

# GAE July Call/Webinar July 18 1300 MDT

## Agenda and Notes

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

### Attendees:

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, FWS
- Peter Butteri, FWS
- ✓ Kathryn Pyne, ST
- ✓ Brian Sorbel, NPS
- Tom St. Clair, BLM
- Jason Dollard, BIA
- ✓ Casey Boespflug, BLM
- Bobette Rowe, FS
- ✓ Chris Moore, BLM
- Jennifer Barnes, NPS
- Mike Butteri, ST

#### NorCal/SoCal:

- ✓ Billy Gardunio, FS
- Mark Grupe, NPS
- ✓ James Newman, BLM
- ✓ Amy Ziegler, FS
- Patrick Doyle, FS
- Randy Striplin, FS
- ✓ DeeDee Cherry, FS
- Dale Shippelhoue, FWS
- James Roberts, FWS
- Jeff Shelton, OCFA

#### Rocky Mountain:

- Richard Gustafson, BIA
- Mark Nelson, FS
- ✓ Gwenan Poirier, BLM
- Rocco Snart, ST
- Nathan Williamson, NPS
- ✓ Cody Wienk, NPS
- ✓ Cary Newman, FS
- ✓ Sarah Synoweic, FS

#### Northern Rockies:

- ✓ Ken Schmid, BLM
- ✓ Rich Sterry, FWS
- ✓ Julie Shea, FS
- Kristen Sanders, FS
- ✓ Dan Warthin, NPS
- ✓ Karly Demars, BLM
- ✓ Rita Chandler, FS

#### Great Basin:

- ✓ Barbara Knieling, FS
- ✓ Darcy McDaniel, BLM
- Linda Chappell, FS
- Andy Delmas, BLM

#### Southwest:

- Brian Tonihka, BIA
- ✓ Bil Grauel, BIA
- Harold Riggs, FS
- Lisa Bye, BLM
- ✓ Rance Marquez, BLM
- Abie Carabajal (detailed), FS

#### Northwest:

- Kim Kelly, BIA
- ✓ Jason Loomis, NPS
- Katie Hetts, FS
- Mark Johnson, FS
- ✓ Ben Curtis, FS

#### Southern:

- ✓ Reeve Armstrong, BIA
- Missy Forder, NPS
- Jon Wallace, FWS
- Allan Hepworth, FS
- Lucas Minton, BIA
- Jennifer Anderson, FS
- Paul Ryan, BIA

#### Eastern:

- ✓ Raymond Parrish, FS

#### Non-GAEs that periodically attend:

- Kevin Conn, FWS
- Diana Sampson, BLM (has the role but not a traditional GAE)

#### RDA Staff:

- ✓ Andrew Bailey
- Ben Butler
- Caroline Noble
- Erin Noonan-Wright
- ✓ Mark Hale
- ✓ Kim Ernstrom
- Mitch Burgard

#### RDA Cont.

- Sam Amato
- Tami Parkinson
- Tonja Opperman
- Reggie Goolsby
- Tim Sexton
- Bri Schueller
- Nicole Vaillant

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chuck McHugh, FS<br>(has the role but not a traditional GAE) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Morgan Pence | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Mowery    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clint Cross, FS (has the role but not a traditional GAE)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Diane Rau               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Rieck      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rick Stratton, FS  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barry Kleckler |

