

WFDSS GA Editor Call, 11/17/2016, 1200-1400

Roll Call: A. Bailey, B. Grauel, B. Maier, B. Bischof, B. Sorbel, J. Fallon, J. Sisneros, K. Pyne, K. Swartz (and group), M. Nelson, N. Williamson, R. Parrish, M. Burgard, W. Hall

Review Action Items:

AI #13-1 Security requirements and access for non-fed users.

No Updates

AI 13-14 Ongoing issues to monitor and assign accordingly.

13-14.2 Text box when approving, In progress

14-1 Font/Text on WFDSS Maps

In the works with the new vendor

14-5 Investigate ways to help users understand the DOA template.

14-6 incorporated into 14-5

15-9 Mitch reports that a group will gather in January to finalize decisions on the changes to incident groups. Changes under enhancements contract Likely to roll out prior to peak of fire season.

15-10 Query stats Sorbel will provide some stats built by Tonja. How many published decisions have or lack incident objectives. 2015 89% had 87% (august) in 2016. Basically 90% have. IS it really an issue? Bigger issue about having good incident objectives? Close it and call it good. Focus should be on improving incident objectives. Stats will regularly be pulled to track trend.

15-12 Closed

15-13 Super analyst to go away, mnemonics more than anything. Open all analysis that are in review status to viewing by anybody. Are there concerns. Stratton has concerns, don't want intermediary steps to be seen by everybody. Mitch clarifies would be open to only analyst. 2 options. No major issues, all analysis will be visible to analyst.

15-14 on the list, will not occur this year. Other priority enhancements.

After Action Review: Mitch Burgard, Marlana,

Not a ton of feedback.

Where we have been since last AAR.

Busy year with new contract, lots of learning and hard work to make sure WFDSS stayed operating. No new updates or changes because of "no action" period. April, the two contracts overlapped, May new contractors took over. Only an Operations and maintenance contract over summer. Issues with crashing and outages.

Development and enhancement contract now in place. 25% of backlog planned for winter 16/17. 40-50 enhancements planned out of 200. Mitch to potentially share project

management and enhancement lists this winter (items working on and items planned to be worked on). Main enhancements in Incident groups, analysis viewing, some button movement.

Data layers hit target assoc with new data uploads. 7 out of 8 FMU updates. New datasets. Catching up and refreshing datasets planned for upcoming year.

Develop feedback mechanism in terms to facilitate interactions between GAEs and RDA.

Discussion of RDA movement, Lisa Elenz backfilled by with 120 detail. Morgan on 1 year detail.

[Weaknesses and Strengths from GAEs](#)

Alaska: Additional data at state level incorporated into WFDSS. State wide WFDSS spatial planning, some progress made but not as much as thought. Continue to plug away on.

PNW: Fairly quite year. Concern surrounding lighter fire season and substantial down time, not acceptable with a larger fire season. WFDSS a great success. With such high reliance on WFDSS “we’ve lost our backup method” which is concerning when system is down. Actions being taken to figure ways to have a “backup” system in place. Staying on top of system upgrades is important.

NRockie: Not on call

Eastern: Struggling to find skillsets needed for WFDSS when the need is there. Spatial planning effort is pointing in right direction.

Southern: Not on call

SW: Not on call

Great Basin: Not on call

Rocky Mountain: Thanks for sage grouse layer

N and S California: Not on call

Closing remarks: rough year for WFDSS but on the uptick with contracts in place. Charged the GAE group to examine what is wanted/needed from the call.