

GAEs- below is the monthly correspondence for December.

Dec. 2020

- **Reminders**
 - Next month, **January 21st**, is a call month, **AND it is the annual AAR. The call is two scheduled for hours 1300-1500 Mountain.** Agenda and meeting link will come out in January. If you have agenda items send them to Rick and Morgan ASAP.
- **NEW GAE Welcome:** Welcome David Quisenberry FS for the Southern Area (will be working with Allan), Andrew Ruth NPS for Eastern and Southern Area, Goodbye to Mark Johnson (FS/BLM) from NW.
- **RDA Staffing**
 - Wes Hall was selected as Vice Opperman, starts Jan. 4th. Wes comes from the Lincoln National Forest as the Forest Fuels Specialist. Wes will be working primarily on the WFDSS Next Gen effort.
- **WFDSS O&M Update/Status**
 - We are in the process of loading LANDFIRE Remap 2016 (2020 Capable Fuels)
 - Next schedule release is January 27th, this will include bug fixes and IRWIN adjustments.
- **IRWIN Updates**
 - **NEW!** Starting 1/1/21 IRWIN will remove historical records, keeping 2 full years of data plus the current year. Therefore, on 1/1/21 IRWIN will remove incidents from 2018 and prior; IRWIN records older than 2 years will be archived to the FAMWEB data warehouse.
 - WFDSS will continue to retain historical records. However users viewing the Incident Information screen for an incident that is longer in IRWIN will see an error message at the top of the Information page. In the 1/27/21 Release we will update the error message to be more clear. It will read "The incident record with this IRWIN ID no longer exists in IRWIN. Updates to this record will not be reflected in other systems, and updates in other systems will not be reflected in WFDSS. IRWIN records older than 2 years are archived to the FAMWEB data warehouse."
 - IRWIN V7 Integration Testing is the week of February 8th. V7 scheduled for release in April.
- **Geospatial Data**
 - **New Data Updates**
 - The following data were updated in December 2020
 - Fire Weather Zones
 - Fire Management Units/Strategic Objective Shapes
 - **November FMU Update**
 - There was a delay in loading this update, it will be available soon and the unit with the change will be notified when ready. We are committed to meeting our posted FMU Update Schedule to the best of our ability and will notify this group as well as any units that have submitted data if we need to stray from the posted update schedule.
 - 2021 FMU Update Schedule
 - See attached for the schedule for this coming year. This will be posted to the WFDSS Homepage > Data page shortly.
- **WFDSS Next Gen Update/Status**
 - Finalized work on Basis of Estimate (MVP) for Phase 1 (which included initial design of the new Decision/Strategy module)
 - Finishing up initial wireframes of Analysis

- Most reference data layers have been added to the map as services-the team will be working to refine data layers within the app in January
- Q1 2021 development priorities have been established and include: My Home, Map tools and services, Incident Dashboard, My Profile, and Hosting Platform build (which is the work required to establish the Production, Training, and QA environments)
- Authentication work with iNAP is ongoing
- Wes Hall has joined the team and will be transitioning in over the next few weeks!