

APPENDIX 2.3

GEOGRAPHIC AREA COORDINATION CENTERS

Website Evaluation East Basin - EGBC

				Evaluation Comments
1	OVERALL	a.	Yes	
		b.	No	Does not display individual page name.
		c.	Yes	
		d.	No	Partially, no description.
		Met Standard?	Pass	
2	TOP BANNER	a.	No	Banner appears to have no embedded links.
		b.	No	GACC name, but no letters
		i	Yes	
		ii	Yes	
		c.	Yes	
		d.	Yes	Additional Links: "What's New" and "Site Map." These two links should become standard for all GACC sites.
		d.	Yes	Mostly.
		Met Standard?	Pass	
3	LEFT SIDE BANNER	a.	Yes	
		b.	Yes	
		c.	Yes	
		d.	Yes	
		e.	No *	
		i.	Yes	
		i.	Yes	
		Met Standard?	Pass	
4	WELCOME PAGE CONTENT AREA	a.	Yes	
		b.	Yes	
		c.	Yes	
		d.	Yes	
		e.	Yes *	Love how the GA map interacts with the agency logos to show the agency land areas with the EGB. However, tags need to be added to indicate text for each selection.
		e.	Yes *	A little busy. Left banner should be extended downward to bottom of page. When main page is minimized top right image part of banner is compacted above left side of banner.
		Met Standard?	Pass	
5	ABOUT US	a.	Yes	
		b.	No *	

			No *	No information for the Coordinating Group. The site shows a flow chart for the center. This is the only information listed. There is no information on any fo rthe sub-dispatch units.
		c.		
		d.	No	
		Met Standard?	No-Pass	
6	SITE DISCLAIMER	a.	No	There is a link, although the link is broken. (I found the page, but not via the website.)
		b.	No	
		c.	No	
		d.	No	
		e.	No	
		f.	Yes	
		g.	Yes	Disclaimer for External Links, Non-Endorsement
		Met Standard?	No-Pass	No link.
7	CONTACT US	a.	Yes	
		b.	Yes *	
		c.	No	
		Met Standard?	Pass	
8	INCIDENT INFORMATION		Yes	
9	PREDICTIVE SERVICES	a.	Yes	
		b.	No	There are no explanations and links to the sub-sections of the PS unit such as Intell, Weather, Fuel/FD, etc.
		c.		I like the links to the other GACC PS sub-sections, but feel it is probably unnecessary. Better to have explanations and links to EGBCC PS sub-sections instead.
		Met Standard?	No-Pass	
9.1	INTELLIGENCE	i.	Yes	
		ii	Yes	
		iii	No	Does not contain "Resources"
		iv.	No	
		Met Standard?	No-Pass	Broken Link to 2006 EGB Annual Report
9.2	WEATHER	i	Yes	
		ii	Yes	
		iii	No	Some header titles changed. Missing a number of headers: Snow/Precipitation Data, Weather Forecast Models, GACC Produced Products, Weather Maps, Other.
		iv.	No	
		Met Standard?	No-Pass	

9.3	FUELS / FIRE DANGER	i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	No	Does not utilize any of the headers.
		iv.	No	
			Pass	Recommend creating headers and specifying links underneath.
	Met Standard?			
9.4	OUTLOOKS	i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
			NR	I do not believe that this is necessary on this page. The word Outlook is utilized on this page and there are links to all of the other GACCs Outlook products. Some links are out of date and some GACCs are missing.
		iii.		
		iv.	No	
	Pass			
	Met Standard?			
10	LOGISTICS / DISPATCH			
10.1	AVIATION	i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	
		iv.		Nice organization. Recommend that other sites follow this design. Easy to find specific topics.
			Pass	
	Met Standard?			
10.2	CREWS	i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	
		iv.	No	
			Pass	
	Met Standard?			
10.3	EQUIPMENT	i.	Yes	Listed as Equipment/Supplies.
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	The site also contains "Crew Performance Rating Form." Form should be moved to "Crew" section.
		iv.	No	
			Pass	
	Met Standard?			
10.4	OVERHEAD	i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	
		iv.	No	
			Pass	Broken Links: 2008 GB IMT1 & 2 IC/Dep Announcements
	Met Standard?			
11	ADMINISTRATIVE			

11.1	GACG			
11.2	POLICY AND REPORTS	i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	
		iv.		Chap 50 is password protected.
				Pass
	FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT			
11.3		i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	
		iv.	No	
				Pass
	SAFETY MANAGEMENT			
11.4		i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	
		iv.	Yes	Link to "MyFireCommunity."
				Pass
	SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS			
11.5		i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	
		iv.		I think this page should be standard for all GACC websites.
				Pass
	TRAINING			
11.6		i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	Yes	
		iv.	Yes	Nice layout. Easy to find topics. Also site has a good font.
				Pass
	RELATED LINKS			
12		i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
		iii.	No	
				Pass
				Related Links on left-side is broken. No links on the Area page.
	SITE ACCESSIBILITY			
13				
13.1	NON-TEXT ELEMENTS	i.	No	Text appears, but nothing that gives meaning to the text, only what the graphic is.
				No-Pass
	CONVEYING COLOR			
13.2		i.	Yes	Yes, on the main welcome page. The agency land use/logo map.

		ii.	Yes	There are instructions underneath the graphics area. However, tags need to be added to the agency logos and possibly the map.
	Met Standard?		Pass	
13.3	SERVER SIDE IMAGES	i.	No	
		ii.	NA	
	Met Standard?		Pass	
13.4	CLIENT SIDE IMAGES	i.	Yes	
		ii.	No	
	Met Standard?		No-Pass	Alt tags missing from all page title graphics (i.e. Welcome to the EGBC, About Us, Contact Us, PS, etc)
13.5	PLUG-IN LINKS	i.	Yes	
		ii.	No	
	Met Standard?		No-Pass	
13.6	ELECTRONIC FORMS	i.	Yes	
		ii.	Yes	
	Met Standard?		Pass	

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SITE Met Standard?	PASS	Site meets standard, but needs some work to bring it up to a higher level.
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OVERALL COMMENTS

Site has a few broken links. A little dated, but in general it does meet the format that we agreed to. A lot of good information on site. Welcome page, a little busy looking.
None

Nice layout on sections reviewed. Easy to find specific topics. Good font size.

Site has some good qualities, but looks like development went only so far and then moved on to something else (i.e. # of broken links, outdated links, etc).

The site is good, but lacks a comprehensive list of links. Improvements can be made such as meeting the national standards required for the eGACC page. Under the PS header on the left, there is a link to ROMAN. I'm not sure if this is allowed or not. Other sites have ROMAN under the weather section.