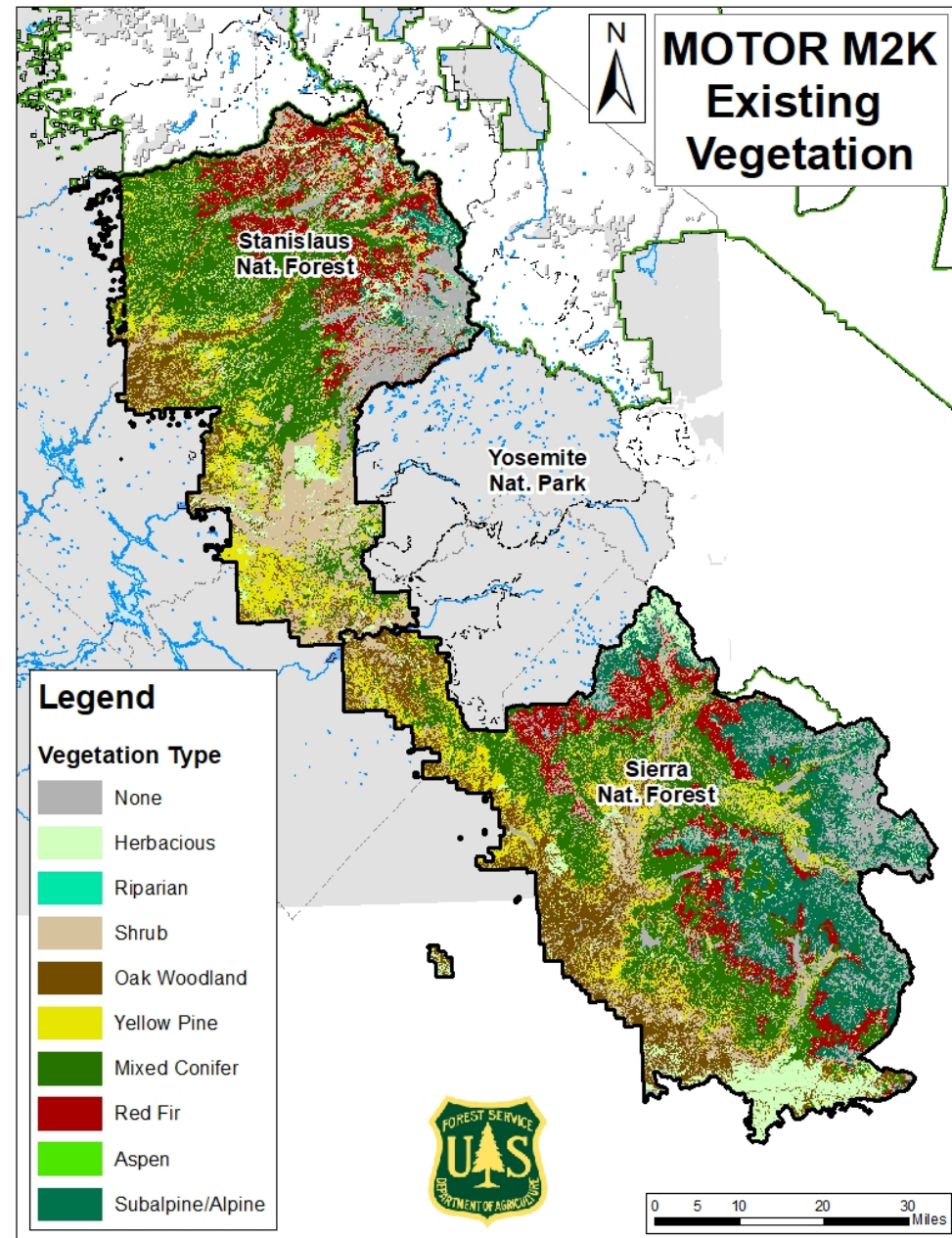
Process Agreements



- **Commit to Learning:** Attempt to approach discussions with curiosity. Ask how, why, what and offer open- ended questions
- **Listen Actively:** without interrupting & with an ear towards understanding; avoid side conversations that make it difficult to maintain attention and focus
- **Participate:** in ways that encourage ALL VOICES to be heard ("step-up/step-back")
- **Seek Clarification:** Suspending judgement while clarifying meaning & intent
- **Offer Alternatives/Options/Make Requests:** that strive for mutual gain (meet your interests while keeping the interests of others in mind)

