

## WFDSS GAE April 2025 Call Agenda

Call Number: [Microsoft Teams](#)

If you don't have the TEAMS invite reach out to ~~TJ Boyer~~ (TJ on Paternity Leave Feb-April), Rick Mowery or Morgan Pence

### 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:

BIA	BLM	FS
<input type="checkbox"/> Shawn Kelley, EA	<input type="checkbox"/> Wendy McCartney, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew Malesic, EA
<input type="checkbox"/> Tom St. Clair, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Mark Williams, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Raymond Parrish, EA
<input type="checkbox"/> Kim Kelly, NW, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Casey Boespflug, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Matt Ginder, GB
<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Gustafson, RM, SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Dylan Rader, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Tonja Opperman, GB
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheryl Bright, National	<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Hrobak, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Gardunio (inter-agency), ON, OS
<input type="checkbox"/> Valdis Neha, RM, SW	<input type="checkbox"/> James Newman, ON, OS	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Doyle, ON, OS
<input type="checkbox"/> Reeve Armstrong, National	<input type="checkbox"/> Karly DeMars, NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Erin Noonan, NR
<b>NPS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Gwenan Poirier, RM	<input type="checkbox"/> Eric Morgan, AK
<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Sorbel, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Saavedra, SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Ham (Russell), RM
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Barnes, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Rance Marquez, SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Brett Smith (Detailed), NW
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Anderson, ON, OS, NW, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Justin Boeck, National	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Sanders, NR
<input type="checkbox"/> Eamon Engber, GB, OS, ON, NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremy Sisneros, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Ian Rickert (BLM OR/WA), NW, AK
<input type="checkbox"/> Casey Teska, National	<input type="checkbox"/> Barry Klecker, NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Trevor Miller (BLM OR/WA), NW, AK
<input type="checkbox"/> Patty Johnson, OS, ON, NW, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Hird, RM	<input type="checkbox"/> Shawn Burt, ON, OS backup
<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Williamson, NR, RM, GB, SW, SA	<input type="checkbox"/> James Dickinson, NW (backup)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ben Curtis (BLM OR/WA), NW, AK

<input type="checkbox"/> Cody Wienk, NR, RM, EA, SA	<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Perrine, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Kip Van de Water (BLM OR/WA), NW, AK
<input type="checkbox"/> Windy Bunn, NR, RM, GB, SW, SA	<b>FWS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Maier (BLM OR/WA), NW, AK
<input type="checkbox"/> Missy Forder, National	<input type="checkbox"/> Lisa Saperstein, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Richard Sinkovitz, SW
<input type="checkbox"/> Travis Neppl, SA	<input type="checkbox"/> James Roberts, ON, OS, NW, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Caggiano, RM
<input type="checkbox"/> Calvin Farris, ON, OS, NW, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Tate Fischer, RM, NR, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Alison Richards, RM
<input type="checkbox"/> Diane Abendroth, NR, RM, GB, SW, SA	<input type="checkbox"/> Josh O'Connor, ON, OS, NW, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Francisco Salazar, SW
<input type="checkbox"/> Chip Collins, SW, RM, SA, GB, NR	<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Conn (non GAE)	<input type="checkbox"/> Abie Carabajal, SW
<input type="checkbox"/> Casey O'connor, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey Adams, SW	<input type="checkbox"/> David Quisenberry, SA
<input type="checkbox"/> Morgan Voss, RM, NR, EA, SA	<input type="checkbox"/> Maija Corliss, NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Allan Hepworth, EA
<input type="checkbox"/> Christopher Moore, NW	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Mursu, EA	<input type="checkbox"/> Wyatt Palin, ON, OS
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Neppl, EA, SA	<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Pagoaga, EA	<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Michael, ON, OS (backup)
<b>State, County</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Andrew Bailey, National	<input type="checkbox"/> Joe Alyea, EA
<input type="checkbox"/> Jeff Shelton, OCFA	<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Aeby, N. ops	<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Osborne ON, OS
<input type="checkbox"/> Rocco Snart, CO	<input type="checkbox"/> Jenner Harsha, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Allison, ON, OS
<input type="checkbox"/> Darren Finley, AK		<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Caggiano, RM
<input type="checkbox"/> Stephen Nickel, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Leta Douglas, SA	<input type="checkbox"/> Clint Cross, area None
<b>BOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Benjamin Hornsby, SA	<input type="checkbox"/> Jonathan Olsen, NR (primary)
<input type="checkbox"/> Laura Harger, National		<input type="checkbox"/> Rick Stratton, area None

		<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Teeter EA
		<input type="checkbox"/> Dan O'Connor, ON, OS
		<input type="checkbox"/> Carol Ewell, ON, OS
		<input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Foote, SA
		<input type="checkbox"/> Brett Williams, SA

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

#### **Attachments:**

#### **Reminders/General Awareness: Morgan**

- Send us (Rick Mowery or Morgan Pence) your units WFDSS Training dates as you become aware of them. We will add them to the [GAE & Training Calendar](#).
- Morgan will get the recordings from calls posted, thanks for the feedback from several of you that its wanted.

#### **New GAE Welcome –**

- New GAEs this last month: Nathan Perrine AK BLM Please communicate GAE changes with Rick Mowery, Morgan Pence to ensure you get the proper user roles, invites to the calls, and contact info to the IIA Helpdesk.

