



PREDICTIVE SERVICES OVERSIGHT GROUP

PSOG NOTES

March 18, 2022

1000-1200

Attendees:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Hartman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMB: Fisher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC: McDonald
<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Nuttall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GACC CM: Tomaselli
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Management: Achziger	<input type="checkbox"/> OWF: Fallon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS Met: Nauslar
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS FA: Gardunio	<input type="checkbox"/> PS Intel: SeLegue	<input type="checkbox"/> NWS:
<input type="checkbox"/> Science Advisor:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Facilitator: Watts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Sandoval
Additional Attendees:		

Agenda

Charter

Short-Term Plan Notes

DRAFT Long-Term Plan Notes

Schedule:

Next Meeting: Friday, 8 April 1000-1200

Discussion:

Notes will go on website

1. FMB Follow-up

- Website roster being updated
- Briefed STP update to FMB as well as LTP way forward
 - well-received

2. Short-Term Plan Update

- WIMS data download outage—back up and working
- Nanette’s transition tool for G to Y is not ingesting new data properly—email into IT for fix
- EA moving forward with hiring fire analyst (BIA-sponsored)
 - standardized PDs/templates for predictive services positions are needed
 - need to have a national standard/template
- Issues with NFDRS V4 transition. STP-solely focused on transitioning predictive services products, but also working with field to transition other necessary processes

3. Long Term Plan

- identify elements that need to be addressed for long-term planning—good discussion
- went through questions that weren’t answered:
 - What does fire management need re: products?
 - 7-Day, Fire/Fuels, etc... (in charter)
 - NMAC and GMAC products produced by NICC—don’t lose sight of them
 - MAC products are an important part going forward
 - Staffing/responsibilities – need to be identified.
 - Some direction in terms of prioritizing responsibilities/time
 - Differences across GAs is good/fine, but need it identified to manage expectations





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- At some point, PSOG should review this and consider some standard of consistency
- Need to be able to support each other—consistent knowledge base/job standard can assist in this
- Developing LTP helps us identify national minimum standards
- Recommend GACCs share with their fire management/coordinating groups for feedback on what fire management needs
- Clean up the LTP document before sharing it out—for now, keep it within this group until it's ready
- Gap in LTP for intel needs, but need it to be larger piece of the LTP
- Identify systems and products
- Homework:
 - *Derrek will work to clean up the LTP document
 - *PSOG members get feedback from the field

4. Intelligence Sub-Committee Relocation Update

- Relationships with NWCG, FMB, NMAC, CGAC, NCCM
- Intel Sub-committee was under NWCG and then was removed at some point and placed under NCCM
- How do we incorporate intel into the PSOG team/goals?
 - Veronica (Ronnie) McCabe-Howell is chair and Brooks Spellman is the vice chair
 - Derrek can reach out to see how to collaborate
 - Consider making their chair a member or liaison to PSOG
- Should their parent body remain NCCM?
- PSOG goal was to bring the three groups back together
 - We do have meteorologists, fire analysts, and intel advisors to this group already

5. Round Table Discussion

- Products and time investment (national products vs. GACC products)
- Value to having all three branches involved (meteorology, fire analysis, intel)
- Lots of training going on between GACCs
- 7-Day OPS (system that displays 7-Day)— working out kinks. GTAC programmer is gone, so training up a new guy
- Key issue in division of labor between national/GACCs – standardization isn't happening (not enforceable)
 - Products – what it is, how to build it, inputs used, thresholds used, how it's issued. Not the same across GAs
- Rob Crone – FS Meteorologist – coming back as BLM Meteorologist in April.
- Information sharing with other groups is critical
- Potential for Google Survey re: LTP? Could get widespread response, automatic data collection/presentation product
 - May be some legal limitations—need to review these before moving forward and make sure we are legal

