

# Interagency Fire Planning Committee

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## Notes: 5/12/2020 1100-1230 (Mountain Daylight Time)

### Invitees

Kristy Swartz (OWF)- present, Justin Boeck (BLM)- present, Becky Brooks (FWS)- present, Melissa Forder (NPS)- present, Laura Barrett (FS)- present, Reeve Armstrong (BIA)- present, Mark Hale (RD&A)- present, Nate Barrons (State - NV)- not present, Mike Butteri (State - AK)- not present, Peter Butteri (FWS/BLM)- present, Deb Fleming (NWCG)- present, Lisa Hanson (READ subcommittee, (NPS)- present, Zack Lyon (BLM - notetaker)- present

Guests: Caroline Noble (WFM RD&A – IFTDSS)- present

### Agenda Items

#### **1100: Progress Update and next steps - Resource Advisor Subcommittee (15 Minutes) - Lisa Hanson**

- Still working on membership (CalFire needs an official request)
- Kick-off meeting scheduled for Friday: introductions and review of draft mission statement
- Lot of virtual READ courses with high participation/interest

#### **1115: Decision: Vice-Chair and rotation schedule**

- Justin Boeck will be Vice-Chair
- No pre-defined rotation \*\*\*\*\*Re-visit in one year (no later than May 2021)\*\*\*\*\*

#### **1130: Overview, Q&A: IFTDSS Quantitative Wildfire Risk Assessments (30 Minutes) - Caroline Noble**

Q: Can users map their own values or only pre-loaded values?

A: Both. Pre-populated based on other RA's, users can upload their own values as well.

Q: Are there talks of publishing the outputs as a service? Using this as backdrop for spatial fire plans.

A: It's not there yet as a service. You can download analysis. Currently single user, no collaborative workspace.

Q: Where is the current user advisory group list?

A: Will be emailed.

## 1200: Discussion: IFPC Mission

- NWCG Executive Board wants mission, membership, etc... to be well defined.
- EB wants help reach consensus on the IFPC mission/objectives and will discuss again at their meeting next week. Several members volunteered to meet with a small group (Exec Board, NWCG Staff & IFPC) to work through this.

## 1210: NWCG Updates - Deb Fleming (information)

- Sean Cross is retiring at the end of May. NWCG program manager detail now open
- Lot of staff movement
- Lot of committees very focused on COVID-19 planning/plans

## Standing Agency Topics (5 Minutes) - All

BIA: No Report

States: No Report

Forest Service: InFORM roll out

WFM RD&A: Still working with NextGen WFDSS. Waiting on DOI Product Owner. Looking for hosting environment for NextGen.

FWS/NPS: FWS- Work on different products with people trying to do spatial planning. NPS- Working on spatial plans and coming up with NPS template. Conducting larger analysis of planning. Looking at FMP framework tweaks based on feedback.

BLM: InFORM work (FAQ's) for field users. Fuels- PJ and Farm Bill CX's will be available.

BOR: N/A

## Topics for Next Meeting & Upcoming Meetings/Calls

### Topics for Next Meeting

Glossary Terms:

[Remaining terms in need of review and revision.](#)

### Long-term BIN

- Review NWCG Glossary Terms
- Semi-annual updates (or as needed) from Fire Danger Rating Subcommittee, Fire Behavior Subcommittee, Fuels Committee (SOPL & M-482), Office of Wildland Fire, M-581 Steering Committee, and M-582 Steering Committee.
- IT business needs and requirements
- Update M-581 content
- Develop standards for WFDSS
- Review and update the Resource Advisor Guide

### Upcoming Meetings

(1-2:30 Eastern Time/12-1:30 Central Time/11-12:30 Mountain Time/10-11:30 Pacific Time/9-10:30 Alaska)

June 9<sup>th</sup>

July 14<sup>th</sup>

August 11<sup>th</sup>

September 8<sup>th</sup>

October 13<sup>th</sup>

November 10<sup>th</sup>  
December 8<sup>th</sup>