TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT:
Nomination period now open for S-341, GIS Specialist for Incident Management 2025 Courses

S-341, GIS Specialist for Incident Management does not teach ArcGIS (ArcGIS Pro) functionality or concepts. As GIS professionals, students must have expertise using ArcGIS technology and should come to the class already proficient at managing/**editing** geospatial data (geodatabases), using **feature templates**, running analysis, using queries, creating a **map series**, using **bookmarks**, and map layout production using **ArcGIS Pro** software. If you require addition Pro training, we recommend this Esri Intro to ArcGIS Pro for Wildland Fire Learning Plan as well as Creating a Map Series in ArcGIS Pro. Full course description HERE.

COURSE INFORMATION:
There will be **two sessions** of S-341 offered with **50 seats** available in each session. Each session held over a two-week period. No tuition is charged for this course.
- **Session 1 – Distance Learning:**
  - **Self-Directed Online Units – Wildland Fire Learning Portal: February 24-27. 2025**
  - **Virtual Instructor-led Units – Wildland Fire Learning Portal: March 3-6, 2025**
- **Session 2 – Blended Training:**
  - **Self-Directed Online Units – Wildland Fire Learning Portal: April 7-10, 2025**
  - **In-person Instructor-led Units – NAFRI Classroom: *April 14-17, 2025
    *Requires Sunday 4/13/25 travel**

There are 50-60 total course hours for S-341.
- ❖ Pre-course work takes approximately 4 hours.
- ❖ Week 1 takes approximately 20 hours.
- ❖ Week 2 course time is approximately 32 hours.

Supervisor approval is **required.** You *must* have supervisor approval to participate in the course **before** completing the self-nomination form. Supervisors **must** agree to allow you ample amount of work time to complete required pre-course work. Supervisors **must** agree to allow you ample amount of work time to complete week 1 of the session, which is self-paced, but will take you approximately 20 hours. And lastly (and most importantly) your supervisor **must** agree that for week 2, you will *only* be working on this course. There will be little to no time to do your regular job Monday-Thursday of week 2.

NOMINATION:
There are **two components** of the S-341 nomination process.
- ✓ Fill out a **Nomination Form** and select session preference. Note that Session 2, week 2 is in-person training and requires travel on Sunday 4/13 to NAFRI.
- ✓ Complete a **Pre-selection assessment GIS exercise**. This timed exercise will evaluate your GIS skills using ArcGIS Pro. It will cover data creation and editing, attribution, simple analysis, and a map layout. **You will be given 2 hours to complete the exercise.** You will only be able to submit your map once.

  NOMINATION DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1, 2024, AT 17:00 PDT. NO EXTENSIONS WILL BE GIVEN.
  PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT A NOMINATION IF YOU HAVE ALREADY TAKEN S-341 IN THE PAST

  NOTICE: The Wildland Fire Learning Portal will be down September 14-29, 2024, for site maintenance.

NOTE: You *MUST* have a laptop or desktop computer with internet connectivity, **ArcGIS Pro 3.2 installed** (installed locally - not VDI), and an ArcGIS **Pro license** to complete the nomination process and participate in the course. Contact your agency IT specialist for assistance. We cannot assist with ArcGIS Pro licenses for pre-selection. **Check computer specifications** needed to run ArcGIS Pro. 16 GB RAM is the minimum requirement to run Pro, 32 GB is recommended.
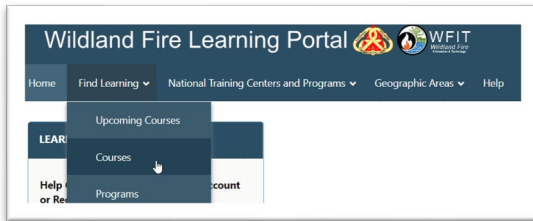
Use this LINK to begin the Nomination Process. You must **log in** to Enroll in the **S-341 GIS Specialist for Incident Management 2025 NOMINATION** page. If you do not remember your Wildland Fire Learning Portal credentials, click **Forgot username or password**. If you do not have a log in, click **Create new account**.
You can also search for the **S-341 GIS Specialist for Incident Management 2025 NOMINATION** page by going to https://wildlandfirelearningportal.net/

Select **Courses** under the **Find Learning** drop down menu.

Type **"341"** in the search box. Click on **S-341 GIS Specialist for Incident Management 2025 NOMINATION.**

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Selected students will be notified by December 1, 2024, along with directions for Pre-course Work.