

## June 2020

- **Reminders:**
  - Next month is a call month: July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1300 Mountain Time. Go-To link and agenda will be sent out earlier that week.
  - Change from last month: The utility that syncs roles from Prod to Training is now running every 10 minutes (down from 30 minutes). When giving roles on Prod, users should not be looking at or adjusting their profiles on Prod or Training until the roles sync, as adjusting their profile (i.e. updating emails/phone numbers etc.) will prevent the sync utility from working. If you think something isn't working correctly with the sync feature send in a feedback to let us know.
  
- **NEW GAE Welcome:** Melissa Forder will retain GAE in her new role as National Fire Planner to assist other NPS GAEs, Welcome to Richie Sinkovitz to replace her as NPS GAE in the SA.
  
- **RDA Staffing-** no update
  
- **Common Issues and Resolution**
  - Known Issues document has been updated to reflect the most common issues and planned resolution dates.
  
- **WFDSS O&M Update/Status**
  - We are working to update the directions for non-fed users IT security training. We should have more information next month.
  - The next WFDSS O&M release is scheduled for July 29<sup>th</sup>- it will address 50+ high and medium priority bugs/issues
  - We post the patching schedule and planned reboots to the WFDSS [GAE & Training Calendar](#)
    - A planned reboot to correct a webspere vulnerability will occur on Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> from 2200-2300 Mountain Time.
    - July patching: July 7<sup>th</sup> Production from 03:00 to 04:00 and Training from 22:00 to 23:00 Mountain Time. July 10<sup>th</sup> WIMS reboots (i.e. no fire behavior modeling) from 00:30 to 01:30 Mountain Time.
  
- **IRWIN Updates**
  - WFDSS has remained connected with IRWIN version 6 since March 9<sup>th</sup>, connection is stable.
  
- **Geospatial Data**
  - We are considering increasing the point and vertex limits on unit shapes from 100 to 500 for points and from 75,000 to 250,000 for polygons. This change has been made on Training only in order to test the viability. We are looking for units that would like to test this change on Training and provide feedback regarding map loading speeds or other degraded performance. Units can go ahead and test it at their own convenience now (on Training only). We ask that feedback/issues/success be sent to Andrew

Bailey and Rick Mowery. If we can be assured this does not impact performance we will work toward making these changes to Production.

- 2020 FMU/Strategic Objective update
  - June submissions on track to be loaded on schedule, June 24th.
  - 2 remaining opportunities to load FMU data this year!
  - Next update opportunity is in September. Data should be delivered to agency GIS leads before September 9th and will be available in WFDSS 9/23.
  - Following update will be in November.
  - Schedule available at [https://wfmrda.nwcg.gov/SpatialData/Docs/FMU\\_Update\\_Sched.html](https://wfmrda.nwcg.gov/SpatialData/Docs/FMU_Update_Sched.html)
- General data refresh - Recently completed layers:
  - Nothing loaded since 5/19
- Upcoming data refresh layers
  - AK Jurisdictional Agencies
  - BLM buildings
  - BLM Oil and Gas Leases
  - Fuel Treatments (from NFPORS and FACTS)
  - Historic Fire Perimeters
  - Sage Grouse Habitat (fix for WY/CO border PHMA)
  - Aquatic Fire Retardant Avoidance
  - Power Plants
  - Electric Substations
  - Electric Transmission Lines
- **WFDSS Next Gen Update/Status**
  - The NextGen team is currently working on Relative Risk and hope to have Mockups to show user groups in July or early August.
  - The initial User Group feedback has been incorporated into the Landing Dashboard and Incident Dashboard and, the revisions to those mockups should be available to view soon.
  - NextGen hosting environment will be with the DOI.
  - [May 2020 WFDSS Next Gen Monthly Update](#)