Feb. 2021

- **Reminders -**
  - <mark>**PLEASE READ**</mark>: As noted on the January AAR, the Quarterly Calls are now organized with a re-occurring Webinar and will use the built in Go-To-Webinar phone number or VOIP. <mark>Please Register for the GAE Quarterly Webinars</mark> <mark>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8163448738341250060</mark> <mark>This will register you for the 3 quarterly calls we have this year.</mark> Go-To-Webinar will email you a confirmation of registration which includes an "Add to Calendar" feature, which will allow you to add to Outlook so you have the time blocked out and a reminder. Reminder Quarterly calls in 2021 are: April 15th, July 15th, and October 21st.
  - Send Morgan and Rick WFDSS Training dates from your units. We add them to the GA & Training Calendar.

- **NEW GAE Welcome:** Welcome Peter Kelly (FWS). Goodbye to Lisa Bye, Welcome Interim replacement Will Briggs (BLM NM)

- **RDA Staffing**
  - RDA is outreaching a vacant 9/11 Fire Management Specialist.

- **Common Issues and Resolution**
  - The Known Issues Document was updated after our January 27th release.

- **WFDSS O&M Update/Status**
  - Our most recent release (6.4.8) occurred Jan 27th. See Release Notes for specifics on what was addressed.
    - Highlights: addressed the striped/corrupted LCP issue that was impacting analysts, Improved multiple items relating to shapes, such as improved error messages to user when shapes fail, IRWIN V7 prep work and lesser IRWIN issues.
  - Our March release has been postponed and will now occur April 28th in concert with the IRWIN V7 Release. Release items include IRWIN V7 code, bug fixes, and maintenance work.
  - LANDFIRE 2016 is being reviewed in our Dev environment- we are slowly but surely getting it processed and hope to have it in Training and Production soon.

- **IRWIN Updates**
  - IRWIN V7 testing occurred last week. The following V7 changes will be addressed in the next WFDSS release in concert with the V7 release on April 28th.
    - Adding a user message directing users to the proper contact when an incident is in the Fire Reporting Status
    - Implementing the new NWCG Standards for Incident Name
    - WFDSS will longer set Point of Origin Jurisdictional Agency Unit/Landowner Kind/Landowner Category. These will now be geospatially derived by IRWIN. WFDSS users will be able to change the Point of Origin Jurisdictional Agency Unit for records in which WFDSS has the Authoritative Data Source hierarchy to do so including to null the value. Changes in Lat/Long will trigger IRWIN to geospatially derive the value based on the changed values.

- The default Incident size for records that come from IRWIN to WFDSS with no size will now be .01 (not .1) to align with the minimum size reduction from .1 to .01.

- **Geospatial Data**
  - The following data layers were sent in for update in January
    - National Rec. Areas
    - Wilderness Study Areas
    - Other Designated Areas
    - NPS Admin Boundaries
    - USFS Admin Boundaries
    - Fires Since 1/1/202 was rolled over into it's own layer in the historic perimeter bin.
  - Each of the data sets above are in the process of being loaded to the production environment and should be available shortly.
  - Please see the WFDSS Data Refresh Plan for the schedule of reference/values data updates
  - A FMU/SO Shape update is being loaded to the production and training environments this week and will be available for use on 2/24/21. See the FMU/SO Shape Update Schedule for more info on future data loads.
  - Next FMU/SO update- data recommended to be submitted to your agency lead by 3/10/21

- **WFDSS Next Gen Update/Status**
  - The NextGen development team is currently migrating NextGen to it's permanent home along side IRWIN in the DOI hosting environment.
  - Once the development environment is done being setup work will continue working on Incident search and browsing.
  - User Groups should expect to be contacted in late March or early April with details on how User Groups will work and next steps.
  - The NextGen team is still looking for Line Officers and Agency Administrators to participate in the "Decision Reviewer / Approver (Agency Administrator)" user group. Folks can sign up here: https://famit.nwcg.gov/node/2664