

NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee

Agenda: 1/12/2021 1100-1230 (Mountain Standard 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), Nate Barrons (State - NV), Mike Butteri (State - AK), Gwenan Poirier (BLM), Peter Butteri (FWS/BLM), Kendra Fallon (BOR), Deb Fleming (NWCG)

Absent: Lisa Hanson (READ subcommittee, (NPS)), Zack Lyon (BLM - notetaker)

Agenda Items

11:00 READ Subcommittee Updates (5 Minutes)

➤ Information

Pending chair transition for the subcommittee.

11:05 Application and other subcommittee Updates (45 minutes)

➤ Information

WFDSS (Mark)

- Current Gen: Fixing bugs, Developing a 2021, Need to Know document
- Prepping for the IRWIN v.7 rollout that will occur in March
- GAE AAR – next week, will include updates from the nextgen team
- Wes Hall (vice Opperman position) -is working to develop programming pipeline, put together group of folks, Andrew still working on white paper regarding fire planning data
- Status of “advisory groups”? User Stories have been developed, but not much new outreach recently

Fire Reporting and INFORM (Laura)

- Not much since last meeting, will have an updated at the next meeting

Fire Danger sc (Justin)

- No updates, haven't met recently

Fire Danger Curriculum Mgt Unit (Gwenan)

- Drafting Fire Danger outline for S-191, 291, 391, include target audience
- No 591 course this year, focus on Symposium – prioritizing training for transition to NFRDS 2016 hosted in the Learning Portal – link to sign up (available to anyone):
- <https://wildlandfirelearningportal.net/course/view.php?id=514>

FEMS (Laura)

- Likely have an early beta version available for viewing over the next ~month

Future:

- Fuels Management Committee and Risk Assessment in IFTDSS
- LANDFIRE
- Data Management Committee and EDG Presentation**
- Geospatial subcommittee (tbd)

11:50 Committee Business (15 minutes) - All

Transition and Microsoft TEAM Switch

12:05 NWCG Updates - Deb Fleming (information)

➤ Information

Shift in Program Manager Leadership, Deb will have taken on the role on an acting basis and they are working to fill a detail behind her. Should have an acting coordinator in place by our next meeting.

Standing Agency Topics (5 Minutes) – All

➤ Information

BIA: Planning section working on Strategic Plan for BIA NIFC. Part completed by late February. AD Fire Ops – moved to DFD, Ops detailed to Forest Service, FD moving to AZ as Supt.

BLM: BLM NFPC – virtual meeting, 3 sessions. FLT Workforce Development AA workshop: late March, additional info posted on WFM RDA AA content site, BLM Unit ID working team, developed standards and business rules – approved in next month or so, then look at use and application of user IDs (maybe EDG can help with this), recent NMAC meeting, update IMSR – removing RX fire acres, change platform for report to fire dashboard, capture current incidents, review spatial information, jurisdictional, protection, ownership acres, presentation to NMAC ~February

BOR: detail in NFP Mgr – working to integrate

FWS: Good meeting with FWS Planners in December (½ day). Projects completed in new AGOL site, includes annual updates, significant difference is direction of scrolling, new prevention module

Forest Service:

NPS: Working to fill vice-Buckley (Wildland Fire Director position), currently filled with detailer, trimming appendices for FMP template, AGOL and spatial fire planning, fire planning data...single repository

Short sessions/trainings for Park Supts as M-581

States: No additional updates

WFM RD&A: No additional updates

READ sc: No additional updates

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

February 9th-10th (all-chairs, agenda TBD)

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

July 13th

August 10th

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

December 14th