

INTEL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: 5/16/2019

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Second Thursday of the month - most months

Time: 1100 AK, 1200 Pacific, 1300 Mountain, 1400 Central, 1500 Eastern

Conference Line: +1 (888) 844 -9904

Access Code: 3676834#

Online Meeting: N/A

ATTENDEES

Present	Member	
	Alaska	Gabriella Branson
	Eastern Area	James Silverstone
	Great Basin	Travis Bowling
	NICC	Ronnie McCabe-Howell
	Northern CA	Troy Russel, N. Cal Phill Selegue
	Northern Rockies	Julie Polutnik, Becky Ward
	Northwest	Monica Ramirez
	Rocky Mountain	Parker Coombs
	Southern	TJ Boyer
	Southern CA	Kelli Haggerty, S. Cal Brook Spellman
	Southwest	
	Fire Desk	Isaiah Hirschfield

AGENDA

Item #	Topic	Lead / POC(s)
1	Firecode - FS Assist Issue	TJ
2	Fall INTS Class	Parker
3	PSOG Update	Gabriella
4	Sit Data Integration	Gabriella
5	Rocky Mountain Steering Committee Liaison	Gabriella
6	Intell Vice Chair	James
7	Round Robin	James
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DISCUSSION

Firecode - FS Assist Box in Firecode. Working with John Jacobson from Firecode. Trying to resolve the issue. The box unchecks itself and generates phone calls to Intell at the GACC. John believes this is resolved but TJ has not checked it yet because activity has been low. If anyone else is having any issues please share with the group.

Fall INTS Class - Parker is having a tough time getting info about the availability of the Great Basin Training Center. Rebecca Sorenson is in training until Friday. She should have an answer of the availability tomorrow. I will email the group when I find out. If the GBCC is not available we need an alternate site. Possibly at RMAC at the big BLM room. The room can accommodate 24 students. Looking at the week of November 4th. Julie will check on the availability of the NRCC training room. Sean has the class files on a flash drive. Gabriella will create the Team drive in Firenet. Once we get the class set Parker will need help with instructors.

PSOG Update, Rocky Mountain Steering Committee - They met a month ago. Gabriella was unable to attend. It was a day and a half meeting. PSOG will focus on the national program and only get into GACC specifics if they are failing to meet the needs of the national program. For more specifics on the PSOG, reference PSOG website for FMB memo 18-001. The purpose of the meeting was to make sure that everyone is on the same page. We went through the Intell, Met and Program Manager positions. We started to line out what the requirements for the positions are and how they fit into predictive services. We talked about how the PSOG and Rocky Mountain steering committee fit together. The Rocky Mountain steering was formed to help direct and guide the work that is done at the Rocky Mountain Research center. We were trying to decide what the relationship between RMC and PSOG was. The committee is just getting off it's feet. RMC doesn't for directly under PSOG. Dan Obrien could like to include and Intell representative on the group in addition to the Mets. They have focused on atmospheric science but they need to broaden their scope. It's a monthly call where they talk about research. We decided that the Intell Subcommittee will remain under NCSC not Predictive Services. The Mets will have a liaison on the Fire Environment Committee and the Fire Danger Committee. We have not scheduled the next meeting. The notes on the webpage go into much more detail.

Sit Data Integration - Kara Stringer IRWIN Business Lead has been trying to push the IRWIN team to include the Sit Data elements in the V6 Version of IRWIN for next year. Gabriella went through and identified the data from the first tab in the Sit Report for the IRWIN team. The IRWIN team went through the list several times. They ask the Data Management Committee and the Intelligence Subcommittee to look at those data elements that are in the Sit Report, not just the first tab and determine if that data should come from the Sit report or are there other applications that can the data be provided by other applications that have the authoritative data. Gabriella will email out the list and get feedback. Kara had done that a couple of years ago with Rochelle. Sit data will be coming from the CAD systems. Dispatchers are spending 14,000 hours a year entering that data.

Intell Vice Chair - Since George left there is not Vice Chair and my term ends in December. Next month I am going to be on leave the week of our monthly call. Need a volunteer for a Vice Chair through the end of the year and then step up to the Chair position. Phil will assume the Vice Chair.

Isaiah Washington Fire Desk - shared logins what does everyone do? EACC uses shared logins also with Firenet. There is no national standard. RMCC using Firenet accounts for detailers and is using Team

drives. Alaska uses generic logins for each of the desks. Southern area uses shared accounts on the Forest Service server. NR uses Firenet and managed profiles.

Round Robin:

EA - moderate IA in the Great Lakes states

AK - Slow. We do have one fire with a Type 2 team. Part of the state is dry. On seven day staffing. Suggest we do a round robin more often. Discuss on next conference call.

GB - Light IA. Quite a bit of moisture. We switched to daily reporting today. Next week we are doing 7 day staffing.

NICC - June 1st, daily IMSR. Rx fire stats will be reported out weekly. No confirmation on selections for the 120 day detail. We will be looking for two week detailers when we go to daily IMSRs. Contact Sean if anyone is interested. Most of the west will get hit with some precipitation in the next couple of weeks.

NOPS - Light IA. Wet systems going through. Dryer last week. Sixty acre fire is our largest fire so far this year. Waiting for approval for the assistant Intell position. Been approved by the regional office. Waiting for it to get assigned to a hiring manager. Seven day coverage starting Memorial Day weekend.

N Cal Fire - Still in Rx burning window. With this precipitation we will be in it a while longer. Moderate activity last week. With this moisture it's benign.

N Rockies - Becky Ward is on a 120 detail in the Intell Coordinator position. Assistant Intell detailer will start on June 10th. Julie is still in the Assistant GACC Center Manager detail with no plans of returning to Intell. Quiet, we had a Type 2 fire a week and a half ago that was an escaped prescribe burn. It was our earliest IMT assignment since at least 2000. Wet systems lining up to come in for at least the next two weeks. Go to seven day coverage on June 30th.

NW - We had a couple of weeks of warm dry weather with increased activity with two large fires. Rx burning continues. Most of the predictive services products are back on line with all products being posted in June. We are still on 5 day coverage until June 10th unless activity picks up. Like the other GACCs, we are receiving precipitation. Ten of thirteen hotshot crews are back on with the rest with the rest of them starting sometime in June.

RM - Marco will be extending his detail for the full year, so Parker will remain in the Intell position. Quiet with light IA. RMAC Center Manager will be detailing, starting in June. Starting seven day coverage June 1st weekend. GACC website information update. Ryan from GB will start working on it again at the end of June. Possibly they will be on line this winter. Not sure what kind of training will occur. Stay tuned but it does sound like it's back on track.

SA - Light activity. Two large fires in the Everglades. Slow containment. They had to be talked into not sending an IMT down there. Quiet weather. Storms west of the Mississippi. Potential fire activity on the east coast. Puerto Rico in a dry trend. First Aircraft detailer next week.

S CAL Fire - Raining in S CA. Took possession on new S. California GACC. Still unpacking. We are teaching some Firescope classes and 209 class. Trying to get into the new facility.

Fire Desk - Secretaries of DOA and DOI have a joint pre fire season media event. This year it will be happening in the DOI in DC. The Fire Desk relies heavily on the monthly outlook and tries to get the media to understand that product. We are using the IMSR, EGP and 209 to filter up information to people. We try to interpret it for folks that are not fire folks.

NEXT MEETING

June 13th