



PREDICTIVE SERVICES OVERSIGHT GROUP

PSOG NOTES

August 19, 2026

1400-1415

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	☐ Other:	☐ Other:

Additional Attendees: Heidi Strader

Topic	Decision/Action
MesoWest to Synoptic transition (Scope of Work) -Proposal has been pushed up. -Initial testing is approved.	Jason will circle back to formalize testing.
IWG -Working with EFA data. -Utilizing Technasylva tools.	N/A
Meteorologists -Continue gathering program data requirements. -Working on definitions for more consistent products. -Request to degrade PD down to 9/11/12 ladder series. -Given the technical specialty, consider starting in a generic Program Analyst PD prior to transition to specific Meteorologist. -Standard PDs were worked on for GS-12, GS-13, and GS-14.	Jason will review PD progress.
JFIDS -Senior Executives discussing JFIDS progress. -Finalizing MOU between FS, USWFS, and NWS. -Started generalized annual operating plan. -Will begin communicating plan and implementing transition once the documents are finalized, by late winter.	N/A
NICC -2 JFIDS Intel GS-11 positions close on 8/24.	N/A

Schedule:

NEXT MEETING: September 16, 2026 @ 1400-1500