Subject: November Geographic Area Editor email

GAEs – Here is the November WFDSS news and informational update.

- General Info/Reminder
    - Next call will be January 16ᵗʰ, REMINDER: this is the annual AAR and is a two hour call. Please send AAR topics and ideas to Jonathan Olsen jonathan.olsen@usda.gov.
    - We will send out a monthly email in December.

- NEW GAE Welcome
    - No new at this time

- Common Issues and resolution
    - Compatibility View Reminder- In Internet Explorer, Compatibility View settings must be unselected for WFDSS to display and function correctly.
    - Fire Behavior Request Notification Message content differs slightly between subscribing using **user ID** versus **email address**.
        - **User ID** subscriptions – users subscribed this way will receive personalized emails addressed to you and your alternate email address, i.e. text number. This email contains a link to WFDSS that contains their user_id and the analysis_id. (contains login information and fast path to the analysis)
        - **Email Address** subscriptions – users subscribed this way will receive one generic group email that only contains a link to WFDSS without their login information or a fast path to the analysis.

- RDA Staffing
    - Kurt Kirkpatrick - Detail finished November 8, thanks Kurt for all your hard work.
    - Shawn Kelley- Fire Ecologist with the BIA - Detail vice Dan Mindar.

- WFDSS Update - Morgan, Wes, Jonathan
    - Oracle License update and associated outage heads up.
        - Tentative December 15 Oracle License will be updated. This will require WFDSS to be down over a weekend. More information will be provided as we learn more on the timing of this work.
    - FamAuth - on hold for now while other needs are met first.
        - There are many questions yet to be answered on how this will all come together. We will provide updates as we learn more information.
    - O&M - continuing to work through feedback items and Known Issues. In the last release on October 23, nine Known Issues were resolved. These include:
        - Addressing erroneous roles for users disabled prior to August 28, 2019.
        - Moving incident objectives and requirements up and down
        - Remove Download Planning Area button that was mistakenly added in a recent release.
        - Downloading decisions from Incident Groups>View Incidents page

- Fixed the issue with the Advanced Decision or Report Editors appearing empty if special characters are included in the Analysis name.
- Ability to save a drawn shape after uploading a shape.
- Updated the Flam Act warning message
- Stripped the apostrophe from all RAWS that contained one. This was causing various problems.
- Fixed issue with masks not showing on the Results or View Landscape maps.
  - Next O&M Release is likely to happen at the end of January or early February and will address IRWIN issues and other bugs
  - WFDSS Next Gen - Sam Amato, Erin Noonan, Tonja Opperman, Diane Rau
    - Next Gen. planning efforts will begin soon. GAE and user engagement will be coming in the new year.

- IRWIN Status - Andrew Bailey
  - IRWIN Version 6 is planned for March 2020

- Geospatial Data - Judy
  - Sage Grouse Habitat - Until such time the court decides that BLM may implement the 2019 BLM Sage-Grouse Plan Amendments, the recently updated 2019 Sage Grouse Habitat data layer will be removed from WFDSS and replaced with the previous 2018 Sage Grouse habitat data, including 2018 corrections in Utah.
  - New data layers will be auto added to the user "Selected Layers" list for display. For example; MTBS 2017 data was recently added and should auto show up in the "Selected Layers" section.
  - FMU's are currently in the process of being updated.
  - LandScan 2018 updated in October
  - Fire weather zones were updated in October