

NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee
3/8/22 2022 1100-1230 (Mountain Standard Time)
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Invitee

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Melissa Forder (NPS) – Chair
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~~**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)**~~

Guests

Andrew Bailey (OWF)
Travis Verdegan (Minnesota DNR)

Agenda Items

1. 1100 – 1115 – READ SC Updates – Linn Gassaway and Tim Kramer

- REAF docs and ARCH drafts are under review.
- Lead READ and READ – next in line following REAF and ARCH. Should move quickly.
 - Should there be common tasks or standalone task books?
- READ guide getting updated as a SC.
- Goal is still to try and get all as a package.
- Review by IFPC and what other committees before being pushed to the position group. As a package is better for IPSC.
 - **ARCH and REAF to IFPC in early May**
 - **READ and Lead READ in mid to Late May,**
 - **Or getting the whole package of all by early June.**
 - **Review format will be Word doc with track changes.**
- PTB- Splitting and lumping of PTB: It looks best to split the PTBs when they level up.
- **Hazard Pay justification is in draft.**
 - **Looking to move forward as a white paper regarding hazard pay for READ/REAF/ARCH on the fire line.**
 - **Go from READ SC, to IFPC, then to Dave Burley IBC.**

2. 1115 - 1145 – FEMS Update- Travis Verdegan

- [FEMS | FAMIT \(nwcg.gov\)](#)
- FEMS will touch other programs.
- Options for exporting views or sharing URLs.
- Working on a more frequent release schedule and timeline.

3. 1145 – 1215 Monthly Updates

WFDSS Next Gen - Wes Hall and Andrew Bailey

- Initial tickets completed for the initial home page (“My Home”).
- Working on implementation of FSPro in analysis. (continue through April/May)

- Relative Risk is next, followed by strategy.
- Three views stood up right now.
 - ✓ View only data set
 - ✓ Categories (shapes)
 - ✓ Categories (language)
- Time period for fixing issues will be open until production goes into effect.
- Working on new service URL for testing.
- Working on “how to” videos for cleaning up data.
- Is there additional action needed from IFPC regarding names and required data standards?
- **WFDSS NextGen will ingest POD data (leading to a duplicate shape of those PODS)**
- **Data standard is in draft (will be run by IFPC for buy in)**
- IMTs will be able to add to WFDSS that can be used to influence future decisions.
- **[Interagency Spatial Fire Planning \(arcgis.com\)](https://arcgis.com)**
 - **Pod informational diagram added to Storymap.**

NFDRSv4 - Justin Boeck

- **NWCG Rollout timeline updated in memo.**
 - **[Correspondence | NWCG](#)**
- Looking at posting a site that has all the information regarding NFDRSv4 rollout and information.
- Fuel model Y will HAVE to be included in all station catalogues to support predictive services.
- Working on developing a communication plan and strategy for fire danger and predictive services.

INFORM - Laura Barrett

- 2.0 is pulling off the back of IRWIN.
- Can clean up duplicated from IRWIN.
- Can't run 1.0 and 2.0 at the same time. Starting testing this week with a larger group.
- **Will roll out with fire season.**
- Looking at how 2.0 can talk to other programs when there aren't duplicate issues.
- Working on getting fire history in 2.0.

PODS - Laura Barrett

- BLM is working on putting together info on how to use PODs.
- Share with IFPC for interagency consideration and coordination with PODS.
- PODS are non-decisional, adding info that's more tactical.
- **Recordings from sessions are now available at the bottom of the PODs**
page: **<https://www.fs.usda.gov/rmrs/groups/wildfire-risk-management-science-team/potential-operational-delineations-pods>**

4. 1215 – 1230 - Round Robin

1. **BIA:** NR
2. **BLM:** NR
3. **BOR:** NR
4. **FWS:** NR
5. **Forest Service:** NR
6. **NPS:** Working on filling Fire Planner positions, updating FMPs and Fire Planning Reference Manual review/update.
7. **States:** AK- Interagency GAEs are working on an improved WFDSS refresher for this year that involves simulated fires.

Next Meeting & Upcoming Calls

Next IFPC Meeting – April 12th, 2022 – 1100 MT

1. Review POD Data standard
2. WFDSS data standards review after Wes drafts.
3. READ SC
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