User Group Session 8 - NextGen WFDSS Focus Group

Fire Behavior Analysis Status

Response – Resolution

1. **What is your first impression of creating an analysis?**
   - **100% of Users had a positive impression.**

2. **Comments or suggestions for creating an analysis?**
   - **Users have continued frustration about the inability to access WFDSS NextGen.**
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   - **Users wanted to ensure that there was a field to enter a "note" as to the purpose of the run as the run is being created.**
     - When creating an analysis there is a field to provide a note at the bottom of the screen. The field is NOT required.

3. **First impressions of not being able to return an analysis to assigned status.**
   - **95% of users were positive or indifferent to not being able to return an analysis to assigned status.**

4. **Comments regarding not being able to return to assigned status.**
   - **Users felt the change made sense. They are just concerned about communicating the change to the analysts.**
     - WFDSS NextGen will have onscreen help to communicate the changes. The team will also work with NWCG training courses to communicate the change.
     - WFDSS NextGen also is planning short videos to describe and communicate changes.

5. **First impressions of the updated analysis status options?**
   - **90% of users were positive or indifferent to the updated status options.**

6. **Comments pertaining to the updated analysis status options?**
   - **Users were pleased with the changes, however, concerned about communicating the changes to current analysts.**
     - There will be Help content and other resources for current analysts.
     - Analysts can also be notified with group emails.
   - **Users were wondering if they will receive emails when their runs complete?**
     - If the user signed up the completion analysis notifications, they would receive an email.

- **Users would like the ability to assign a run to both strategic and operational use. They wonder if they will have to copy and rerun an analysis to make it available for both.**
  - The ability to choose multiple status options is being strongly considered. It may need to be on the enhancements list.
  - At this time, users will need to copy and rerun the analysis.

7. **Feedback on Focus Group Session 8**
   - **Users like how it appears to work and look.**
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