**Non GAEs that joined:**

**Agenda**

- NEW GAE Welcome- Barry
  - John Mosley (CA, BIA)
- General Info/Reminder - Barry
  - Call schedule is quarterly. Next call will be October 17th. Will send monthly email in August and September
  - Update fs.fed.us domain emails to usda.gov in contact information AND notifications if by email address only.
  - How to help users find the right GAE
- RDA Staffing changes - Barry
  - Rick Mowery (O&M Business Lead detailer) detail ends July 20th, Thank you Rick!
  - Andrew Bailey - Detail to BLM National Fire Planner
  - Barry Kleckler 120 day June-Sept vice Pence
  - Jon Reick 120 day June-Sept vice Noonan-Wright
  - Dan Mindar retired. Kurt Kirkpatrick will fill in behind Dan-Kurt is a GIS specialist with the Twin Falls District BLM... will be focusing on Data Management and GIS for WFDSS and IFTDSS.
- RDA Program/Manager- Tim Sexton / Mark Hale
- WFDSS Updates
  - O&M - Morgan and Rick
    - 6.4 June 26 2019 Release
      - NFDSC # Change to 208-387-5253
    - Aug. 28 2019 Release
  - Common issues and resolution - Barry
    - Quick Tip - Demo workaround for Incident Group Downloads
      - Casey Boespflug asked for writeup of Rick's demo on managing/downloading data from groups
  - Rebuild - Hale
    - EAS waiting on contracting in next month
- Emerging Issues
  - Any from Call Participants?

- Gwenan from RM - SO Shapes to SFP error
    - Brian Sorbel - FMUs 4 NPS units all or most FMU switched from active to inactive over winter. Anyone else see this? Brian will submit a feedback
    - Julie Shea - 2 AA's profiles were reset and she could not find old roles and contact info. Morgan will investigate
  - Morgan - Discuss FBS Suggested Training Doc.
    - Posed question to group to if GAEs want to edit the doc.
    - Remove Super Analyst from doc
- IRWIN Status- vice Andrew TBD
  - IRWIN v6.0 focused on resource data/ordering with a release date in January 2020, coincident with the release of IROC (replacing ROSS).
  - Integration testing planned for 8/6-8/8.
- Geospatial Data- vice Andrew TBD
  - Data Loads complete in WFDSS: Tennessee & Arkansas Building Clusters
  - Datasets in review: Alaska Fire Management Requirements (fixing multiple occurrences)
  - Returned Utah Building Clusters, Montana Building Clusters, New Mexico Building Clusters for fixes.
  - Completed Fire Management Unit/Strategic Objective Shape v54 data load 6/26.
  - Submitted for refresh: Historic Fire Perimeters,
  - Pulled Aquatic and Terrestrial Fire Retardant Avoidance Areas update back due to data problem in R4. Will resubmit when source data is fixed.
  - Jurisdictional Unit boundary layer based on USGS PAD-US 2.0 in work draft (release candidate 2) complete and in review.
  - Andrew is detailing to BLM as FA-600 fire planner, detail began 7/15. Andrew and Chris Buzo at OWF working with RD&A to identify detailer to fill behind him.
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- Round Robin - Coordination opportunities, anticipated fire activity, trainings, feedback from WFDSS users, etc.
  - Alaska
    - Tami Parkinson Feedback from working DSC in AK- Incident Groups work well. May need to update Complexing doc
    - Casey - Wanted to thank Tami. Lots of fires on landscape. Grouping has been a big help for AA's. Getting lots of help from lower 48. Hot & dry forecast for near future
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  - Eastern
    - All quiet
  - Great Basin
    - Darcy - Relatively quiet. Starting to see an uptick in FB
    - Barbara - Linda Chapel on detail to WO. Fairly quiet, starting to pick up in UT but still below normal

- Nor/So Cal
  - DeeDee - slow season so far in CA. Supporting forests with training. Amy has a TNF training next week. Busy issuing roles. Issue establishing roles in training and not moving to Prod automatically. Was not specific to analysts. Morgan asked to submit a feedback for documentation
- Northern Rockies
  - Julie - Quiet in NR. Giving out roles. Will send Morgan info on how FBS trainees work under mentor
- Northwest
  - Ben Curtis - Slow as well in NW. Might change in next week or so. Has not seen the previous roles issue when dealing with inactive accounts
- Rocky Mountain
  - Cary Newman - Activity picking up, but not much in RM FS. Waiting to see if monsoons pick up soon. Meeting with state and others to discuss putting critical water infrastructure in WFDSS.
- Southwest
  - Rance - Back from Boise detail. Nothing to report for BLM
- Southern
  - No report
- Next call Oct 17 1300 MDT