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## Welcome to IFTDSS

The Interagency Fuels Treatment Decision Support System



# The Planning Cycle

The IFTDSS Planning cycle is designed with the fuels management employee in mind. The stages of the cycle correspond to stages in the fuels planning process and contain links to assist you with commonly performed tasks and analyses. Although the cycle is ordered sequentially, IFTDSS is designed so users can "enter" the cycle at any stage and perform only the tasks that interest them. As a result, you will find there are numerous ways to access various tools within IFTDSS.

Few tasks within IFTDSS require sequential steps. While this free-flowing approach may seem daunting at first, the open design is intended to make the application more accessible to a wider variety of users, from the novice to the advanced.

**Note:** The top navigation bar remains constant throughout IFTDSS. All products generated in IFTDSS will be available in "My Workspace", which

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you may customize to meet your needs. A future version of IFTDSS will include a "Group Workspace" alongside "My Workspace" where collaborative projects can be shared based on access you grant to partners.



#### MODEL PLAYGROUND

Use models to predict fire behavior.



#### START NEW

Not sure where to start? The fuels planning cycle can help!



### CONTINUE WORKING

Head straight to your Workspace to pick up where you left off.