MOTOR M2K

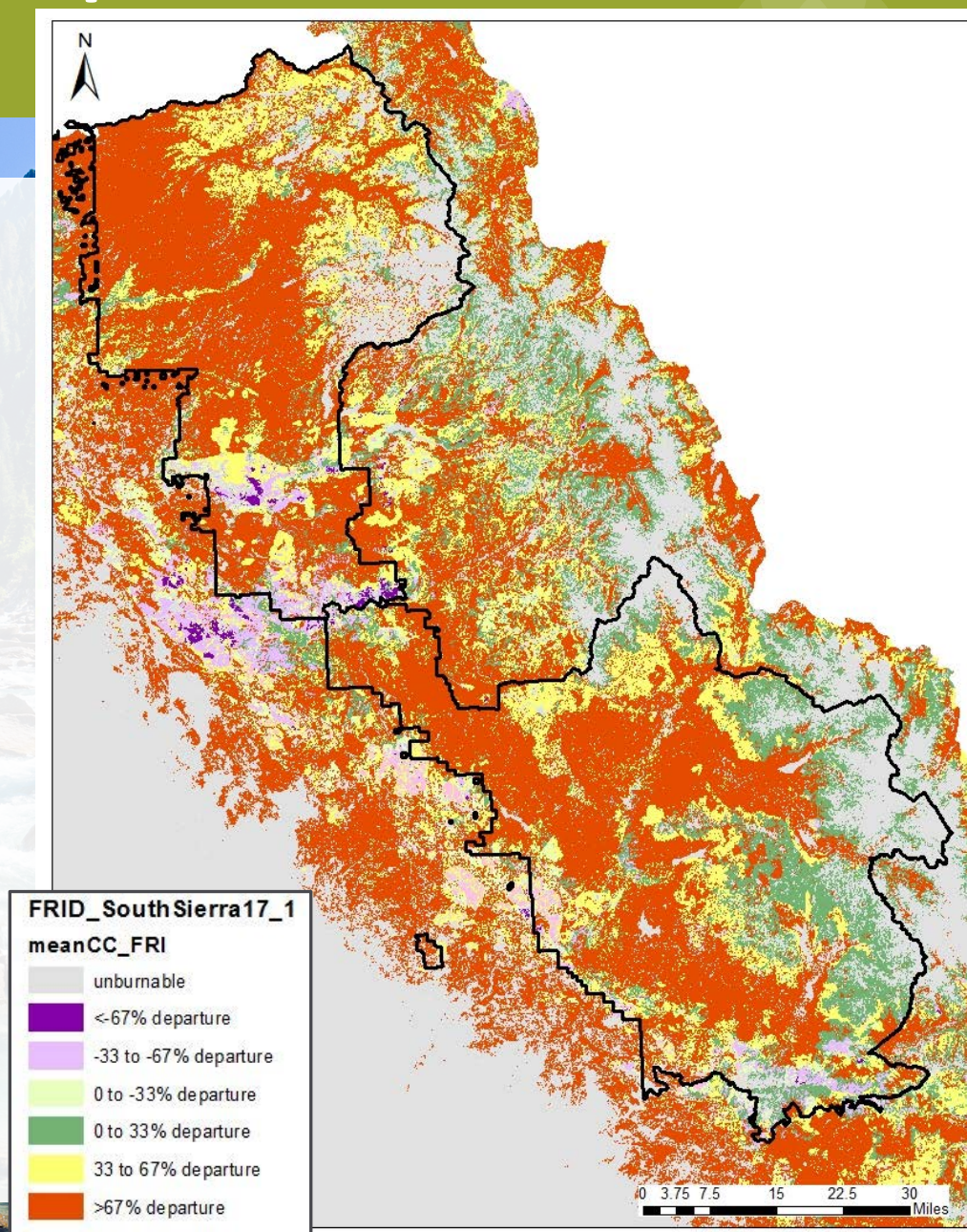
- Stanislaus and Sierra National Forests
- Vegetation management treatment activities
- Accelerate pace and scale of treatments to improve forest resiliency at meaningful scale
- Next 10-15+ years
- Adaptive management and flexibility
- Collaborative relationships and partnerships



