

NIFC FTP Site

2016 Intermediate GISS Class Data Posting Requirements

Where & How to Post

- Post on NIFC FTP site
 - In Incident_Specific_Data folder
 - GACC folder
 - Incident folder (some GACC's have Year folders for their incidents)
- Must go through process of getting NAP Account and rights to the Situation Unit Upload (SITL/GISS) Group folders
 - Should get account set up now
 - Don't wait until you're on a fire
- Must use FTP software to post data (Filezilla, WinSCP, etc.)

Basic Data to Post

- Required:
 - Shapefile containing fire perimeter
 - FIMT Geodatabase – Enterprise Geospatial Portal (EGP) integration
- Optional
 - Zipped FIMT export shapefiles
 - Products
 - IAP Map
 - Operations Map

How Often to Post

- Once each operational period
- More often if major edits have been performed

How Your Data Is Used

- How your data is used-
 - State & Federal Agencies watching
 - GACCs assigning support and priorities
 - NIFC determining needs and planning resources
 - Washington (USFS & DOI) response centers



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Issues Encountered in 2015

- GISS' waiting until they're on a fire to get NAP account and access to SITL/GISS Group
- Not going through proper procedures to get NAP Account and access to SITL/GISS Group
- Not using GSTOP naming conventions
- FIMT GDB not zipped
- FIMT GDB zipped while in use in open MXD or selected in Catalog (LOCK files on GDB cause problems)
- FIMT GDB stored in unexpected locations
- Multiple FIMT GDB's zipped and posted

Issues Field Had 2015

- VSat disconnecting – CTSPs came up with solution to stop time out
- Internet access problems
- Others?

- Discussion/Recommendations