

**NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee**  
Agenda: 04/13/2021 1100-1230 (Mountain Standard Time)  
**Microsoft Teams meeting**  
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### Invitees

#### IFPC Primary Members

- ✓ Melissa Forder (NPS) - Chair
- ✓ Justin Boeck (BLM) - Vice Chair  
Becky Brooks (FWS)
- ✓ Peter Butteri (FWS, AK)
- ✓ Laura Barrett (FS)
- ✓ Reeve Armstrong (BIA)  
Nate Barrons (State, NV)
- ✓ Mike Butteri (State, AK)

#### Resource Advisor Subcommittee

- ✓ Linn Gassaway (FS) READ Subcommittee  
Chair
- ✓ Tim Kramer (BLM) READ Subcommittee

#### NWCG Coordinator

- ✓ Annie Benoit (NWCG)

#### Support Services

- Zack Lyon (BLM) Notetaker

#### Liaison

- ✓ Andrew Bailey (RD&A)  
Mark Hale (RD&A)  
Kendra Fallon (BOR)

#### Alternate Member

- ✓ Gwenan Poirier (BLM)

#### Associate Member

- ✓ Kristy Swartz (OWF)

#### Guest Presenters

- ✓ Roshelle Pederson (DOI OWF)
- ✓ Skip Edel (Geospatial Subcommittee)

### Agenda Items

**11:00 Intro to Enterprise Data Governance (EDG)** - Kimber Roshelle Pederson - Wildland Fire Assoc. Chief Data Officer, DOI OWF and USDA FS FAM

- Enterprise Data Governance (EDG) - a tool to create interconnected knowledge graphs, expressing knowledge about how data is used and managed.
- Uses data more intelligently, provides visibility - shows connections and standards and disconnects between standards.
- [Knowledge Graph 4.1](#)
- Roshelle can set up access for the terms IFPC stewards in EDG.
- Recording posted in the IFPC meeting chat.

**11:30 New National Interagency Wildland Fire History Data Sets** – Skip Edel - National Park Service - Fire GIS Program Lead, Chair Geospatial SC

- NWCG Geospatial Subcommittee and Geospatial Curriculum Management Unit – Accomplishments – April 2021 posted on [IFPC Team](#)
- National Incident Feature Service – Schema and Symbology Update
  - The NIFS received a significant symbology update. This update standardizes symbology by functional area, improves readability of symbols on mobile devices and printed products.
  - [Update description paper](#)
- Wildland Fire Location and Perimeter Datasets
  - The 2020 fire season saw a huge public demand for fire location and fire perimeter datasets. The public perimeter dataset alone received almost 3 Billion hits from users.
  - The architecture and data flow behind the perimeter and incident location services have been completely restructured to allow the ongoing capture and aggregation of wildland fire data in one place.
  - [NIFC Wildland Fire Open Data site](#)

**12:00 READ Subcommittee Update** – Linn Gassaway, Chair READ SC

- Linn Gassaway new Chair of READ SC
- IFPC owned glossary terms - reviewed MIST and will review Waterway
- READ SC divided into subgroups (ARCH/REAF)
- Coordinating with NWCG on IPD creation

## 12:10 IFPC Owned Glossary Terms

### [Glossary Terms for Review | NWCG](#) - Open review period until May 3rd

- Minimum Impact Suppression Techniques – reviewed by READ SC and approved.
- Reason for Responding to Incident on Unprotected Land - IFPC supports changes.
- Waterway – Linn will review with READ SC.  
[NWCG IFPC Glossary Data Standards.xlsx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

## 12:20 Standing Agenda Topics - Flash Sessions

- **NWCG Updates**
  - NWCG hire a new Program manager
  - Deb Fleming will be returning, and Annie Benoit will be ending her detail. Thank you to Annie for her guidance and support!
- **WFDSS Next Gen** - Andrew Bailey
  - Some movement on DOI Product Owner
  - Adjudicating comments on spatial data services white paper
  - Still on deadline for WFDSS Next Gen roll out March 2022. WFDSS classic and Next Gen will run parallel for a short period.
  - Still waiting for our QA and testing platforms to come online. Anticipating in the next few weeks with the ability for WFDSS Next Gen user groups to begin checking out.
  - WFDSS will be transferring profiles from Classic WFDSS to INAP so that current users will have a somewhat seamless transition into the new platform retaining their current access and roles. It is important that you have a current WFDSS and INAP password profile for this to work.
- **InFORM** – Laura Barrett
  - Updates to IRWIN
- As needed
  - Geospatial SC – covered by Skip above.
  - NFDRS - N/A
  - IFTDSS - N/A
  - Others

## 12:30 Round Robin

1. **BIA: no update**
2. **BLM: no update**
3. **BOR: n/a**
4. **FWS: n/a**
5. **Forest Service: no update**
6. **NPS: no update**
7. **States: no update**
8. **WFM RD&A: reported earlier**
9. **READ sc: reported earlier**

## Topics for Next Meeting & Upcoming Meetings/Calls

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

### May 11th, 2021

- **Rick Stratton – RMA** (need to confirm)

### Long-term BIN Items

#### 1. READ SC

- Updates from SC

#### 2. Fire Planner Successional Planning

- Revisit Fire Planner Training survey from 2011
- Common Curriculum

- What skills do the next generation of Fire Planners need?

### **3. Risk**

- Risk Assessment follow-up – coordinate with Risk Management Committee – RMC (WFDSS and RedBook)
- Risk Terminology and GTR
- Presentation from Rick Stratton – RMA

### **4. Glossary Terms/Data Standards – IFPC**

### **5. Updates to/from other committees relevant to IFPC**

- Geospatial SC
- Risk Management Committee
- Fire Danger Rating Subcommittee
- Fire Behavior Subcommittee
- Fuels Committee (SOPL & M-482)
- M-581 and M-582 Steering Committee