



PREDICTIVE SERVICES OVERSIGHT GROUP

PSOG NOTES

July 15, 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	☒ NWCG: Lee	☐

Additional Attendees: Chris St. Pierre, Heidi Strader

Topic	Decision/Action
MesoWest Transition to Synoptic -Synoptic hosts the data. -Synoptic is missing 3 key tools: current weather summary, precipitation summary, and fire weather 24-hour trend monitor. -To build these tools in Synoptic and include them on the site, it would cost around \$30k. -MesoWest will transition December 31 st . -The goal was for FEMS to produce all the data products needed in predictive services, may happen in the future.	 -Heidi will draft summary to include with presentation. -Ox and Marco will pass the request to Jason Fallon.
Annual PSOG Meeting -Scheduled for January 13-15, 2027, in Boise at JWB NIFC. -PSOG will meet January 12, 2027. -Shelby and Chris will develop schedule. -Incorporate JFIDS personnel. -Meeting priorities may change based on JFIDS TO being stood up and positions filled. -Discuss the vision and future of PSOG and JFIDS moving forward. -Request an appearance from Chief Fennessy and Sarah Fisher.	 N/A
Meteorologists -Meeting in the next couple of weeks to discuss data gap analysis. -Consider inviting JFSP, GIS, and data personnel to discuss the analysis. -Skyward being utilized in some GAs for lightning forecasting. -New meteorologist will be starting in SOPS August 10.	 -Shelby will draft an email to Jason identifying known names and requesting additional contacts for gap analysis meeting.



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IWG -Met last month, working through Program of Work. -AK displayed situation dashboard, discussing elements of standardized GA dashboard. -Discussed 209 changes, suppression changes still need to be worked in with IRWIN developers and tested. -Anticipating Unit ID updates for BIA and USWFS. -FME outages and downstream automation challenges continue. -Working with USFS to update tools and tech for fleet database. -Many questions regarding JFIDS road map, positions, supervision, future, etc. -Coordinators are extremely interested in JFIDS progress. -Looking for PSOG to provide IWG with taskings to be worked on prior to the annual meeting. -Contract signed for live fuel moisture sensors, will be expanding to 18-20 stations. -FireWorks have been worked in to identify issues that local, state, and federal governments are having; send projects to Phil. -Raw data and imagery will be received from StarLink at more frequent intervals. -Issuing individual cell phones that will populate with common operating platform for tracking over cell to sat.	N/A
NWCG -2 vacant NWCG Coordinators and NWCG Program Manager. -New committee pages are on the website, content has not been updated yet.	N/A

Schedule:

NEXT MEETING: August 19, 2026 @ 1400-1500