

July 16, 2020 NFDRS GA Monthly Meeting

National Cadre-

- we are looking to create a readiness review checklist for the transition. If you have input or questions, please share with me and I will do my best to incorporate them.
- Please take a look at the SME's you've identified within your GA and provide confirmation so we can lean on during the transition period and FDOP development activities. **Please make sure you are including the input from all the connected subordinate plan SME's** (prevention, partners, dispatch, ops, etc)
- Interagency participation- the spreadsheet update includes the participation of all partner agencies, don't forget this key component of the process and include on your spreadsheet.
- TIMELINE DATES OF IMPORTANCE:
 - Spring 2020; most workshops should be completed (those of you with a few to go, let us know)
 - Summer 2020; evaluating and monitoring the changes in associated plans, fuel model performance, and WIMS
 - Fall 2020; start looking to finalize plans & prepare for transition phase
 - Spring 2021; Transition
 - Spring 2022; archive the legacy NFDRS program and associated components
- We recognize the interruption of fire season to the availability of SMEs and FDOP progress, but please factor in the next small window (October-Dec) is likely the next opportunity to truly work on and develop FDOPs, and annual leave/holidays/fiscal requests will likely also limit your progress
- IF your GA needs additional assistance in developing FDOPS (capacity) please let us know so we can start organizing and working on those needs now.
- We will likely hold another monitoring and evaluation plan session, if your units need more one-on-one help, we can do that too
- Don't forget to send and share your signed or DRAFT fdops
- We will continue to work towards updating and fixing the bugs in the curriculum and programs. If you run into something, let us know!
- Please take a moment today to reflect on the loss of our colleague Jeff Kline. We are working through this loss, and IF you have specific files or assistance that are not available now please let me know. It is very likely that we have those files in a different spot.
- NWCG site is up and running- few additional items to add as we meet 508 compliance.
- <https://www.nwcg.gov/committees/fire-danger-subcommittee/nfdrs>

Ask to GA's for round-table report out:

1. Status of workshops & progress towards transition
2. Needs for additional training, tech tips, and evaluation support
3. Share if units are adding breakpoints/thresholds to WIMS

GA Responses-

Northern-Chad Pickering- still working with units to update progress. Additional eval help is likely. No shift on WIMS yet.

Northwest-Mark Johnson- Several units are ready to switch or have, rest are in progress. No needs for additional eval help.

California-Jana Luis & Chris Waverek- little off track, more distance learning in progress

Great Basin-Shelby Law & Linda Chappell- Progress of most are ready to switch, few more need

Rocky Mountains-Gwenan Poirier; Several units completed and switched, would like to see the eval webinar, on track for FY21

Southwest-not available

Eastern Area- Scott Swendsen, Ray Parrish, Stephen Marien-working to update status, Minnesota is closest to complete. Michigan & 4 compacts, in progress. 60 out of 240 in WIMS. Webinar posting would help.

Southern-Allan Hepworth- completed all workshops, most have drafts ready but still need work. Looking for additional workshops to validate the draft fdops and re-visit decisions. Webinar posting would help.

AK- Chris Moore- AK units will be using CFDRS in partnership with state. That FDOP is on track for revision in October.