

## **GTG Conference Call – May 25, 2004**

### **Call Participants**

Susan Goodman, BLM  
Brian Sorbel, NPS  
Susan McLellan, Eastern States Rep.  
Skip Edel, Western States Rep.  
Joe Frost, USFS  
Dorothy Albright, USFS  
Andrea Olson, FWS  
Ken Bottle, FWS  
Mike Hutt, USGS

### **GIST Update**

GIST position was forwarded onto the Incident Operations Standards Working Team (IOSWT). Andrea Olson will talk to Alice Forbes regarding what actually occurred at the NWCG meeting.

The next IOSWT meeting is the week of September 13, 2004 and appears to be a joint session with the Training Working Team.

### **Charters**

#### Wildland Fire Geospatial Technical Advisory Group (WFGTAG)

The WFGTAG Charter went to Project Management Office and to the Wildland Fire Enterprise Architecture Steering Committee. The steering committee thought the charter was a good initial start and will suggest their recommendations at the next IRMWT meeting. GTG has completed their assignment and the GTG will stand up for what they feel is important at the next IRMWT meeting. The next IRMWT meeting is June 8-10 in Boise.

#### Geospatial Standard Operating Procedures Project Charter (GSTOP)

GSTOP charter will also be reviewed by IRMWT members at their next meeting.

### **ESRI Booth**

ESRI has offered a free booth to the GTG at the ESRI conference. GTG members that are going to the conference are Susan Goodman, Dorothy Albright and Skip Edel. Skip Edel is already at a Colorado Fire Center booth. Dorothy has a FIRESCOPE booth and the Forest Service booth she will be working at. GTG will have a booth in conjunction with Skip's that will have GTG brochures and Posters in the booth.

## **FPA Update**

The FPA Implementation Team sent out the data standards for the FMU and dispatch locations. The next step is to propose the standards to the Data Administration Working Group (DAWG) at their next meeting. FPA Symposium III will be in Portland the week of June 28.

## **GTG Website**

Need information for the website; data locations, papers, etc., ftp sites. Send Susan information and she will post to the site. Joe requests that things on his site be posted on the GTG website: white papers, GAO reports, U of M study, etc.

## **[FTP.NIFEC.GOV](http://ftp.nifec.gov)**

Presently nobody has used it for an incident in 2004. It was suggested to send an email describing the ftp site sent out to the field GIST specialist and incident management teams. Joe suggested coming up with a list of all of the FTP sites and posting this information on GTG site. Joe Frost will draft a letter and send it the GTG members for review.

ArcGIS Wildland Fire tool might be released late June after Beta Testing.

<http://firedata.cr.usgs.gov> (user id and password is: F04data)

## **Data Standards Update**

Judy Crosby sent the GIS Data Model to the Departments for review. This includes an all-encompassing description of a GIS data layer. FPA will be submitting GIS data standards to the DAWG in early June.

Joe Frost will submit fire perimeter data standard as soon as he gets a refined list. Brian will provide a list of minimum attributes for a fire perimeter.

## **Incident Closeout Documentation**

Sue McLellan will write a letter for the GTG regarding this issue to bring forward to the IRMWT meeting.

## **IRMWT GTG PRESENTATION**

Susan Goodman will be discussing the WFGTAG and GSTOP charters at the next IRMWT meeting.

## **Next Conference Call**

Friday, June 25; 11:00 AM MTN Time