

February 8, 2011
Rocky Mountain Geospatial Technology Committee
10:00 a.m.
Meeting Notes

Attendees:

Rich Sterry, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Christine Ferner, Colorado State Forest Service
Esther Trevino-Neasloney, BLM, Wyoming State Office
Susan Goodman, BLM, National Operations Center
John Guthrie, US Geological Survey
Susan Guthrie, Bureau of Land Management, contractor
Elise Bowne, U.S. Forest Service

Agenda –

- **Fuels Treatment Standard – Geospatial Task Group(GTG)**
John Guthrie said that Kathie Hansen, of the GTG, has made some revisions to the standard agreed upon between GTG, our group and the Pacific Northwest's group a couple of years ago. These were due to issues with field names not matching those in outputs available via the NFPORS Management Dashboard. Susan Goodman said the BLM is using the Vegetation Treatment Standard (a national standard). Rich was going to check to see if USFWS has a fuels treatment standard. John emailed the proposed standard to us, and requests comments back to him by the end of the week. He will work with Kathie.
- **Review of GTG's proposed GIS data standards**
 - Rich reviewed Point of Origin standard and initially had concerns regarding the unique ID. After further investigation, he said it appears the standard will work for USFWS. He was encouraged to fill out the on-line form stating he thinks it will work.
 - John Guthrie – possible due date for review is March 18.
- **Dispatch Boundaries**
 - Issue with Cody Dispatch Boundaries still not resolved. This concerns the area around the National Park Service's Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.
 - Action to be taken – Esther, Elise and Dave will look for possible ways to encourage resolution, so GIS portion can be completed and accurate.
- **RMACC – Spring MAC Briefing training session**
Elise has had no request for help with this yet. Will follow-up and see what the plans will be.
- **GSTOP – GIS Standard Operation Procedures revision - Update**

Susan Goodman stated that BLM has offered once again to provide Graphics and Editing services. Additionally, start collecting information on what needs to be updated and changed.

Action Items:

- **Each committee member to review the proposed changes to the Fuels Treatment Standard and get comments to John Guthrie by the end of the week.**
- **Each committee member to review the GTG proposed assigned spatial data standards from their agency's perspective and provide comments both on the website and to Elise for distribution.**
- **Elise, Esther and Dave will continue to encourage resolution of Dispatch Boundary issues in Wyoming/Montana.**
- **Elise to contact RMACC about this year's MAC Briefing and any needs for our assistance.**