

NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee

Notes: 7/14/2020 1100-1230 (Mountain Daylight Time)

Invitees

Present: Kristy Swartz (OWF), Justin Boeck (BLM), Becky Brooks (FWS), Melissa Forder (NPS), Laura Barrett (FS), Reeve Armstrong (BIA), Mark Hale (RD&A), Mike Butteri (State - AK), Gwenan Poirier (BLM), Peter Butteri (FWS/BLM), Kendra Fallon (BOR), Deb Fleming (NWCG), Lisa Hanson (READ subcommittee, (NPS)), Zack Lyon (BLM - notetaker), Diana Sampson, (BLM), Joseph Kafka (BIA), Andrew Bailey (NPS)

Not Present: Nate Barrons (State - NV)

Agenda Items

11:00 Progress Update and Finalize, Mission, Objectives, Roster - Resource Advisor Subcommittee (15 Minutes) - Lisa Hanson

✓ Decision

Reviewed READSC Mission, Objectives and Roster

- Mission, objectives, and roster/membership approved by IFPC.
- Next step is to stand up the subcommittee and get it on the web.
- First task that will be worked on is a workplan for the rest of the year.
- IPD for REAF will be submitted to IFPC for comment/review.

11:15 Fire Planning Data for WFDSS NextGen (20 Minutes) – Andrew Bailey

➤ Information

- Met with DOI planners about NextGen update.
- Unknown on formatting questions as to whether or not it can be done (can the program do it and/or is there someone that knows how to do it?)
- Having more managed within the application would be an advantage to those agencies that don't have as much GIS experience for fire planning.

11:35 NWCG FMU/SO – Data Standard Proposal (10 Minutes)

✓ Feedback

<https://www.nwcg.gov/sites/default/files/publications/910-fmu-strategic-objective-polygon.pdf>

- Gone through the Geospatial subcommittee
- Group to go over the data standard proposal

11:45 IFPC Mission and Objectives (10 Minutes) – All

✓ Decision

Brief review of Proposed Mission & Objectives

- Review by next meeting and get comments to Kristy.

11:55 Development of IFPC 2020/2021 Task List (10 Minutes) – Kristy

➤ Information

Link to TEAM Drive lists

-Next meeting for finalize/approval.

12:05 WFDSS – Quarterly Update - WFM RD&A (10 Minutes) – Mark Hale

➤ **Information**

- Continuing design and security.
- Hosting environment selected.
- Work on higher level advisory group for WFDSS (Working with DOI & FS).
- WFDSS release next month (last with Criterion)

12:15 NWCG Updates - Deb Fleming (information)

➤ **Information**

- New NWCG program manager selected.
- Review of PMS 210 by 8/1.

Standing Agency Topics (5 Minutes) – All

➤ **Information**

BIA: No report.

BLM: Working on Fire Planner PDs (unit level and state/regional level). Determined that other DOI bureaus didn't have a need for PDs so they are back to BLM specific. Looking to have three new PDs out.

BOR: No report.

FWS: Start putting together information for putting into AGOL "tips and tricks".

Forest Service: Risk analysis for wildfire and COVID on incidents. InFORM constant updates to the products (Inspector) every couple weeks.

NPS: Getting AGOL use documented so it can be repeated by field use. Looking for Agency Admin for WFDSS.

States: Looking over InForm and fire reporting, as well as WFDSS.

WFM RD&A: IFTDSS is working on an assessment release as well as a fire spread model.

Topics for Next Meeting & Upcoming Meetings/Calls

Topics for Next Meeting

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)

August 11th

September 8th

October 13th

November 10th

December 8th