#### **RDA Staffing –**

- No updates

#### **Classic WFDSS Updates – Morgan/Rick**

- Sunset Planning:
  - Classic Prod is now read only. No one should be using it for real on-going incidents. You can use it to look up an older record. If you can't find or access something you want reach out to Rick or Morgan.
  - Eventually we will also have decisions and analysis from Classic Prod available for retrieval in NextGen Prod, using the Reports tab
  - Classic Training- WAS to be shutoff last weekend, NOW we have permission to keep online until May 19<sup>th</sup>. Ergo, you can use Classic Training to create incidents that you want to use in NextGen EDU. Suggest you think ahead and make several for your unit if you anticipate the need. NextGen EDU will only show on the map if they have a start date within 6 months and no contained, controlled, or out date. After you make

them you can use the “eye” symbol in EDU to “watch” the records which will allow you to access them after 6 months from start date.

#### **IRWIN Status –**

- No updates

#### **Spatial Fire Planning Updates – Wes/Amanda/Jonah/Susan**

- Office hours for Spatial Fire Planning Service are weekly 1400 Mountain Time each Wednesday
- Other Unit Shapes Editing Service – should be ready by COB 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> .

#### **WFDSS Next Gen Update – Sam/Wes/Sarah/Rick**

Wes

- GAEs please remember to set your GAE profile in EDU AND Prod
  - View Profile > GAE Tab (across top) > Select combos of GA and Agency > ADD > SAVE
- Reminder on how to request support through RIST.
- Reminder RDA has on-call support 7 days a week, can contact Tier 1 through IIA and then send to RDA (Tier 2) or can contact Tier 2 direct with phone call
- Current Known Issues (aka Bugs): <https://wfdss.firenet.gov/help/Content/00-General/Known-Issues.htm> We have a running list of known issues and if they have a workaround it is listed. This is updated almost daily as we find and fix issues.
  - Major bugs to be aware of:
    - Only Fire Behavior role can see the Analysis Summary (will be fixed next release)
    - Fire behavior modeling won't be included in the decision, users must manually add to rationale or another section to be included in decision
    - Approvers can publish a decision without all the pieces being done, user needs to manually check each section and verify the decision does actually have all the pieces before they publish
    - The decision PDF will fail if there is bullets in any part of the decision, don't use bullets
- Next Release 1.01 approx. next couple weeks- no hard date known. We will have release notes available and will share with the GAEs after each release, they will also be available on the home page.
  - New functions:
    - Clearly labeling areas that are still under development and User Interface clean up.

- User Profile component cleanup.
- Removal of My activity on My Home
- URL updates for Smoke Data
- LFPS Data list update in FSPro.
- Collaborator component refactor and hardening.
- Technical Debt for security issues, shapefile upload
- Foundational work for tabular Legacy Data search component.
- Foundational work for Legacy Data map layer.
- Foundational work for Incident Creation in EDU
- Bugs that will be addressed: in the Known Issues doc, column C, if it shows 1.01 it is planned to be resolved in the next release.
- Bugs that will be fixed (Items that show 1.01 in the Known issues)- and specifically these:
  - Shapefile upload issues
  - Map Display issues of the Landscape and FSPro Results.
  - Print Map issues with Planning Area and FSPro results.
  - User List sorting issues
  - Saving issues with FSPro Weather
  - Working on Bulleted list causing errors with PDF generation.
  - Collaborators not able to see Analysis Summary

Sarah

- Demo on FamAuth how to find pending requests
- Reminder/demo on how to find videos and use the Help
- Office hours for WFDSS are 1300 Mountain every Wednesday
- Reminder about the purpose of the different environments
  - OAT= Operations Acceptance Testing. This is only for Product Owner testing
  - UAT= User Acceptance Testing, This is only for Product Owner
  - EDU= Education, this is Training. GAEs can grant access to EDU with the same lens you did for Classic Training.
  - Prod= Production. For REAL fires, GAEs can grant access as needed.

### **Round Robin:**

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

- Alaska:
- Eastern:
- Great Basin:
- N. ops/S. ops:

- Northern Rockies:
- Northwest:
- Rocky Mountain:
- Southwest:
- Southern:

#### **Next Call:**

- Thursday, May 15th, 1300, Mountain Time.

#### **Main WFMRD&A contacts for WFDSS related items:**

- WFDSS Operations and Maintenance: TJ Boyer [tederell.boyer@usda.gov](mailto:tederell.boyer@usda.gov) , Rick Mowery [rick.mowery@usda.gov](mailto:rick.mowery@usda.gov), Morgan Pence [morgan.pence@usda.gov](mailto:morgan.pence@usda.gov), KC Shedden [kenneth.shedden@usda.gov](mailto:kenneth.shedden@usda.gov)
- WFDSS Data: Amanda Rumsey [amanda\\_rumsey@NPS.gov](mailto:amanda_rumsey@NPS.gov)
- WFDSS Role Issues: Contact the On Call Coordinator: 208-387-5253
- IRWIN WFDSS liaison: Morgan Pence [morgan.pence@usda.gov](mailto:morgan.pence@usda.gov), Rick Mowery [rick.mowery@usda.gov](mailto:rick.mowery@usda.gov)
- Active incident decision and analysis support: All NFDSC personnel, best to contact On Call Coordinator (208) 387-5253
- WFDSS NextGen Sam Amato [sam.amato@usda.gov](mailto:sam.amato@usda.gov), Wes Hall [Wesley.hall@usda.gov](mailto:Wesley.hall@usda.gov) , and Sarah Synowiec [sarah.synowiec@usda.gov](mailto:sarah.synowiec@usda.gov)
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- GAE call management: Tederell Boyer [tederell.boyer@usda.gov](mailto:tederell.boyer@usda.gov) – [morgan.pence@usda.gov](mailto: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/index.php/interagency-agency-administrator-toolbox>
- GAE Resources: <https://wfmrda.nwcg.gov/index.php/decision-support-toolbox/ga-editor-resources>
- LANDFIRE Data Alerts: [LANDFIRE Alerts | LandFire](#)

