

# INTEL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: MARCH 19TH

## MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Third Thursday of the month

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

Conference Line: +1 (571) 317-3112 Access Code: 411-744-037

Online Meeting: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/411744037> Meeting ID: 411-744-037

## ATTENDEES

Present	Member	
X	Alaska	Gabriella Branson
X	Eastern Area	James Silverstone
X	Great Basin	Ronnie McCabe, Travis Bowling
-	NICC	Teri Oroz
X	Northern CA	Troy Russell, Daniel Eiszele
X	Sacramento CA	Phillip SeLegue
-	Northern Rockies	Julie Polutnik, Kate Holsapple
X	Northwest	Monica Ramirez
-	Rocky Mountain	Parker Coombs
X	Southern	TJ Boyer
X	Southern CA	CAL FIRE Brook Spelman, Stephanie, FS
X	Southwest	Jay Ellington
X	Fire Desk	Isaiah Hirschfield

## AGENDA

Item #	Topic	Lead / POC(s)
1	INTS course rescheduled for Nov. due date?	Troy
2	IROC 209 will populate on March 25th	
3	IRWIN	Gabriella
4	Intel course working with TEXAS A&M	Phill
5	ATAK FEMA	Phill
6	Round Robin	

## DISCUSSION

- 1.) Troy- INTS postponed to beginning of Nov. Course announcement sent out. Troy is course lead, course held in McClellan, will work on getting the due date firmed up.

- 2.) Gabriella- Was on an IRWIN extended team call. 209 hasn't shown resources from IRWIN yet until maybe March 25<sup>th</sup>. They will be doing testing next week and will flip the switch for it. Haven't looked in 209 practice to see resource populated.
- 3.) Phil- Resources from practice were populating in EGP. Sean and the helpdesk worked on getting those removed.
- 4.) Gabriella- Alaska noticed when they did the cutoff from ROSS to IROC, because of old business practices, there were incidents in ROSS coded as wildfires but should have been prepo or support incidents end up pushed through IRWIN as wildfires which end up in wfdss and other apps. Folks went into IROC to fix the incident type, but were unsuccessful. Issue should have been resolved.
- 5.) Phil- Had a tech conference with ESRI 2 months ago. Discussion with Texas A&M on an Intel tech based course such as Remote sensing, GIS etc. Need to figure out conjunction with NWCG course. Maybe a module to add to the course for enhancement. Gabriella will bring it up with PSOG.

**Updates:**

Gabriella (AK) - Snow on the ground, AK fire service most are teleworking, priority is getting required training completed.

James (EA) - EACC started their COOP plan. ESF4 has been activated in FEMA Region 1. Activated short T2 Team to mitigate fire response during pandemic. Few large fires within the last week Near Mark Twain area. NE and mid-Atlantic dry, but has showers on the way.

Roni/Travis (GB) - Dealt with earthquakes and a few aftershocks, Most are working in the office. FS in GB doing a 2 week pause on Rx burning. Sending out Area Command Sexton to COVID 19 response. All trainings and meetings been cancelled through April. GB website has IROC guides.

Troy (N.Ops) - Daniel Eiszele has started as Intel asst. for N. Ops. Since end of December last year. Teleworking as much as possible. Can be reached by email, skype or cell. Started using IROC and learning it. No rain since Feb. in Redding. Last couple of weeks received some rain. Currently have light fire activity.

Phil (N. ops) - 3 Area Command Teams got some of their folks. Discussion about Cali launching a T1 Team or C&G for COVID 19 response. Cali National Guard in ready status. Courses has been cancelled. FEMA and science & Tech group sponsoring ATAK Servers android tactical awareness kit.

Monica (NW) - Fires heavily discussed, but no mandate to shut down due to pandemic. Couple folks are teleworking. Dispatched 1 Area Command Team. 2 OR St. Fire Marshall teams that have been mobilized to assist OR and WA state agency efforts. 1 Large fire few weeks ago. Low fire activity. Next week have virtual IROC training. Travis Harstburg got the RM center manager position. Started in January. 1 ops coord position open for a detail at NW.

TJ (SA) - Started COOP plan, fire activity low currently, OK busy few weeks ago. Region 8 suspended RX activity due to pandemic. Priority for R8 currently is suppression. Spent mostly with IROC training and helping local centers with issues.

Brooke (S.ops) - Concern over Covid 19. Intel shop putting together stats and tracking reports of state employees affected for the governor. FD going forward with employees traveling. Have an IROC training this week. Up to 2-3 weeks ago have some veg fires. Rain is helping with fire season.

Stephanie (S.ops) - Feds teleworking based on activity.

Jay (SW)- Virtually teleworking setup. Fire activity been light. 1 air tanker there not getting much work. Is on Area Command Team 1 as Intel/SITL. Team task to coordinate FED/ST/Tribal wildfire response plan. Team is pulling it all together for a national plan. The 3 teams working virtually. Team 1 Stutler has RM, NW, AK. Team 2 Sexton has SA, GB, NR. Team 3 Jalbert has SW, S. ops, N. ops. At some point have a product for NMAC.

Isiah (Nat. Fire Desk) - Majority of DC is teleworking. Fire activity has switched since COVID 19. There are discussions on response for wildfires during pandemic and what mitigations for firefighter safety. Discussions on dealing with fire refreshals and other training during pandemic.

## NEXT MEETING

Next call is April 16.