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Below is our Monthly Correspondence for June

- General Info/Reminder
 - Keep your WFDSS contact info current. Reminder for FS users to update their profile with the USDA email.
 - ***New WFDSS Support Phone Number* 208-387-5253** should be reflected everywhere on the Home Page and within WFDSS. Old number will forward to new number for quite some time.
 - Attached is the new updated NFDSC flyer, with updated phone number
 - July is a call month. The call is at 1300 Mountain Time on July 18th. The Go-To-Webinar invite will come out a few days in advance.
 - If you have topics for the meeting please send them in. A requested topic is to review the FBS suggested training document, attached.
- NEW GAE Welcome
 - Dale Shippelhouse and James Roberts (FWS CA), Jeff Shelton (Orange County Fire CA), Katie Hetts and Ben Curtis (FS NW)
 - Goodbye to Jason Fallon (NPS NorCal/SoCal), Joe Bruner (BLM Great Basin), Rick Stratton and Trevor Miller (FS NW)
- New WFDSS Release 6/26 - new rules for Disabling User Accounts and Common Issue Resolution with Version 6.4
 - As of the release of WFDSS Version 6.4, WFDSS will disable the accounts of users who have not logged in for **270** days (previous was 720 days)
 - Users whose accounts were disabled immediately with the release did not receive warning email from WFDSS, and will need to have **GAEs re-enable their accounts** and the **Helpdesk reset their password**.
 - Going forward, users whose accounts are nearing 270 days will receive warning messages beginning 30 days in advance.
 - Version 6.4 should resolve the following common/occasional errors
 - "Access denied" error when attempting to view/create Landscape files for Fire Behavior Analysis
 - Errors viewing Condition value in Management Action Points from maps
 - Low resolution viewing of map features for users with accounts created after Feb 2014. All users, present and future now have the same high quality map resolution.
 - Some commonly used symbols and characters turning into "¿" character when copied into WFDSS text boxes from another document
 - Errors with WFDSS abilities to send Group Emails in general and Planning Area Notifications to some user groups
 - Some errors related to viewing historical Relative Risk and Organizational Assessments
 - Various help topic links added and other links directed to the correct topics
 - Common issues that will still exist (some workarounds in "Known Issues" document link on homepage)
 - Users will not have the ability to delete fire perimeters in production.
 - DOI users using Internet Explorer 11 cannot view incident maps (compatibility mode settings).
 - Landscape Masks uploaded to an incident for use in Fire Behavior analyses are visible on the Analysis Map, but do not appear in the Results Map or View Landscape Map.
 - Occasionally cannot finish drawing lines or polygons with a double-click (alternatively hold shift+click)

- Miscellaneous small previously existing issues with links, text boxes, etc. that were newly discovered by RD&A staff during extensive pre-testing of version 6.4
- Other WFDSS matters
 - To clear up some confusion; Planning Area Notifications are sent to users when a Pending Decision is created that contains the unit to which users have subscribed. If a Planning Area is drawn/redrawn before a Decision is created no notifications will be sent. When a Decision is created notifications will be sent as well as each time a new Planning Area is drawn. Both conditions must be met to send the notification: a Planning Area AND a Pending Decision.
 - WFDSS was successfully moved to new hardware during the weekend outage June 22-23. The beginning of the move was delayed by about 12 hours due to a weather related power outage but WFDSS Production was back online only 4 hours after the scheduled time. WFDSS Training was back online about 12 hours early.
 - Refreshing WFDSS skills; remind units in your GA that the 15 min WFDSS refresher video is posted on the WFDSS Home page under Hot Picks and summarizes a lot of good information beneficial to all users.
 - Monthly Reboots- We post the reboots on the [GA & Training Calendar](#). We have also been told reboots will be postponed during PL 5. The next scheduled reboot for Training and Production is July 1
 - WFDSS Rebuild - Project planning and charter work to begin shortly.
- RDA Staffing
 - Jon Reick and Barry Kleckler started June 10 for 120 days filling in Vice Erin and Morgan
 - Rick Mowery still with us until his detail ends late July
 - Dan Mindar retirement end of June
- IRWIN Status
 - IRWIN V5.1 went live on April 24th.
 - One known issue where Strategic Decision Publish Date shows in IRWIN shifted by 2 hours. This is being worked for the next release.
 - IRWIN v6 will go live on January 6th. Most updates will support IROC and resource ordering/experience tracking.
- Geospatial Data
 - Since May GAE email, the following datasets have been updated:
 - FMU/SO Shape update v54
 - Current data layers in work:
 - Jurisdictional Unit/Agency based on PAD-US 2.0,
 - Historic Fire Perimeters through 2018
 - Aquatic and Terrestrial Retardant Avoidance.
 - The following data layers are being reviewed before they are loaded into WFDSS training and production:
 - Arkansas Building Clusters
 - Montana Building Clusters
 - Utah Building Clusters
 - New Mexico Building Clusters