



WHITE PAPER

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TO: FIRESCOPE Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Incident Dashboard, WebApp, and Web Map Best Practices

APPROVAL: This White Paper and the ICS 1402 document were approved by the Board of Directors on April 4, 2024

SUMMARY

This will be a how to for creating ArcGIS Online products that are beneficial to GISS' on an assignment. The document will live on the [GIS Subcommittee website](#) under the Group Documents section.

FINDINGS

No existing workflow exists on how to build the identified products that are now expected to be produced by a GISS. The intent is to show how to create the products as well as use the most up to date and authoritative data. It is tailored to be wildfire specific, but the theme would hold true for all hazards and could easily translate to other types of incidents as needed. Although each incident is unique, this document will give the GISS a solid foundation for creating products that all the Section Chiefs typically request.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Development of a "How-To" guidance document for creating incident Dashboard, WebApp, and Web Map best practices.
- The document should be published on the FIRESCOPE GIS Subcommittee subpage in the Group Documents portion of the website.



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IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- The document will be sent through the FIRESCOPE decision process for approval.
- Once approved it will be sent to the OES Website Manager for publication.
 - Document will be updated annually to ensure currentness by the GIS Subcommittee

CONCLUSION

The benefits of this guidance document are widespread, ensuring GISS' are using the correct data for products. The technology that GISS' need to know for assignments is evolving quickly and this will be useful for creating basic applications that all sections typically request throughout an assignment. An annual update and refreshment of links and new data, as identified by the GIS Subcommittee, will be beneficial to all to all team members on all-hazard incident assignments.

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