

# NWCG Fire Shelter Inspection Flowchart



Pink or white label present in PVC bag<sup>1</sup>.



Moderate to heavy graying, label unreadable.



Moisture in PVC bag.

Any holes/tears larger than a quarter or More than:

- Five holes/tears larger than a dime.
- Three holes/tears the size of a nickel.

No to all

- Four to five holes/tears smaller than a dime.
- One to three holes/tears smaller than a quarter.

Yes to any

No to all

**Return to Service**

Yes to any

**Out of Service**

Rebag label present



A shelter can only be rebagged once. If a rebag label is present, remove from service.



Note: A yellow manufacturing label is not the yellow rebag label.

No rebag label

**Rebag Possible**

<sup>1</sup> White and pink label shelters are acceptable to use if a green or yellow label shelter is not available. See [NWCG Equipment Advisory 22-03](#).

PVC = polyvinyl chloride.