

**NWCG Interagency Fire Planning Committee**  
01/09/2023 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~~

~~Peter Butteri (FWS, AK)~~

~~Andrew Baily (FWS)~~

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

~~Katy O'Hara (NWCG)~~

Liaison

~~Wesley Hall (RD&A)~~

Laura Harger (BOR)

Alternate Member

Gwenan Poirier (BLM)

Associate Member

Kristy Swartz (OWF)

### Agenda Items

#### 1. READ SC

Linn Gassaway / Tim Kramer will review of READ packages and course curriculum with IFPC Solicitation for approval of packages if no major concerns.

- Package has been sent to IPSC.
- Had questions come back on qualifications
- Transition plan still needs work. Working group built and working on getting first meeting scheduled.
- Mob stats turned in.
- Packages were sent to IFPC for formalizing Read class.
- Missy question: The course has to get approved before the whole package gets submitted? Linn: The understanding is the idea of the course and the initial draft of positions needs to be accepted. Grandfathered in would be part of the transition plan. Biggest lift is transferring courses into the NWCG template.
- REAF would now have a taskbook.
- READ addition would be basic fireline orientation.
- ARCH has a lot of changes and includes Moderate WCT. \*For "certification", working as 12 mo as arch or 2 years academic training, plus taskbook. *Missy: How will this impact State partners? Linn: All SHPO's want min quals for ARCH. \*Missy: How would this be documented/validated in IQCS? Linn: On Fed side, training working with archs in agency to determine eligibility.*
- REAC is more like a section lead and has leadership trainings. *Missy: Does the REAC report to Plans or AA? Linn: Officially they work for the AA, in reality they work directly with OPS or Plans. \*Needs clarification for recommendation on whom they should "report" to.*
- *Missy: Ask Heath if there is a way to get the 310-1 updated prior to next Jan. Linn: Was given the belief it was transitioning to an as needed publication for updates. Already knew they would miss Jan 2023 pub deadline, but hoping to get it out there some time in 2023. Missy: Ask Heath an see where that will affect moving forward.*
- **ACTION ITEMS:**
  - Ask if it's possible to have updates for 310-1 prior to Jan. Are there any other positions that have done so?
  - IFPC get comments on course package to READ SC.

## 2. Update - READ hazard pay response from NWCG IBC

- Any further action from IBC? Linn: Good to have a meeting to ensure everyone is on the same page with it. Want to make sure the message is sent to the READs correctly.
- Missy will schedule follow-up meeting.

## 3. Update - Glossary Terms- Risk received by NWCG DMC

- Response put into online feedback form.
- Currently under review.

## 4. Need IFPC representative for February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> NWCG meeting

## 5. Monthly Updates

- ❖ FDSC – Justin Boeck: N/A
- ❖ WFDSS Next Gen – Wes Hall: WFDSS dashboard is available. They are hoping to have the dashboard be interactive by end of year.
- ❖ PODS – All: GSE is working on work plan/work flow to go along with data standards.
- ❖ INFORM - Laura Barrett: Programmers working on acres. Waiting to hear if will be possible to summarize by jurisdictional acres. 2022 perimeters are back online. Getting closer to upload of WFMI and FireStat data. Historic record will be preserved for incidents and updated to current standard. Will look into how to get “coal seam” and “peat” cost codes captured. Fuels part: how we captured Rx that becomes wildland. Looking to make sure it is getting done clean on both sides. Kristy: Going to have a conversation with acting business lead for IRWIN about how to connect InForm Fuels so Rx to wildfire can be reported.
- ❖ FEMS - Laura Barrett: New FFP is now supposed to ingest fires from InForm.
- ❖ USGS Risk Clearinghouse site – Kristy Swartz: Used BIL funding to stand up site. Similar to Timmon’s group product (updates and provides links to product). Within DOI review currently. Hosting another demo with the creator internal to DOI to walk through the site. Next step is to have USGS assess the assessments to see how good it is at predicting loss. Is there consistency across the assessments?
- ❖ BIL – Kristy Swartz: \$10M to go to NOAA. Working on DOI contacts to send money to NOAA.

## 5. Round Robin

1. **BIA:**
2. **BLM:** Virtual winter meetings scheduled to discuss spatial fire planning.
3. **BOR:**
4. **FWS:**
5. **Forest Service:** No update.
6. **NPS:** Missy in detail. Working on FMP and NEPA audit and corrective action plan. Hiring planner positions across the country.
7. **States:** AK is getting ready to update AOP and Fire Plan. Did not get 2021 fire data submitted.
8. **OWF:**

## Next Meeting & Upcoming Calls

Next IFPC Meeting – February 14th, 2023 – 1100 MT

NWCG meeting Feb 8-9: Let Missy know if you want to be present for IFPC.