



# PREDICTIVE SERVICES OVERSIGHT GROUP

## PSOG NOTES

April 8, 2022

1000-1100

Attendees		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Hartman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FMB: Chad Fisher	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC: McDonald
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Tomaselli	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Nuttall	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GACC CM: Tomaselli
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fire Management: Achziger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWF: Fallon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS Met: Nauslar/Strader
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PS FA: Gardunio	<input checked="" 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
<b>Additional Attendees:</b> Chuck Maxwell		

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
Short-term Plan Update	Chuck Maxwell	Information
Long-term Plan Update	Jim Tomaselli	Information
Survey	Jim Tomaselli	Feedback
Roundtable Discussion	All	Information

### Schedule:

Next Meeting: Friday, 15 April, 1000-1100

### 1. Short-Term Plan Update

-Chuck will be new STP coordinator while Nick out

#### Update:

-moving well, functioning for sideboards/caveats for plan

SW/CA ready to transition soon

GB/EA next, only a few things to get lined up

NW/NR looking good

RM needs work, but still on track

Overall looking good to meet objectives to get all converted to new NFDRS version by 31 May

#### New Issues:

-a couple of weeks to work out some issues in SW

-technical data/resource/tools developed by employee who left has stopped working

-difficulty communicating with the POC, target date of next Thursday. Have some contingency plans in place if we can't work through it by then





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## **2. Long Term Plan**

- FMB is committed to short-term and long-term
- keep momentum/commitment to figuring this out

### **Why/Status Check**

- engaged with CIO on ability to do survey--cannot do it through Google, but can through Microsoft
- started developing the survey with SMEs
- shared with NCCM for feedback
- updated long-term plan document from last meeting
- survey touches on most of the goals/priorities
- need to develop an outline with objectives, timelines (with survey as a piece of it)

## **3. Feedback on survey**

- recommend PSOG review/share and get feedback on it and share at next meeting
- when should it go out?
- how long should it be out before we pull it back and analyze?
- can select more than one GACC
- want to avoid open-ended questions--analysis will get too unruly
- important to share outside of our agencies

### **Discussion:**

- need to keep write-in question - need to capture if people are using products outside of what we already have-- good for future planning as something for us to incorporate
- add FWS to list of agencies
- found old predictive services survey report--might be good idea to compare data, find trends
- want to get something out as soon as possible
- consider who they are using the products for in addition to who is using the products
- we must nail down and be sure that we are legal to send a survey outside of the government (will it get to private industry)

### **\*By next meeting**

1. provide feedback to Jim
2. validate/verify legal authority to conduct the survey
3. final long-term plan proposal document/outline - anyone willing to map this out?
4. Jim will send invite to PSOG to take the survey (do not forward)



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## 4. Round Table Discussion

1. FMB - Fisher

-next FMB meeting Wednesday

2. Fire Management - Achziger

-will follow-up on legality of survey/process

3. OWF - Fallon

NTR

4. FA - Gardunio

NTR

5. Tech - Maxwell

NTR

6. NMAC - McDonald

NTR

7. Met- Nick

Report from 2007 on issues/needs survey for fire weather - located [HERE](#)

8. CGAC - Jake

NTR

9. Intel - SeLegue/Strader

NTR

10. CM - Jim

-emphasize outline development to get FMB what they need

11. Chair - Derrek

-weekly meetings

## Documents:



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Wildland Fire  
Weather User Needs 1

