

September 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:

- Welcome to Matthew Malesic, USFS EA

RDA Staffing:

- All vacant positions have closed and are in progress.

Classic WFDSS Updates:

- The next release of a series of releases in preparation of changing the login method to FamAuth (EAuth for feds, login.gov for others)., 8.1, was released on 9/20. The 8.1 release notes will be posted to the [What's New in WFDSS](#) page and Hot Picks section of the [WFDSS homepage](#).
- This is not the final release that makes users log in through FAMAuth where users would use their lincpass or login.gov to get in, but it's kind of behind the scenes work that our team will notice because we have the support accounts.
- This release contain a few more urgent bugs that we were working to correct. This include fixing an issue where lines and dots drawn as ignitions do not always display correctly, sometimes merging the shapes together or only displaying some shape types.
- On 9/27 we will be releasing 8.1.1 which primarily focuses on resolving a single item IRWIN related issue.
- Our developers are already looking ahead for the next release after 8.1.1 that will be more likely the final piece of our FAMAuth work. No release date is set yet, but anticipating maybe the end of October.
- [WFDSS FamAuth Migration FAQ](#) for logging into WFDSS using login.gov or PIV card was added to the [GA Editor Resource page](#) of the WFMRD&A site and soon to the [WFDSS homepage](#).

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.
- FMU V80 submissions are due to your Agency Leads by 11/1.
- PODS would likely have 2 dates to refresh WFDSS. No dates confirmed yet, but probably in April and June.

IRWIN Updates:

- 2023 Fall Wildland Fire Interagency Data Summit concluded last week in California.
- IRWIN patches and updates are scheduled for IRWIN production on 10/3/2023 7:00 am -8:00 am ET.

NextGen WFDSS Updates:

- UAT is connected to the production side of the Interagency Wildland Fire Application Portal.
- Completed Map cleanup and getting parameters put into the system. Users can draw and upload perimeters.
- We have a new Decision stepper which is a little bit different implementation than the old one, but basically the purpose is to allow web navigation so there's navigation from crumb trail in your URL now and that'll help link the application together a little cleaner.
- Close to getting rich text editing incorporated in the system.
- FAMAAuth cleanup work continues.
- FSPRO work is almost completed.
- Strategic assessment work continues.
- NextGen User Group and feedback sessions can be viewed at [NextGen User Groups | Wildland Fire Application Information Portal \(nwcg.gov\)](#).

IFTDSS Updates:

- Last week fixed some bugs including fixing MTBS data that was not showing up in some places.
- For FTEM, fixed a bug that caused FTEM Agency Administrators to receive Editor requests from other agencies.
- Continuing work on uploading landscapes.