

NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee
Notes: 06/8/2021 1100-1230 (Mountain Standard Time)
Microsoft Teams meeting
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Invitee

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)

NWCG Coordinator

~~Deb Fleming (NWCG)~~

Support Services

~~Zack Lyon (BLM) Notetaker~~

Liaison

~~Andrew Bailey (RD&A)~~

~~Mark Hale (RD&A)~~

~~Wesley Hall (RD&A)~~

~~Kendra Fallon (BOR)~~

Resource Advisor Subcommittee

~~Linn Cassaway (FS) READ Subcommittee~~
~~Chair~~
Tim Kramer (BLM) READ Subcommittee

Alternate Member

~~Gwenan Poirier (BLM)~~

Associate Member

Kristy Swartz (OWF)

Agenda Items

11:00 READ Subcommittee Update – Tim Kramer, Vice Chair READ SC

- MIST feedback from FMC
- Wilderness inclusion in READ SC
- General updates

Notes:

- Tim will bring back FMC comment about MIST term and guidelines to READ SC during next meeting on 6/28 and provide IFPC with response after discussion with SC.
 - Response considerations:
 - MIST is not just for wilderness values
 - Explanation on how wilderness values are being incorporated into READ training
 - The READ SC is the appropriate group to update MIST
 - Training materials with MIST term can be updated over time
- Wilderness inclusion in READ SC seems to be a BLM concern at the moment. Justin will follow-up with Linn and Tim to address BLM HQ concerns with wilderness inclusion in READ SC.
- REAF is ready for review by SC before going to Deb
- Comm plan in development for all 3 READ positions
- CA State Park engagement in SC is ongoing as they are a large player in fire and see need for READs
- Current plan is to have all 3 READ positions rolled out in a final package in time for 2023 fire season

11:30 RISK – Rick Stratton, FS

Notes:

- Presentation from Rick on Risk Management Assistance and Dashboard/StoryMap
- <https://nifc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=c5bc811ee22e4da0bde8abec7c20b8b4>
- Site/Unit specific information can be uploaded to the spatial products map viewer tab
- Rick mentioned there is discussion about incorporating products into NextGen WFDSS
- Kristy mentioned connecting with Roshelle and including in the Enterprise Data Governance (EDG)
- Process for requesting help from RMA is less formal than in the past – contact Rick for assistance

12:00 Standing Agenda Topics - Flash Sessions

- **WFDSS Next Gen** - Mark Hale / Wesley Hall
- **InFORM** – Laura Barrett

- **NFDRS 2016** - Justin Boeck

Notes:

- WFDSS NextGen:
 - No Report
 - InFORM:
 - Inspector 2.0 in development - will take app off of IRWIN and allow more flexibility with fire reports
 - NFDRS 2016:
 - Fire Danger SC has now identified Jennifer Croft and George Smith as POCs for posting pocket cards on the FAMIT website.
 - BLM pocket cards go to Justin Boeck and FS pocket cards go Jennifer Croft for approval before posting.
 - FDSC is developing updated guidance on PC approval process on the FAMIT website.
 - FDSC is developing an NFDRS 2016 Implementation/Watchout Situations document to assist the field this fire season with the transition. This document will help identify and resolve unfinished business, execute plans, monitor for problems (or affirm success!), plan for contingencies, and communicate clearly up and down the layers of our organizations.
1. **BIA:** Reeve is down in Phoenix assisting with fire activity
 2. **BLM:**
 3. **BOR:**
 4. **FWS:** Interagency statewide operating plans are in place
 5. **Forest Service:**
 6. **NPS:**
 - Missy will work on updating the spatial fire planning guide and share back with the group
 - Teaching a WFDSS class/AA training
 7. **States:** Consolidated dispatch centers across the state and working on fire reporting SOPs

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)

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 - June
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