

## Field Maps Instructor Guide

The intent of this exercise is to show students how to download and install field maps for use on wildfire or prescribed fire incidents.

The handout explains how to download and sign into Field Maps.

Students will need an NIFC AGOL Inform Account to sign in.

Students with accounts should be enrolled to the Inform Inspector Mobile group, then be able to Select the Inform Mobile Map 2024.

If this group does not show up, contact Travis Verdegan, or your agency representative to be added.

For 2024, all fires over ten acres or any fires that require a 209 must be mapped, and have a perimeter added to Inform.

Perimeter mapping can be done using field maps or handheld GPS. Maps may be hand drawn in field maps or GIS, but it is not the preferred way. Exceptions would be if the fire line covers inaccessible ground.

Key Points:

- There are multiple ways to complete the objective, use the way you are comfortable with.
- Field maps can provide extra tools that may be beneficial for firefighters, it is advised to try using it.

Show Inform on the screen if possible

Once a fire report is created in WildCAD-e, a dot is placed on the map on the Inform Map.

You can use Field maps to get direction to the fire location

Tap the Dot, Select Direction, open map Viewer (Google Maps)

To Collect Perimeter data, tap the Blue Plus Sign, Select Wildfire Daily Perimeter, Add relevant information (Name, Date Etc..)

When finished, select the Check mark on the top right of the screen.