

WFDSS GAE December 2025 Call Agenda

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If you don't have the TEAMS invite reach out to TJ Boyer.

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"/> 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Sorbel, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Saavedra, SW	<input type="checkbox"/> Amy Ham (Russell), RM
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<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Anderson, ON, OS, NW, GB	<input type="checkbox"/> Justin Boeck, National	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Cagle (Primary), SA
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<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"/> Sarah Hayes, AK	<input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Ellington, RM	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Windy Bunn, NR, RM, GB, SW, SA	FWS	<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"/>
<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
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<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
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter Vidmar, CO		
<input type="checkbox"/> Kerry Koppes, CO		
<input type="checkbox"/> Boyd Lebeda, CO		
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael Garcia, CO		
BOR	<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
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		<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 (backup), SA

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

Attachments:

Reminders/General Awareness: TJ

- Please remember that you can find all WFDSS alerts on the [WFDSS homepage](#) for your convenience. Make sure to check there regularly for any important updates or notifications! We also will post important updates on the Office Hours chat.
- [WFDSS Office hours](#) will resume its biweekly meeting on the 2nd and 4th Wed at 1300 MT starting Jan 14th. If you are seeing any issues in WFDSS, feel free to either reach out to the on call phone line (208) 387-5253) or reach out in the office hours chat.

- Please check the FAMAuth Admin pending requests. There are still outstanding requests.
 - Consensus among the group to have 90 day expiration for WFDSS role and account requests.
- As of September, editor role and above can create incidents in EDU for training and testing purposes using the Create Incident Icon (WFDSS Symbol) on the Incident Tab.
 - Created incidents must have a discovery date within the last 6 months, include a valid Unit ID, not be duplicative of a current unique fire ID already in EDU, and adhere to standard naming convention character limitations.

New GAE Welcome – TJ

- Goodbye and congratulations to Diane Abendroth, NPS.
- Please communicate GAE changes with us to ensure you get the proper user roles and invites to the calls.

RDA Staffing – TJ

- Welcome to Chris Moore. He has started his detail in the vice Kim Ernstrom position supporting IFTDSS. RDA continues working on a permanent backfill behind Kim Ernstrom.

WFDSS Update – Sam/Wes/Sarah/Rick/TJ

- [Version 1.2.0](#) was released early December and focused on:
 - IRWIN integration work
 - Angular upgrade for the UI
 - Allow Fire behavior analyst to run FSPRO analyses with ERC Calendar Filter Dates that cross calendar year (e.g. November to April)
 - Various bug fixes:
 - Bug that prevented barrier files from consistently being applied to FSPro modeling.
 - Incidents with odd characters in their name such as #, decision pdfs wouldn't open.
- Currently working on patching windows server and Arcgis server this week.
- Next release majority work will continue to focus on more IRWIN integration work in preparation for the IRWIN testing event end of January.
- As you are preparing for the 2026 season, please communicate any Decision Support plans with the RDA. We will have RDA Decision Support available through the RIST like last year for 2026.

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

- Service maintenance this week. Performed limited data cleanup up operations, removed orphan GDBs, and re-indexed the services.
- Redesign operations have been pushed to January.
- Continue to reach out if you need editing or syncing assistance for shapes. Assistance can be reached through WFDSS Office hours chat, Email (wfmrda.datasupport@firenet.gov), SFP Office hours chat, or to any of the Data Team members.
- SFP updates and Q&A will now be included in WFDSS Office Hours. The SFP Office Hours Chat will remain active to pass along any updates and answer any questions folks have at any time. Please reach out to wfmrda.datasupport@firenet.gov if you would like to be added to the SFP Office Hours Chat.

FMSF - Nicole

- Hot fix to roll back validation work for Randig.
- Spatial FOFEM Consumption and Emissions (SFCE) testing is almost completed
- Spatial FOFEM Tree Mortality (SFTM) continues to be tested.
- After SFCE and SFTM work, looking to work on FARSITE SDK.

IFTDSS Update – Wendy/Patrick/Bre/Chris

- Upgrade work anticipating being deployed to prod before the end of the week.
- JavaScript upgrade work continues.
- Final touches are being completed on FTEM – IFPRS integration work.
- Supporting Burn Boss refreshers-submit a helpdesk ticket to the IFTDSS team if you would like IFTDSS information for your local or regional refreshers
- Help Center
 - <https://iftdss.firenet.gov/firenetHelp/help/pageHelp/content/home.htm>

Round Robin:

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

- Alaska:
- Eastern:
- Great Basin:
- N. ops/S. ops:
- Northern Rockies:
- Northwest:
- Rocky Mountain:
- Southwest:

- Southern:
 - Kelly Cagle- Low fire activity in R8 at the moment. R8 hosted their WFDSS training last week and have loaded that training onto the Wildland Fire Learning Portal. It is open to anyone to access and view:
<https://www.wildlandfirelearningportal.net/course/view.php?id=4604>

Next Call:

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

Main WFMRD&A contacts for WFDSS related items:

- WFDSS Operations and Maintenance: Sam Amato sam.amato@usda.gov, Wes Hall Wesley.hall@usda.gov , and Sarah Synowiec sarah.synowiec@usda.gov, TJ Boyer tederell.boyer@usda.gov , Rick Mowery rick.mowery@usda.gov, Morgan Pence morgan.pence@usda.gov
- WFDSS Data: Amanda Rumsey amanda_rumsey@NPS.gov
- 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
- Active incident decision and analysis support: All NFDSC personnel, best to contact On Call Coordinator (208) 387-5253
- WFDSS Office Hours: [WFDSS Office Hours | Meeting Chat | Microsoft Teams](#)
- IFTDSS: Bre Schueller Brianna.schueller@usda.gov and Wendy Detwiler, wendy.detwiler@usda.gov
- GAE call management: Tederell Boyer tederell.boyer@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](#)