

INTEL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: JUNE 18TH 2020

MEETING INFORMATION

Date: Third Thursday of the month

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

Conference Line: Will send zoom information in email invite

Online Meeting:

ATTENDEES

Present	Member	
-	Alaska	Gabriella Branson
-	Eastern Area	James Silverstone
X	Great Basin	Ronnie McCabe, Travis Bowling
X	NICC	Sean Peterson
X	Northern CA	Troy Russell
X	Sacramento CA	Phillip SeLegue
X	Northern Rockies	Becky Ward, Ross Rabe
X	Northwest	Monica Ramirez
X	Rocky Mountain	Parker Coombs, Marco Perea
X	Southern	Tederell Boyer
X	Southern CA	Kelli Haggerty, Stefanie Randa CAL FIRE Brook Spelman
-	Southwest	Jay Ellington
x	Fire Desk	Isaiah Hirschfield

AGENDA

Item #	Topic	Lead / POC(s)
1	SIT-209 user guides, NIROPS availability, FIREGUARD	Phill
2	IROC 209 resource population	G Smith
3	Round robin activity and outlooks	All
4	ALERTwildfire, HP Ren cameras and IOU	Phill

DISCUSSION

1. Phil- Sit-209 user guide are up and online. Phil has to review one more guide. Links are updated. Had a conversation with Evans Quo in regards to NIROPS availability. They placed a RSVP for solicitation for NIROPS. NIROPS Flight crew will make it back to Ogden, UT due to precaution of COVID-19 exposure. Second aircraft will come on middle July. Third comes on second or third week of August. There should be 3 NIROPS aircraft to draw on. Cal has user guide for Infrared usage that is available public. Phil reached out to FIREGUARD to receive detection from the Magnum fire to compare NIROPS vs Fireguard imagery. The nationally rollout for FIREGUARD is sitting in Congress and awaiting approval. Not sure if it will be a text for scripting of notification or through EGP.
2. Sean - IROC 209 resource only works for incidents that has an IRWIN ID. Rostering resources isn't working quite yet in IROC. Large fires that are T1 incidents have to start the resource summary over each time manually.

Activity and Outlooks

Roni (GB)- May move to PL2; activity moves up and down. Office not fully staff. Supporting western incidents.

Sean (NICC). NICC at PL3 due to resource commitments and multiple GACCs activity. Completed 2 hires, Intel Officer Teri Oroz and Megan Khepart Intel Coord start in July. Probably start Intel call around in the next few days.

Troy (N. Ops) PL2 yesterday with increase in IA. No new large. Fuels are above normal. Marine PSA slightly below normal. Looking at FIRENET to see how to use data.

Phill (N.ops)- Fuels are primed and ready. Several new and emerging fires. Alertwildfire cams by the end of this year will have supported 100 of Calfire cams. Many FS units are coming on to it.

Becky(NR)- Still at PL 1, green with some areas of drying. 2 large fires within last week. Kate Holsapple will start July 19th as Intel coord.

Monica (NW) - Fairly rainy and cool, going into a drying trend now. Getting 1 or 2 small fires a day. Mostly staff is back into the office, still at minimal staffing. Running into products functioning with the move to office 365.

Marco (RM) - RM at PL2, uptick with large fire activity. Looking at lessons learned from fire response dealing with COVID 19, So far positive remarks. Positions on teams are hard to fill after shopped around nationally, either shortage of resources or travel restrictions due to COVID. Dryer and cooler trends in western Co.

Parker (RM) - Flipped the switch on June first and receive products from Firewatch (FIREGUARD). Pretty successful so far. Mostly detection on existing wildfires. Program is partner with CO National Guard. Currently have issues with EGP and national Feature services. Experience issues with incidents not populating in 209. Kara and Dan addressed the issue and should be resolved.

TJ (SA)- TX and OK increase activities. Still at PL 1 with scattered showers in mostly the GACC. Lightning cause for most of the wildfires. AC position at SACC is moving along. Experience 209s not populating in system. SACC still working from home.

Kelly (S.ops) - PL2 few days ago. Heavy and steady with IA and large fires. Warming trend next week. Several incidents were spot on using FIREGUARD. Fully staffed in the office.

Brook (S. ops) - Increase with IA activity. Utilizing FIRGUARD this summer.

Isiah (FIREDESK) - Patty Grandsome, FS supervisor on Klamath will be transitioning as acting FS Fire director with Shawna Legarza. WO FS employees are still teleworking. Support for Firedesk will be remotely for now. Checking update for Cognos reporting.

NEXT MEETING

July 16th 2020