

August 2023

Reminders and General Awareness:

- Please continue to 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.

New GAE Welcome:

- No changes that we are aware of. If you have GAE changes please let Morgan, Rick, and TJ know. We adjust the roles in WFDSS, the mailing list, and the IIA helpdesk contact list.

RDA Staffing:

- Sarah Synowiec is detailing in the vice Rick Mowery position. She will be working with the Nextgen WFDSS team.
- Bre Schueller will be detailing in the vice Mark Hale position with RD&A
- Alison Mims has started a detail with R6 &R10.
- Jim Riddering accepted new position as Aviation Use specialist position.

Classic WFDSS Updates:

- We will be performing a series of releases in preparation of changing the login method to FamAuth (EAuth for feds, login.gov for others).
- The first release of this series, 8.0, was released on 8/16. The 8.0 release notes will be posted to the [What's New in WFDSS](#) page and Hot Picks section of the [WFDSS homepage](#).
- Part of this release we included a fix for an issue that caused M.A.P. language to remain included in pending decision when the associated M.A.P. shape was previously deleted.
- We are investigating a bug: users maybe experiencing an issue when drawing ignitions from a line then stop, and try to draw another line and save it, sometimes it's connecting those lines. The line shows up on the map, but is not using it in the model. A work around for that is you can download the shape and reupload and it won't have the weird, connected shape. A second work around is if you go to "view landscape," map in your analysis before running the model, that line will show up correctly. It's not happening every time, but is happening more often than not.

Geospatial Data Updates:

- Work continues for the 2022 Interagency Wildfire Perimeter History 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.
- V79 submissions are due to your Agency Leads by 9/6.
- Data layers for Sage Grouse services is available.
- PODS are available for users to view in WFDSS.
- PODS functionality in WFDSS: POD Polygons and lines can be converted to analysis shapes (masks, barriers, or ignitions. Users can use the "i" tool and click on the POD they want, and then select Feature Info. There will be an option to copy or download the shape. Selecting copy will copy the shape to one of the following shape types from the drop down (Fire Perimeter, Analysis Ignition, Barrier, Landscape Mask, MAP, or Incident Objective Shape).

IRWIN Updates:

- Patch work for IRWIN is scheduled to be deployed August 21st, 2023.

NextGen WFDSS Updates:

- FAMAuth- Connected to QA and Dev environment. Will be doing additional QA testing. Will start user acceptance testing environment afterwards.
- Working to get UAT connected to the production side of the Interagency Wildland Fire Application Portal. Once completed, we can start getting people into Nextgen WFDSS by the end of August followed by GAE and other users.
- FSPRO work is wrapping up this month. Beginning work on strategic assessment.
- NextGen User Group and feedback sessions can be viewed at [NextGen User Groups | Wildland Fire Application Information Portal \(nwcg.gov\)](#).

IFTDSS Updates:

- User acceptance testing the next couple of days.
- Work continues on angular upgrade.
- Fixed an issue with uploading shape files in production.