

NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee
Notes: 12/14/2021 1100-1230 (Mountain Standard Time)
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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)~~

Resource Advisor Subcommittee

~~Linn Gassaway (FS) READ SC Chair~~
Tim Kramer (BLM) READ SC Vice Chair

NWCG Coordinator
Deb Fleming (NWCG)

Liaison

~~Mark Hale (RD&A)~~
~~Wesley Hall (RD&A)~~
Laura Harger (BOR)

Alternate Member

Gwenan Poirier (BLM)

Associate Member

Kristy Swartz (OWF)

Agenda Items

1. READ SC Update –Tim Kramer

- REAF - The REAF working group from the READ SC is finalizing the REAF position. Final review from the entire READ SC will be in January. The READ SC will pass the REAF position to IFPC in March. The IFPC/READ SC will then provide the entire REAF package to the Incident Position and Standards Subcommittee (IPSC). The IPSC will then take it and vet it. Deb states that 310-1 is planned to be updated twice a year.
 - **ACTION ITEM: READ SC is planning to provide the REAF position to IFPC in February. IFPC will review and provide to IPSC in March.**
- Wilderness – READ SC will include Wilderness SME as needed.
 - **ACTION ITEM: Missy will send you READ SC notes to IFPC.**

2. IFPC Glossary Updates [Glossary Terms for Review STAGING | NWCG](#)

- **Reason For Responding To Incident On Unprotected Land** – *Final Decision Submitted*
- Changing the name from Minimum Impact Suppression Techniques (MIST) to **Minimum Impact Strategy and Tactics** - *Final Decision Submitted*
- **Resource Value-at-risk** – IFPC assumed stewardship, however recommended to be archived by READ SC; will be posted for comments.
- **Rehabilitation** - IFPC assumed stewardship after offering it to READ SC, who recommended it stay with IFPC.

2. WFDSS Next Gen Updates from Agencies

- Agencies provided suggested parks to WFDSS Next Gen to test in data conversion. WFDSS Next Gen team has met with BLM and NPS. NPS created a AGOL dashboard to start reviewing what is in current WFDSS. Peter set up an AK GAE meeting to discuss WFDSS data and questions. NPS, FWS and BLM have requested a current download of data in current WFDSS. BLM has follow-up meeting with WFDSS Next Gen in January.
 - **ACTION ITEM: WFDSS Next Gen demo planned for IFPC in January, date TBD.**

3. **INFORM 2.0 – Laura Barrett**

- INFORM 2.0 will be not be “on the back of IRWIN” which proved problematic with not being able to update that data when you wanted to and it was challenging to update data during a wildfire. Testers will be testing in January/February. The group is coordinating with DMC and running QA/QC. Interest from AK, AZ, MD, SD and WA. Fuels and post fire part will be included in INFORM 2.0.

4. **Bipartisan Infrastructure bill – Kristy Swartz**

- Fire Planning related – PODS - 100 million, split 50/50 between FS and DOI. Also included is training. NWCG staff has submitted a proposal with the estimated costs to revised position standards.

5. **Fire Danger SC – Justin Boeck**

- Cheryl Bright BIA, Jen Croft FS coordinating as Jon Wallace (FWS) steps down from Chair. Ian Rickard, Rebecca Herd serving as field liaisons. FDSC will put out a NWCG memo in January that discusses pushing the WIMS support G model to March.

6. **New Fire Danger Curriculum Proposal (\$-191,291,391) – Gwenan Poirier**

- New proposal for Fire Danger curriculum under FDSC drafted. IPSC for course series in fire danger 191, 291, 391 currently only 491 and 591. Request for change for what positions with require lower-level courses. IPSC accepted the request. Courses will be online, self-paced and modular in scope. S-491 and 591 will be redesigned and re-allocate material with the additional new lower-level courses.

Round Robin

1. **BIA:** NR
2. **BLM:** Coordinating with WFDSS Next Gen. Notes on FDSC and S191,291 and 391 above.
3. **BOR:** Welcome to Laura Harger! Kendra Fallon will participate with the READ SC. Working on Incident support agreement with OWF. Allows BOR to participate in IMTs. Set up Regional meetings which has been highly successful in coordination and sharing of resources and information.
4. **FWS:** Becky retired! Thank you to Becky for her work over the years with IFPC!
Peter - AK updates, closing out review period for statewide operating plan and interagency FMP.
5. **Forest Service:** POD discussions, RMA trainings with Rick Stratton, INFORM 2.0, FEMs group.
6. **NPS:** WFDSS Data Review Dashboard, AGOL Storymaps FMPs, FMP annual updates, SPDs for Fire Planner positions.
7. **States:** NR

Next Meeting & Upcoming Calls

Next IFPC Meeting - January 11, 2021 - 1100 MT – Justin Boeck will facilitate.

UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

1. **WFDSS Next Gen Demo**- January
2. **Spatial Planning Pamphlet** - Revise/Update Spatial Planning info pamphlet – January/February
3. [Glossary Tagging View | NWCG](#) - Follow up on any outstanding issues – January
4. **EDG** - Missy and Peter start learning EDG – January
5. **REAF** - Review REAF position – February
6. **FEMSDemo** – Laura B. will coordinate - February