Fire Return Interval Departure

Compares current fire frequency to pre-settlement fire frequency patterns

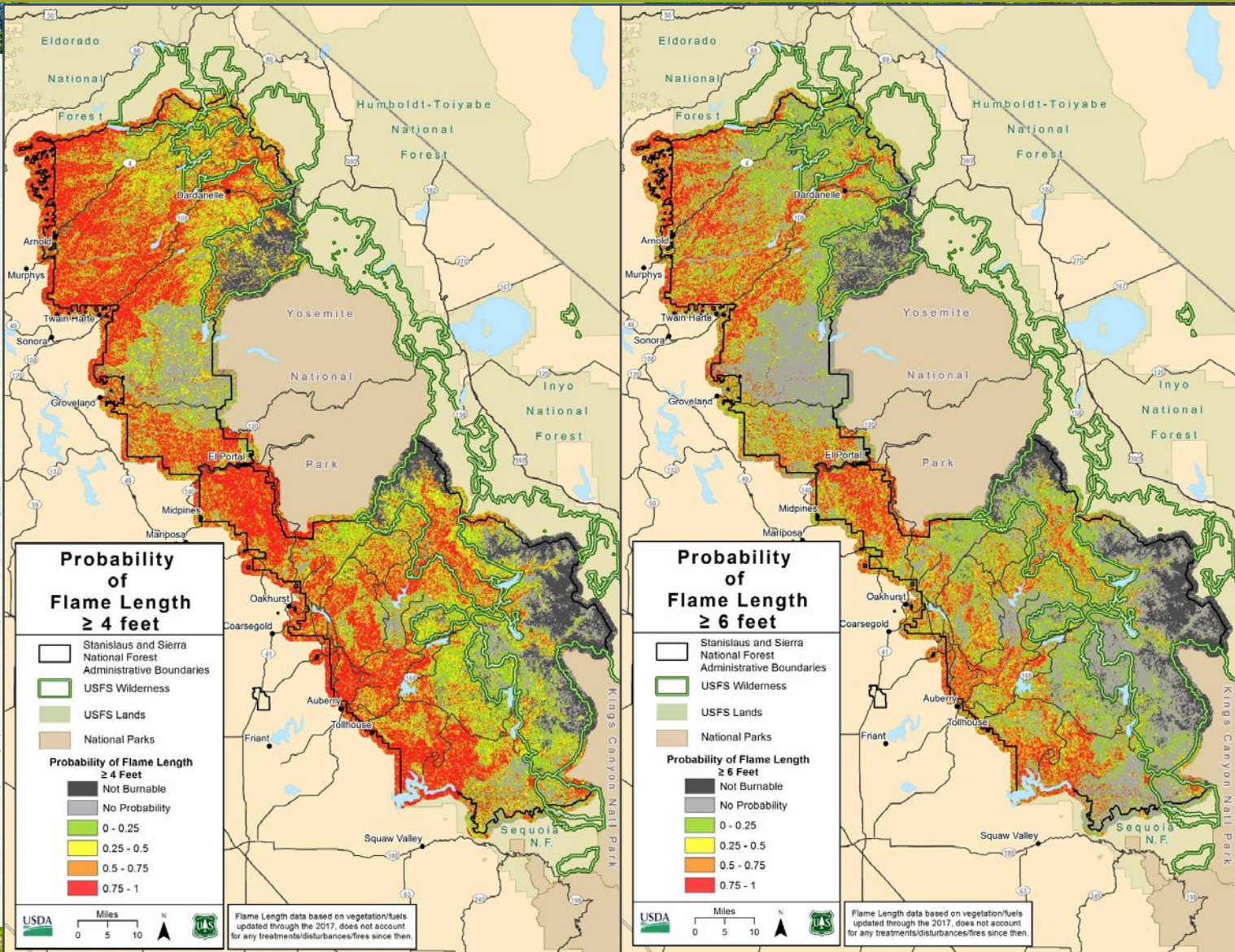
- Yellow and red are where fire has occurred too infrequently
- Pink to purple is where fire has occurred too frequently



