

SUBJECT: Federal Wage System Regular and Special Production Facilitating Wage Rate Schedules for Federal Wildland Firefighters in the Lake Charles-Alexandria, Louisiana (RUS) Wage Area

TO: Regional and Wildland Firefighter Supervisors in the Area

REFERENCE: The schedule shown have been established under authority of H.R. 1968 / Public Law 119-4, dated March 15, 2025, subject to the limitations contained in CPM 2026-05, dated February 23, 2026. Rates are established as required by 5 USC 5343 (d), if applicable, and are to be applied in accordance with provisions of 5 CFR Part 532 to all employees whose official duty station is located within the geographic boundary of the wage area definition shown. This special salary rate table is based on M060, Lake Charles-Alexandria, Louisiana, dated June 9, 2026.

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WL-WS		WG - Rates					WL - Rates					WS - Rates				
Grade	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	
1	24.67	25.66	26.70	27.73	28.77	27.09	28.22	29.38	30.50	31.62	40.51	42.23	43.89	45.60	47.26	
2	25.34	26.38	27.45	28.50	29.57	27.86	29.01	30.19	31.34	32.50	40.87	42.58	44.29	45.98	47.66	
3	27.04	28.17	29.29	30.42	31.54	29.74	30.98	32.22	33.46	34.71	42.95	44.73	46.51	48.31	50.10	
4	30.08	31.33	32.59	33.85	35.10	33.08	34.46	35.84	37.21	38.60	45.62	47.53	49.44	51.34	53.24	
5	32.94	34.32	35.70	37.06	38.44	36.23	37.74	39.25	40.77	42.28	48.14	50.15	52.16	54.17	56.16	
6	35.64	37.12	38.62	40.11	41.58	39.20	40.83	42.47	44.11	45.73	50.50	52.59	54.70	56.81	58.90	
7	38.19	39.78	41.38	42.97	44.55	42.01	43.76	45.52	47.27	49.02	52.70	54.88	57.08	59.28	61.48	
8	40.57	42.25	43.94	45.64	47.32	44.62	46.49	48.34	50.20	52.05	54.70	56.99	59.28	61.55	63.84	
9	42.76	44.56	46.34	48.12	49.90	47.06	49.02	50.96	52.93	54.89	56.57	58.93	61.29	63.65	66.00	
10	44.82	46.69	48.55	50.43	52.29	49.30	51.36	53.41	55.46	57.52	58.27	60.70	63.12	65.55	67.98	
11	46.72	48.66	50.60	52.55	54.50	51.39	53.52	55.66	57.80	59.94	-	-	-	-	-	
12	48.43	50.45	52.46	54.49	56.51	53.27	55.49	57.72	59.93	62.15	-	-	-	-	-	
13	49.98	52.07	54.16	56.23	58.32	54.98	57.27	59.56	61.85	64.14	-	-	-	-	-	
14	51.38	53.52	55.66	57.80	59.94	56.52	58.86	61.21	63.58	65.93	-	-	-	-	-	
15	53.41	55.63	57.86	60.08	62.30	58.75	61.19	63.65	66.10	68.53	-	-	-	-	-	

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