

## GA Editor WEBINAR – October 17, 2019 – 1300 MT

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Call Info: 1-888-844-9904, 9320471#

### Call purpose:

To share information between and amongst the GAEs and the RDA to promote coordination and information exchange to and from users.

### Roll Call:

Many of you cover more than 1 GA, the list below is for role taking purposes, so you are only listed once.

**Alaska:**  Doug Alexander  Peter Butteri  Kathryn Pyne  Brian Sorbel  Tom St. Clair  Jason Dollard  Casey Boespflug  Bobette Rowe  Chris Moore  Jennifer Barnes  Mike Butteri

**Eastern:**  Raymond Parrish

**Great Basin:**  Barbara Knieling  Linda Chappell  Darcy McDaniel  Andy Delmas

**NorCal/SoCal:**  Billy Gardunio  Mark Grupe  James Newman  Amy Ziegler  Patrick Doyle  Randy Striplin  DeeDee Cherry  Dale Shippelhoute,  James Roberts,  Jeff Shelton,  John Mosley.

**Northern Rockies:**  Ken Schmid  Rich Sterry  Kristen Sanders  Julie Shea  Dan Warthin  Karly Demars,  Rita Chandler.

**Northwest:**  Kim Kelly  Jason Loomis  Mark Johnson  Katie Hetts,  Ben Curtis,  Josh O'Connor

**Rocky Mountain:**  Richard Gustafson  Mark Nelson  Gwenan Poirier  Rocco Snart  Nathan Williamson  Cody Wienk,  Cary Newman,  Sarah Synoweic

**Southwest:**  Brian Tonihka  Bill Grauel  Harold Riggs  Lisa Bye  Rance Marquez,  Abie Carabajal (detailed)

**Southern:**  Reeve Armstrong  Missy Forder  Jon Wallace  Allan Hepworth  Lucas Minton  Jennifer Anderson  Paul Ryan

**Non-GAEs that periodically attend:**  Kevin Conn,  Diana Sampson,  Chuck McHugh,  Clint Cross,  Rick Stratton

**RDA Staff:**  Andrew Bailey  Ben Butler  Caroline Noble  Erin Noonan-Wright  Mark Hale  Kim Ernstrom  Mitch Burgard  Morgan Pence  Diane Rau  Sam Amato  Tami Parkinson  Tonja Opperman  Reggie Goolsby  Tim Sexton  Bri Schueller  Nicole Valliant  Kurt Kirkpatrick,  Judy Wartella,  Wes Hall  Joe Flores,  Monique Wynecoop,  Jonathan Olsen

GAE Monthly Email and Quarterly Calls Purpose: To share information between and amongst the GAEs and the WFM RDA to promote coordination and information exchange to and from users.

### Note taker: Kurt Kirkpatrick

- Notes and Action Items posted [here](#)

## Attachments:

- Suggested Training and Prerequisites for the Fire Behavior Specialist Role in WFDSS

## Agenda Items:

### General- Wes/Morgan Pence

- Call schedule is quarterly. Next call will be January 16<sup>th</sup>- REMINDER this is the annual AAR and is a two hour call. Will send monthly email in November and December.
- No New GAEs
- Update fs.fed.us domain emails to usda.gov in contact information AND notifications if by email address only.
- RDA Staffing changes - Morgan
  - Jon Reick detail finished on September 27
  - Barry Kleckler detail finished on September 27
  - Wes Hall – 120-day detail ending December 2. Wes is helping with WFDSS O&M
  - Kurt Kirkpatrick – 120-day detail Vice Dan Mindar - ending November 18
  - Joe Flores – detailed in to help with WFDSS and IFTDSS – detail ends October 25
  - Judy Wartella – from the NPS, vice Andrew Bailey WFDSS Data Manager October – January
  - Jonathan Olsen – 120-day detail in to the vice Pence position, October – January
  - Monique Wynecoop – 120-day detail in to the vice Noonan-Wright position, October – January

### Next Gen – Tonja

- Starting initial WFDSS next gen, selected vender (EAS), kickoff meeting in Dec.
- Training classes on developing software, looking at IFTDSS
- Looking at what is necessary for EAS to start
- Using User Stories for feedback on how next gen should look and work (couple of years' worth)
- Backlog of 'wish to have' stuff in WFDSS that can be utilized in next gen

### RDA Program Manager- Tim Sexton/Mark Hale

#### Emerging Issues- All Call Participants

- None brought up, pushed to round robin

#### WFDSS Quick Tip – Wes/Morgan

- Demo Role Tracking
- Morgan demoing in WFDSS – showing disabled account – can see past roles to assign same roles in future.
- Only works for people who have become disabled after the last August release (August 2019). Becomes more valuable over time going forward.
- No questions on the demo asked

#### WFDSS Updates – (Wes/Morgan/Diane)

- WFDSS O&M

- 10/23 release
- Known Issues and resolution
- Eight known issues will be fixed in the 10/23 release
- Infrastructure changes for 2016 Window upgrade and Oracle RAC licenses
- FAMAAuth tentative around January 2020 – no direct info on how this is going to happen, will get more info from FAM in the coming months.
- WFDSS Next Gen- Mark/Sam – Already hit by Tonja in previous section.
- Topics for the January AAR – Morgan, last year’s call was canceled due to furlough, need topics, please let RD&A know, send to Jonathan Olsen or Morgan Pence.

### IRWIN Status – Morgan

- IRWIN v6.0 focused on resource data/ordering with a release date in March 2020.
- Integration testing planned for 1/13-1/17.

### Geospatial Data – Kurt/Judy

- LandScan 2018 (CONUS, AK, HI)
- MTBS (2017) - pending
- VA Building Clusters - pending
- Fire Weather Zones for Oct
- Sage Grouse 2019
- Jurisdictional Agencies
- 10 other datasets that should have been in the monthly newsletters
- Working on preferences for new data, seeing what can be done to add direct to legend
- Working on filling in the gaps for building clusters nationally

### Round Robin:

Share coordination opportunities, anticipated fire activity and trainings, share feedback from WFDSS users, etc.

- Alaska: Nothing to share
- Eastern: Nothing to share
- Great Basin: Nothing to share
- NorCal: Nothing to share
- SoCal: Nothing to share, been quiet
- Northern Rockies: Nothing to share, been quiet
- Northwest: Nothing to share
- Rocky Mountain: Nothing to share
- Southwest: Nothing to share
- Southern: Nothing to share

## Next Call

- **January 16<sup>th</sup>, 1300-1500, This is the annual AAR**
- Monthly emails will come out the third week of the month for November and December