

INTEL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: JULY 16TH 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	
X	Alaska	Gabriella Branson
X	Eastern Area	James Silverstone
-	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
X	Northwest	Monica Ramirez
X	Rocky Mountain	Marco Parea, Parker Coombs
X	Southern	Tederell Boyer
X	Southern CA	Kelli Haggerty, CAL FIRE Brook Spelman
-	Southwest	Jay Ellington
X	Fire Desk	Isaiah Hirschfield

AGENDA

Item #	Topic	Lead / POC(s)
1	NIROPS availability, FIREGUARD	Phill
2	ALERTwildfire, HP Ren cameras and IOU	Phill
3	Round robin activity and outlooks	All

DISCUSSION

1. Phil- Spoke with Evans Quo in regards to NIROPS availability, several NIROPS ships are gainfully employed. CA have a couple of platforms to use on the federal side. FIREGUARD is in full swing in CA. They haven't received the funding yet to train additional intel analyst in the identified states.
2. Alertwildfire cams appear to be moving throughout the nations. There are 109 cams installed on CALfire side. Another 20 to 30 in the next couple of months to be installed with anticipated deployment of around 800 by the end of the year for CA.

Activity and Outlooks:

Gabby (AK) - Activity slowed down, releasing resources to help other areas. PSOG working on 1 page document front to back to review their mission and tasking that's coming out such as National forecasting weather application also a Remote SITL and Remote Decision support unit.

James (EA) - Currently PL1. Release most of aviation asset. Mobilized some suppression modules.

Sean (NICC). - Megan K. will join NICC beginning the next PP as Intel Coord. Worked on coding for rostering resources so folks won't have to start from scratch every single morning. Resource integration may come back online this fall. A letter should be coming out about rostering in IROC. The recommendation is not to roster resources that are crossing GACC boundaries. IMSR remains 0730 MDT.

Troy (N. Ops) At PL2. Still teleworking. IA is light and steady, fuels are dryer than normal, but not record breaking. Will reach out to Ann about Intel course. Has a spreadsheet of information for account access for Alertwildfire cams.

Phill (N.ops) - 2 team deployments this year. Activity has increased in central portion of CA. Average season so far.

Becky (NR)- Move to Pl 2 yesterday, Moderate activity last couple of days. 2 new large fires on the eastside of MT. Higher elevation on the westside are still green. Kate Holsapple will start Sunday as Intel coord.

Monica (NW) - Everyone staffing with COVID precautions in placed. NW is on a warming and drying trend. Still overall light activity with short lived grass fires.

Marco (RM) - Still able to work from home for intel. There are folks working in office with COVID precautions in place. RM at PL2, last 4-5 days a lot of crew movement and prepositions. Able to keep a lot of fires small. Experiencing hot and dry conditions for most of RM region. Seen a lot of pre Monsoon uptick of lightning cause fires.

Parker (RM) - Firewatch (FIREGUARD) pretty successful so far. Integrated into their version of EGP. Receiving regular updates. Good detection on areas where they lack visibility.

TJ (SA) - SA at PL2 due to increase activity in TX. Lightning causes for most of the wildfires. Scattered showers and storms in mostly the GACC. Fair dryness in some areas. AC position at SACC has been filled with Al Melbane out of Boise. SACC still working from home.

Kelly (S.ops) - Hot and dry light to moderate IA. Few large fires for Cal fire. FS assisting.

Brook (S. ops) - little IA activity. Few extended attack fires. Currently working 2 major large fires. Teams have been deployed and working to continue COVID precautions. Using FIREGUARD for remote fires. Beginning to get into fire season by next month.

Isiah (FIREDESK) - Fire Desk is working remotely while some WO FS employees are beginning to work in office. Will have some support staff to assist Firedesk virtually.

*Sean's go back: NICC will begin intel call around.

NEXT MEETING

August 20th 2020