

## NFDRS 2016 GEOGRAPHIC AREA MEETING NOTES- December 15, 2020

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### **GA Rollcall- (bold= present)**

Northern Rockies- **Chad Pickering**

Rocky Mountains- **Flint Cheney/Gwenan Poirier**

Southwest- **Abie Carabejal/Chuck Maxwell**

Great Basin- **Shelby Law**/Linda Chappell/Craig Glazier

Pacific SW- **Jana Luis/Chris Waverek/Amy Ziegler**/John Newman

Pacific NW- **Ben Curtis/Tim Klukas**/Boone Zimmerlee

Southern- **Allan Hepworth**/Jon Wallace

Eastern- **Ray Parrish/ Steve Marien/ Scott Swendsen**

Alaska- **Chris Moore**

### **NFDRS Steering Committee**

USFS- Clint Cross

BIA- Steve Larabie

BLM- **Shelby Law**

### **NFDRS Sub Committee**

USFWS- Jon Wallace

NPS- Miranda Stuart

NOAA- Heath Hockenberry

RMRS- **Matt Jolly**

BLM- Marley Marshall

FFP- Faith Ann Heinsch

## **DECEMBER AGENDA**

- Needs for SME/FFP helpers to assist in getting closer to the transition goal.
- Virtual training efforts they have completed and would like to share on the NWCG site
- Input for existing training modules that need to be adjusted, re-vamped, enhanced to assist in future trainings
- Are there any issues with fuel model evaluation (things are fitting), GSI, Snow Flags, etc..Things we need to identify and fix!
- ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SHARE OR ASK!!! We are approaching the "red zone" so everything is important, there are no silly asks/questions/comments

## **ROLLOUT UPDATES:**

**-Timeline has not changed**

**-BP elevating concerns and issues is in the pipeline**

**-You tube videos for virtual training in progress, will be put on the NWCG NFDRS site in the "library"**

**-RAWS summit in January, good place to bring up data concerns**

**-Feb 16-18<sup>th</sup> NFDRS symposium on fire learning portal, sign up and learn**

## **GA Status-**

**NR- 3 FDOPs out for signature, all other units are in draft mode. Several will not make the January deadline until Feb.**

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**RM-** 1 additional unit catching up and getting close. 2 units have “flipped”. Unlikely that other units will be fully complete with drafts in place until Feb.

**SW-** Several units won't make January, but working to get there by fire season. SME help and WIMS needed, and deter helpdesk from bugging Chuck

**GB-** Completed additional workshops, helping units get up to speed, looking for full compliance by May (GB fire season)

**PSW-** Would like to see national level successional training assessments to ensure the future workforce can help and not bog down the annual assessments.

**PNW-** 14 started, 2 completed. Several multiple dispatch center plans that will encompass several areas. Fire directors and State Foresters sent out a letter to remind and emphasize the deadline was very helpful. Looking to re-align NWS forecast zones with FDRAs. IFPL adjustments are in progress with state and fed. Service first units and BLM units are shooting

**Eastern Area-** 13 in progress, 2 completed. By Jan1st expecting 7 more, the rest few will be done by Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Roles and responsibilities for reviewing and updating in the future. NE workshops highlighted willingness to align their FDRA's with NWS.

**Southern Area-** WIMS tutorial and NFDRS training is still weakest link. Turnover and awareness of program demands is being identified and addressed. Trying to get those units still just getting started to excel for the January deadline. **Need FFP SME's to assist in January workshop.**

**Alaska-** tbd

**Steering Committee-** Clint Cross- FEMS timeline is going to speed up and assist with the WIMS issues, and greatly enhance the decision space and spatial connectivity for FDOPs and NFDRS. In the next week or so, information about a fire danger symposium will be this spring. This will be in exchange for the advanced 491, which has been delayed until fall 2022. NAFRI will send info on this through the regional training leads. No intention on limiting attendance to ensure everyone is in the mode.

**FFP and Technology-** Lauren- WFDSS Next Gen is on track 2022, and that is when the NFDRS 2016 will be active in their system. The current WFDSS will continue to run fuel model G (cross walks available)