Large Fire Simulator (FSim) modeling

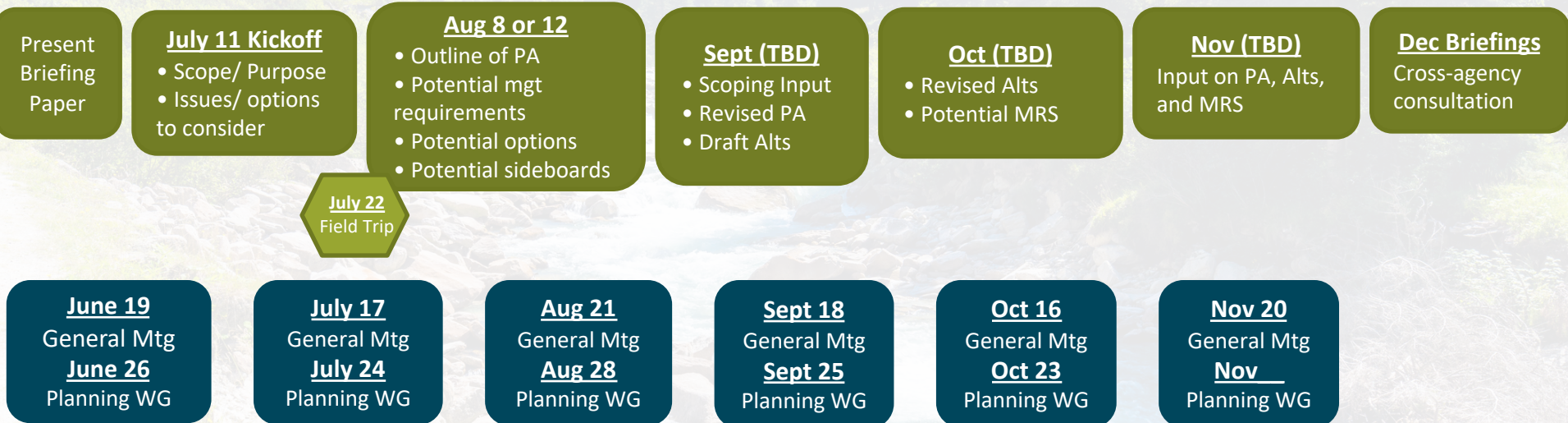
Comparison of probability of four-foot, six-foot and higher flame lengths

Citation: J. Scott (Pyrologix), and T. Flowe (USFS PSW Region), 2018-2019



MOTOR M2K Timeline (2019)

Mar-June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Concept Development	Develop Proposed Action (PA)	Initiate Scoping	Finalize PA; Develop Alternatives and Mgt Requirement Strategies (MRS)	Finalize Alternatives and MRS	Decide on EA/EIS Doc	



Tribal Consultation & Public Engagement

MOTOR M2K Timeline (2020)

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
NOI	Pre-Comment Period Resolution		NOA - EA / EIS 45-Day Comment Period	Revise Decision Docs with Public Input			FEIS & Draft Decision Notice; Pre-Decisional Review / Formal Objection Period	Objection Resolution Period; Communication Plan	Record of Decision (mid-Nov)	

Jan - Mar

- Continue cross-agency consultation
- Pre-comment period issue resolution meetings with collaboratives

April - May

EA / Draft EIS public comment meetings at multiple locations

June - July

Develop adaptive management approach with collaboratives

Aug-Sep

Develop multi-part monitoring protocols with collaboratives

Oct-Nov

Review implementation plans with collaboratives

Monthly ACCG General and Planning WG Meetings

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MOTOR M2K – ACCG Engagement

How would the ACCG like to engage with this project?

1. USFS Briefings only

- ACCG members participate as individuals

2. USFS Briefings + Ad Hoc *(several options)*

- Role focused on providing recommendations, or solely information sharing and serving as a conduit for focused communications?
- Engage USFS only, or also the other collaboratives?
- Composition of ad hoc: Should the ad hoc group be representative of diverse perspectives of ACCG?
- Highlight input that aligns with the ACCG's triple bottom-line mission
- Formal body or meet only as-needed?
- Other options?

(ACCG members would still participate as individuals)