

WFDSS GAE October 2022 Call Agenda

Call Number: **TEAMS TEAMS TEAMS TEAMS!!!! Call is on TEAMS Now, Starting October 2022!**
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Call purpose:

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

Roll Call:

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	<input type="checkbox"/> Casey Teske (non GAE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Waverek, ON, OS (detailed out)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Shelton, OCFA	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Bailey, National	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Allison, ON, OS
<input type="checkbox"/> Rocco Snart, CO		<input type="checkbox"/> Clint Cross, area None
		<input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Olsen, NR (primary)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Chad Pickering, NR
		<input type="checkbox"/> Raechel Compton, NR/GB
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Stratton, area None

Note taker: TBD Notes are posted [here](#)

Attachments: None

Reminders: Call is using TEAMS now. November and December are emails, next Call is January 19th

Agenda Items:

General- Rick & Morgan

- Planned outages/reboots are posted to the [GAE Calendar](#)

Emerging Issues- All Call Participants

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New GAE Welcome- Morgan & Rick

- Goodbye to Chris Moore (BLM AK). No other known changes to the GAEs in the last month. If you have GAE changes please let Rick and Morgan know- we adjust the roles in WFDSS, the mailing list, and the IIA helpdesk contact list.

RDA Staffing- Morgan & Rick

- Vice Andrew Bailey should be announced very soon
- RDA currently working to fill Vice Trevor Miller, Vice Caroline Noble (retiring at end of month), and Vice Brianna Schueller
- RDA working to soon advertise Vice Ben Butler

WFDSS Quick Tip – Rick & Morgan

- Reminders relating to out dates
 - Periodic Assessment Reminder continue to be sent until an incident has an out date
 - If a Decision is locked for approval it will not receive updates via IRWIN, including out date.
 - Demo how to tell if a decision is locked
 - Example of green info message on Information screen and View from Decision tab. Demo Decision View Info to see status of reviewers
 - Demo how to set the Periodic Assessments to max days
 - Demo how to reduce Incident Owners to reduce email impact until fire is out
 - Reminder that if an out date is entered by INFORMS it will not get to WFDSS (this is new this year), an out date will still need entered by an IRWIN participating system for WFDSS to receive.

WFDSS O&M Status/Update – Rick & Morgan

- 7.1.2- Release scheduled for Oct 19th. Release Notes will be available on the homepage. Primarily comprised of bug fixes and improvements to back end system support. Connecting Training to Irwin.
- 7.2- This release is the Oracle Upgrade effort, tentatively scheduled for release in early December
- 7.3- This release will focus on FamAuth integration, target release date not set
- Fireguard Data- FAMIT is working to make the data available for use in WFDSS

AA Information/Coordination: Tami Parkinson

- Updates to AA Certification and Qualifications

Geospatial Data – Rick & Morgan & Susan

- We will be upgrading WFDSS to ArcGIS 10.8 this fall/winter
- Reminder our Data resources page is [here](#), with links to the data refresh schedule, and [FMU/SO shape update schedule](#)- next data update due to your agency lead by November 2nd.
- 2023 FMU/SO schedule will be out soon, and will be similar to 2022, with 4 opportunities to update data in winter/spring.

IRWIN Status – Rick & Morgan

- IRWIN and specifically Version 8 was discussed at the Fall Data Management meeting. 8.0 Requirements have been released for review.
- Little impact anticipated for WFDSS at this time.
- Integrated testing is week of Jan 23rd, release date is March 17th, 2023.

WFDSS Next Gen Update –Sam Amato/Wes Hall/Erin Noonan-Wright

- User Groups: If people want to stay up to date and give feedback on the app as it develops they can do so on the user group page <https://famit.nwcg.gov/node/2664>. We are also posting responses and resolutions to the feedback there for each session.
- Current areas of development are:
 - Spatial Fire Planning Service
 - FEMS integration
 - FSPro
 - Cross analysis functionality: Requests, Statuses, Actions (edit, copy, delete), and Notes
 - Spatial Inventory (formerly known as Values Inventory(s))
 - User Profile - Notifications and System preferences
 - WFDSS Classic Legacy Data access
 - Incorporation of user feedback and previous development clean up.
- Upcoming Development
 - Chart and image integration into Relative Risk, Organization Assessment, and Spatial Inventory
 - content management integration (help text)
 - FamAuth for authentication
 - FARSITE (NTFB), MTT (STFB) and FlamMap (Basic)

IFTDSS Update- Caroline Noble

- FamAuth was deployed to Production Oct 12 so users now log in to IFTDSS thru Login.gov or Eauth, Webinar on this topic will be coming soon
- The IFTDSS Team will be presenting at the USFS Fuels Community of Practice series on Nov. 3 at 1000 mtn (Landscape Editing in IFTDSS)
- Caroline Noble is retiring at the end of the month. We are grateful for her fantastic contributions to the IFTDSS application and to the WFMEDA and Wildland Fire Community, as a whole. She will be missed.

Round Robin:

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

- Alaska:
- Eastern:
- Great Basin:
- NorCal:
- SoCal:
- Northern Rockies:
- Northwest:
- Rocky Mountain:
- Southwest:
- Southern:

Next Call

- Thursday, January 19th 1300 Mountain Time.
- Monthly emails will come out the third week of the month for Nov. and Dec.

Main WFMRD&A contacts for WFDSS related items:

- WFDSS Operations and Maintenance: Morgan Pence morgan.pence@usda.gov, Rick Mowery rick.mowery@usda.gov
- WFDSS Data: Vacant. Interim contacts Morgan Pence and Rick Mowery
- WFDSS Role Issues: Contact the On Call Coordinator: 208-387-5253
- IRWIN WFDSS liaison: : Morgan Pence morgan.pence@usda.gov, Rick Mowery rick.mowery@usda.gov,
- WFDSS Help Content and Training Resources and Helpdesk Liaison: Vacant. Interim contacts Morgan Pence and Rick Mowery
- Active incident decision and analysis support: All NFDSC personnel, best to contact On Call Coordinator (208) 387-5253
- IFTDSS: Caroline Noble and Kim Ernststrom, caroline_noble@firenet.gov, kim_ernstrom@nps.gov
- GAE call management: Morgan Pence morgan.pence@usda.gov
- When in doubt contact the On-Call Coordinator and they will route you: (208) 387-5253

References

Agency Administrator Toolbox: https://wfmrda.nwcg.gov/agency_admin_toolbox.php

GAE Resources: <https://wfmrda.nwcg.gov/wfdss-ga-editors.php>

LANDFIRE Data Alerts: [LANDFIRE Program: Data Products - Alerts](#)