

INTEL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: MAY 22ND

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Third Thursday of the month

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

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ATTENDEES

Present	Member	
X	Alaska	Gabriella Branson
X	Eastern Area	James Silverstone
X	Great Basin	Roni McCabe
X	NICC	Teri Oroz, Jarrod Simontacchi
X	Northern CA	Troy Russell
X	Sacramento CA	Phillip SeLegue
X	Northern Rockies	Rebecca Ward, Ross Rabe
	Northwest	Monica Ramirez
X	Rocky Mountain	Marco Perea
X	Southern	Tederell Boyer
X	Southern CA	CAL FIRE- Brook Spelman, FS - Kelly Haggerty, Stefanie Randa
X	Southwest	Jay Ellington
X	Fire Desk	Isaiah Hirschfield

AGENDA

Item #	Topic	Lead / POC(s)
1	HADR Fire Mapping project, National FIREGUARD rollout	Phill
2	209 Reading Resources from IRWIN	George Smith
3	PSOG update	Gabriella
4	SIT209 user guide update	Phill
5	Outreach for SIT-209 Change board	Phill
6	Round Robin activity and Outlooks	All

DISCUSSION

- 1.) Phill- Normal schedule zoom meeting 3rd Thursday every month. CAL FIRE/FS jointly funded project has received the national attention of rollout and will go nationally, 22 positions being trained, funding should occur 1st or 2nd week of June. There will be training Intel analyst in Cal. Distributed throughout the nation for Intel analyst. More to come.....
- 2.) Gabriella- PSOG currently working putting together a task group for a Remote Situation Unit to assist places that need and provide technical special functional area to meet the critical needs of the group. They want a representative from each of the functional area of predictive services which consist of Intel, MET, and Fire Analyst to be part of the group. The task is still in draft form. The ordering instructions will be placed in the MOB guide.

PSOG wants Intel to move in the direction of “Predictive” instead of working in the past.

- 3.) Phill- Last couple weeks, been updating the user manual. Have another meeting next week to discuss it further. May see the update for the user guide in the next month or so.
- 4.) The SIT-209 change board looking for recruitment and replacement. Phill is putting together a recruitment letter. Sean P. should be sending out the letter. Reaching out to not just Intel, but SITLs as well to be board members.

Activity and Outlooks:

Gabriella (AK) - Outlook for May is below normal. Rest of the fire season is normal. Normal is million acres burn around 300 ignitions. METS believe no crazy fire season. If they get busy they will reach out for virtual INTS help.

James (EA) - 2 large fires, 1 in PA and 1 in NJ. N. MN is dry as it is in the NE and Mid-Atlantic. Their outlook is average or normal for this time of the year. Should be out of their fires season in 3 weeks.

Roni (GB) - Starting to pick up I activity. Over the last couple of weeks had few large fires in S. NV and S. UT. Currently predicting normal for the rest of the month. Come June they are expecting it to get above normal for S. NV and S. UT. Working with a skeleton crew during the week in the office. GB going back to 7 day staffing.

Jarrold/Teri (NICC) - Pretty quiet. For staffing, NICC is keeping the predictive service unit remote. The Intel coord and Intel officer position vacancies are looking good. PSOG is looking to bring predictive into the Intel group.

Troy (N.Ops) - Start the year off very dry. Had pretty good rain across the area, but way below snow pack. Probably up in the 100s next week. Expecting busy fire season. They did a virtual MAC process. Ran through the process virtually. In FIRENET, folks can chat, share files, and ideas. Something the group can utilize among each other. INTS class is still on for Nov. 2nd through the 6th. Due to possible COVID in the fall, cadre may need to get together to possibly plan for a virtual class.

Phil (Sacramento) -2 vendors selected. Technosylva For their modeling usage of fire cast and fire sim. They have sign contract for 3 years with an extension of 2 for enterprise solution for the state to run projections and simulations that will be generated by a scrubbing IRWIN harvester. There are a lot of predictive service project that are happening between Missoula fire lab and TechnoSylva as one of their vendors. Cal. have a UAS manager now.

Rebecca (NR) - Ross will be assisting with Intel over the summer. Activity has been minimal. Ina pretty good Greenup. Had a wet May. June should be normal. July and August looking to be above average. The Intel coord position closed Monday. June 5th virtual MAC exercise.

Marco (RM) -Nothing too alarming for their fire season. It's been hot and dry. Majority of their fires been at the lower elevation. Resource capabilities been successful. Moderated conditions moving in. Will be on a tactical to discuss PL. Firewatch program is in full swing to be able to make spot reports. Will be on 7 day staffing.

TJ (SA) - Steady activity in FL. Mobilized FL State Type 1 teams for state fires in FL. Spread of rain across the rest of the GACCs. FS has allowed Rx burning. Continue supporting IROC Training. Continue to deal with some IROC/209 issues. SACC still teleworking. Outreach for AC coord position is on the streets.

Kelly/Stephanie/Brook (S.ops) - In IROC training course. Pretty dry. Grass are cured. Detailed fire analyst is on board. FIREGUARD program is a good success for them. Not teleworking anymore.

Jay (SW) - Quiet in the SW. Hadn't had much large fires. Have a new start with air tanker in response. The center is split up for teleworking. Predictive services are working from home. If they get significant fires, may end up going back to the office. Waiting for IROC reports to be available.

Isiah (Nat. Fire Desk) - Still teleworking. If brining in help to the Fire Desk, may have folks do it remotely. Last 2 months, ESF4 function activity has been on going during the pandemic. NIMO has been place to support at FS headquarters. FS Fire director announce retirement June 30.

NEXT MEETING

Next call is June 18.