

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 Ernststrom ☐ 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 16th 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
- FAMAuth 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 16th, 1300-1500, This is the annual AAR**
- Monthly emails will come out the third week of the month for November and December