



PREDICTIVE SERVICES OVERSIGHT GROUP

PSOG NOTES

June 17, 2026

1400-1500

Attendees:

☐ Facilitator:	☒ Chair/ GACC: Perea	☒ NMAC: Achziger
☐ Co-Chair/NICC: Peterson	☐ CGAC: Nuttall	☒ FMB: Fallon
☒ PS FA: Gardunio	☒ PS Intel: SeLegue	☒ PS Met: Law
☒ Fire Management: Grimm	☐ Fire Management: Kelly	☐ OWF: Benoit
☒ Admin: Johnston	☐ :	☐ :

Additional Attendees: Chris St. Pierre, Heidi Strader

Topic	Decision/Action
NWS Future – Main WX Forecasting Model -NFDRS is utilized federally by US and Canada. -NDFD uses NBM data which can be altered by forecasters. -Re-structuring of the NWS will cause the loss of the ability to alter NBM data making it less accurate. -Three options include improving the NBM data and model, GA offices maintaining the ability to make data corrections, or training forecasters at the centralized office to make data corrections.	Fallon is meeting with the NWS to work on solutions.
PS (JFIDS) Data Call Position Inventory for NICC and GA -FS (in process) and DOI have undergone changes and maintaining a position inventory would be beneficial. -FS position openings will continue to be flown and filled as they have been. -DOI should work with GA Chiefs to discuss vacancies and follow the standardized process. -JFIDS working on supervisory structure with NWS and FS. -Supervision and determination will remain at the national level while day-to-day tasking will be in the GAs. -Recommend minimum of 3 meteorologists at each GA. -Mets brainstorming the utilization of supporting positions nationally proposed in the LTP. -Current national office personnel maintaining positions in NICC, operationally, personnel have not been realigned into JFIDS yet. -Tech road map should be coming out in the near future.	Chris and Heidi will review spreadsheet for Marco. Submit to Fallon in the next week.
Annual Meeting -Plan/need to work on standardizing 7-day product. -Maintain current products for the time being to service the field, begin compiling ideas on necessary updates, cohesively create a standard product. -Reduce the number of unique dashboards shutting down previous versions and create one national product.	N/A



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IWG -DSTS and DSSA task books have been created. -Research Data Specialist Desk Reference written. -“The Work” group with San Jose State working on Fire Bench to evaluate outputs. -INTS must be held individually by each GA. -Recommend creating a living org chart document that can be updated continuously and include state positions. -Tablet Command is building out USWFS instance. -Discussing product standardization. -Initiating office hours in the fall that includes Teams meetings twice a month to engage with the customers and work through all challenges and issues. -Working on Spring delivery for INTS course. -Initial 209 is required followed by submitting one 209 a day. -IWG meeting on June 25. -Technosylva being evaluated by the national office.	N/A
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Schedule:

NEXT MEETING: July 15, 2026 @ 1400-1500