

June 2023

Reminders and General Awareness:

- Make sure that you and everyone who needs access to WFDSS have their information current in the application especially their email address. This is important for the transition to FAMAuth.
- The [7.2 release notes](#) are available and posted to the [What's New in WFDSS](#) page and Hot Picks section of the [WFDSS homepage](#).
- Some users maybe experiencing intermittent failures from Captcha when trying to retrieve username or reset forgotten password. If you experience this failure please contact the [IIA helpdesk](#) for assistance.
- Next GAE call is July 20th at 1300 Mountain. **All GAEs should have the TEAMS invite- if you don't let us know.**

New GAE Welcome:

- Goodbye to Chad Pickering, USFS NR and Scott Linn, USFS CA
- Welcome to Lyndsey Wolgram, USFS RM and Zach Saavedra, BLM SW

RDA Staffing:

- Rick Mowery accepted the Fire Technology Transfer Specialist position (Vice Erin Noonan).
- Permanent and 120 detail outreach for the Fire Application Specialist position (Vice Rick Mowery) is advertised.
- Permanent job announcement for the Deputy Program Manager position (Vice Mark Hale) is advertised.

Classic WFDSS Updates:

- Database patching on the WFDSS production and training databases was successfully completed.
- FSPRO is now working with values at risk and images in WFDSS Production.
- Issues with shapes that have z values have been resolved.
- Generating winds has improved from the database patching.
- We continue to plan work for FamAuth (federal users accessing WFDSS with a PIV Card and non-fed with Login.gov). We estimate this will be released sometime toward the end of summer into the fall. When we are more certain of the timeline, we will make sure the WFDSS users know, and especially the GAEs.
- [CIMT and WFDSS 2023](#) is available on the Hot Picks section of the [WFDSS homepage](#).

Geospatial Data Updates:

- The 2022 Interagency Wildfire Perimeter History layer is scheduled to become available by the end of Summer. Agencies that recognize WFIGS as an Authoritative source (NPS, BIA, BLM) can retrieve data from [WFIGS - Wildland Fire Perimeters Full History](#). Other agency perimeter data will be derived from agency Authoritative services.
- A static copy of the National PODs Feature Service (Internal) was taken on 6/7 and provided to the WFDSS developers on 6/9. A time frame for when PODs will become available in WFDSS will be outlined in the next email.
- FMU updates – V78 will be transferred to the developers on 6/21 and are scheduled to become available in WFDSS on 6/28. V79 submissions are due to your Agency Leads by 9/6.

- Sage Grouse – This layer will experience the following legend change below with the 7.2.1 release of WFDSS. The reason for the legend change is in the past SFAs were a subset of PHMAs, but in July of 2022, the Greater Sage-Grouse habitat model was rerun in Nevada and California. In Nevada, SFAs now fall within OHMA and GHMA categories in addition to PHMAs.

2023 Legend Change	
Old Category	SFAs/PHMAs
New Category	SFAs

IRWIN Updates:

- The IRWIN team deployed an updated geospatial lookup layer to the PROD environment.

NextGen WFDSS Updates:

- Weather tab complete in FSPPro, includes ERC classes, ERC stream, forecast and Winds.
- FSPPro input file compilation, FMSF request and Outputs are in progress.
- Continue FamAuth and INAP integration work. End of FY 23 slated for user access to NextGen.
- Please sign up and participate in the NextGen User Group and feedback sessions [NextGen User Groups | Wildland Fire Application Information Portal \(nwccg.gov\)](https://www.nwccg.gov).

IFTDSS Updates:

- Adding new map services: PODs, RAWs Stations, and US Drought Intensity Current Conditions.
- Landfire 2022 Data will be available for the Southwestern region with the rest of the US coming soon.
- Continue to work through User Interface Upgrade and modernization.
- Continue ArcGIS Pro upgrade and streamlining downloads from IFTDSS.
- Working with FFI (Feat Firemon Integrated) team to integrate FFI into IFTDSS to leverage IFTDSS. Authentication process for their future web-based application.
- Working on cleanup of the reports feature - improving the appearance and ease of download.
- Developing workshop materials with a group of detailers through NAFRI so IFTDSS workshops at various experience levels can be offered across the country - An Alpha Test of the Basics Workshop is being conducted in USFS Region 3 this week.