

NFDRS 2016 GEOGRAPHIC AREA MEETING NOTES- November 19, 2020

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GA Rollcall- (bold= present)

Northern Rockies- **Chad Pickering**

Rocky Mountains- **Flint Cheney**/Gwenan Poirier

Southwest- **Abie Carabedal/Chuck Maxwell**

Great Basin- **Shelby Law**/Linda Chappell/Craig Glazier

Pacific SW- **Jana Luis/Chris Waverek/Amy Ziegler**/John Newman

Pacific NW- Ben Curtis/**Tim Klukas/Boone Zimmerlee**

Southern- **Allan Hepworth**/Jon Wallace

Eastern- **Ray Parrish/ Steve Marien/ Scott Swendsen**

Alaska- Chris Moore

NFDRS Steering Committee

USFS- **Clint Cross**

BIA- Steve Larabie

BLM- **Shelby Law**

NFDRS Sub Committee

USFWS- Jon Wallace

NPS- Miranda Stuart

NOAA- Heath Hockenberry

RMRS- Matt Jolly

BLM- Marley Marshall

FFP- Faith Ann Heinsch

November Agenda

- Clint Cross update and timeline discussion
- Status of GA progress & discussion of next steps
- Discussion of current evaluation challenges & fixes to consider
- GA roundtable; status of workshops, # of FDOPs ready to go, # of FDOPs needing help
- WFDSS integration with NFDRS 2016 (see Memo attached to email transmitting IAP)
- NWCG site transition

ROLLOUT UPDATES:

NOV 13th- Please work within your geographic areas to update the evaluation progress by this date. If there are any units that will be unable to meet the implantation timeline, please identify them so we can provide the help needed or discuss the challenges to complete. Here's what I have as of today- [Master Eval Status](#)

FDOP Sub Committee Memo- [Click here for MEMO](#).

[NFDRS 2016 Timeline Letter](#)

[WFDSS Timeline update](#)

[SW Evaluation Success Example](#)- via Chuck Maxwell

WIMS- Updates and refresher courses are being developed. If there are any specific issues or challenges you have to share, now is the time to do that since we are in "update" mode to assist the transition.

NWCG site transition- This is almost done, just chasing down a few more files and getting them 508 compliant. If there's something missing that would be helpful moving forward, let Jen know and she'll close the loop.

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If there are any changes to the responsible folks in your GA- please get those updates to Janan Hay so we can ensure the mailing PDL and IAP are up to date.

GA Status-

NR- Still working to update the progress within the GA. Workshops completed. Not seeing huge lifts right now. ND is in assistance more than others, most other units are either in progress or looking for final signatures.

RM-All wkshps done, FDOP progress on target except for Cody. WIMS refresher needed. Prioritization of projects is an issue.

SW-3 out of 11 dispatch centers will be completed by deadline. User knowledge level is limiting factor. Just got support to focus on this, have a GA team set up to get this done but it won't be entire area.

GB- FDOPs in progress and on target. Virtual wkshps shifted to local area assistance.

PSW- FDOPs in progress and on target in most cases. Working with dispatch centers to ensure delivery. Using DRI and enterprise teams to assist with FDOPs and data issues. Didn't have full interagency at first, much better now. 491 session in February. Need help with prioritization from WO to indicate the timeline and consequences. PAL IDFPL works off of 78/88.

PNW-Washington is done. FDOPs in progress and on target. 2 Units have flipped the switch. Have concerns about WIMS data and switch to new system, ODF & DNR also uses IFPL, so need to be aware of consequences.

Eastern Area- NFDRS refresher sessions meeting every two weeks. FDOPs in progress and on target- Mich., Minn. Ind. and Ill are done, waiting for signatures. Addressed several WIMS issues, need additional help with business rule thresholds. Emphasis for many compacts is the use of Common Adj. Class system with NFDRS (instead of slide rules) NE 3 forest FDOP- in progress. 2 units will need internal assistance to get across finish line.

Southern Area- FDOPs in progress and on target. NC & FL have drafts, but will be doing workshops in Jan. Snow flag issues have been resolved.

Alaska- Still very much on track, will ensure all FDOPs using CFDRS have connections to NFDRS.

Steering Committee- Clint Cross- FEMS timeline is going to speed up and assist with the WIMS issues, and greatly enhance the decision space and spatial connectivity for FDOPs and NFDRS. In the next week or so, information about a fire danger symposium will be this spring. This will be in exchange for the advanced 491, which has been delayed until fall 2022. NAFRI will send info on this through the regional training leads. No intention on limiting attendance to ensure everyone is in the mode.

FFP and Technology- Lauren- WFDSS Next Gen is on track 2022, and that is when the NFDRS 2016 will be active in their system. The current WFDSS will continue to run fuel model G (cross walks available)