



Building the NAPSG Community



Agenda

- Who is NAPSG
- Why are we here?
- GIS Community Lightning Talks
- Small Group Breakouts/Report outs

About NAPSOG Foundation

- 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2005
- +20,000 members: Public Safety Officials, Operators, and GIS Staff
- Mostly in the US, but spans the globe
- All training, tools, best practices and other resources provided at no cost



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National Association of County & City Health Officials



NSGIC
National States Geographic Information Council



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NAPSG Foundation Mission



Advance Geospatial

technology and
capabilities for and with
the public safety
community



Foster Adoption

of geospatial tools,
information, and best
practices for planning, daily
operations, and disasters



Bridge the Gaps

across agencies and
disciplines, to better
protect the communities
they serve

What can NAPSG do to better support you and empower you to help eachother?

The NAPSOG Community





FEMA

FEMA Associated Communities

- Geospatial Working Group (GWG)
- Modeling and Data Working Group
- Python and Programming Sub-working Group

National Search and Rescue Geospatial Coordination Group (NSARGC)



- Provides national leadership for the integration of geospatial information, technology, and systems into all phases of search and rescue.
 - Geospatial standards and tools
 - Trusted data to support SAR operations
 - Training
 - The development of geospatial capability in the field



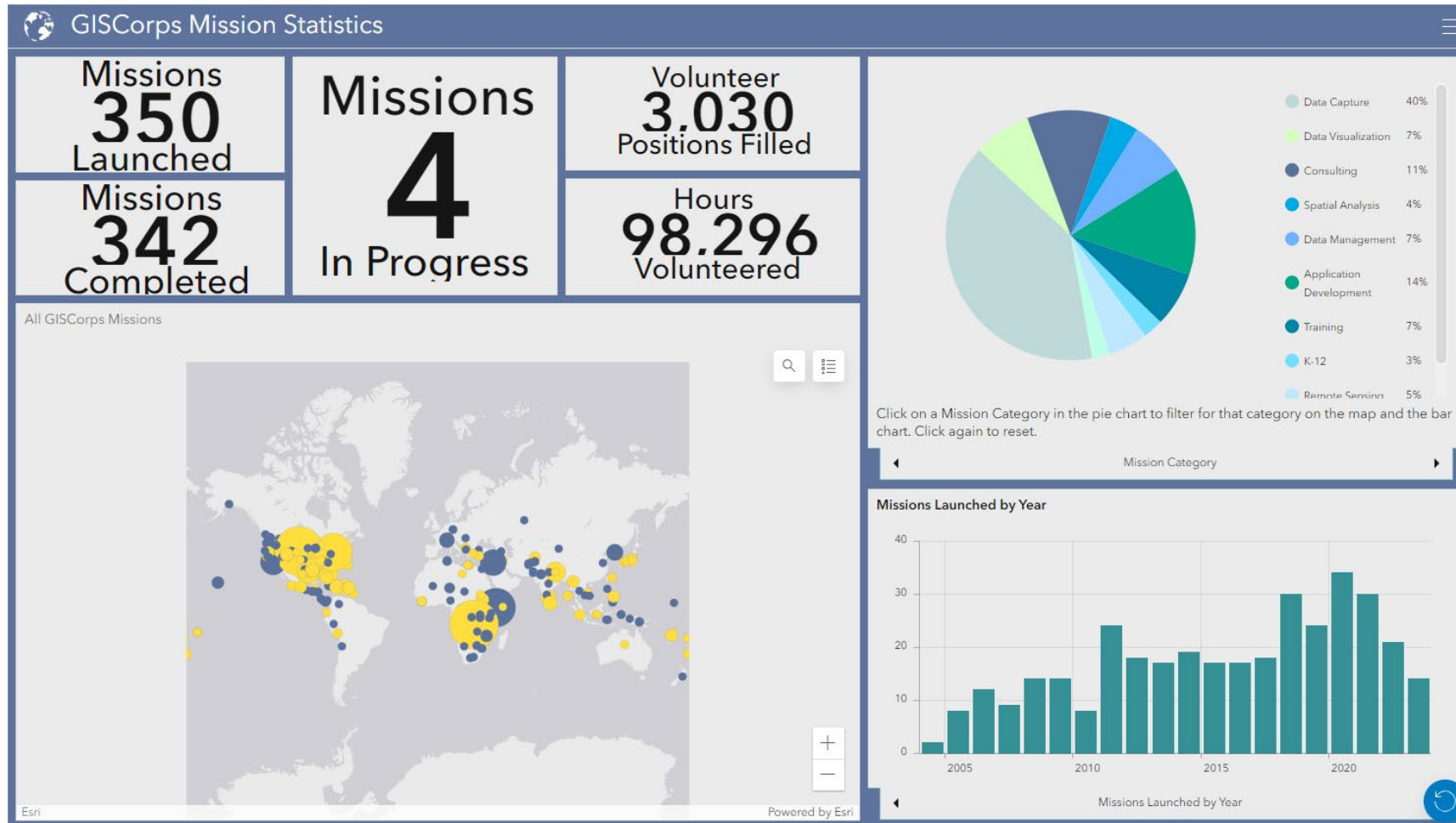
Fire Data Analysis Working Group (FireDAWG)



- <https://fire-data-analysis-iafc.hub.arcgis.com/>
- In-Person Workshop at the International Association of Fire Chiefs Technology Summit International (TSI)
 - Monday, Dec. 4th



URISA's GISCorps



State Emergency Management GIS Community



- [Esri Community](#)

The screenshot shows the Esri Community website for the State Emergency Management GIS Community. The page has a red header with the Esri logo and navigation links. Below the header, there's a search bar and a dropdown menu. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Group Activity', shows a list of posts. The first post is titled 'NAPSG InSPIRE Conference' and is an event. The second post is titled 'Fall 2023 State Emergency Management Agency GIS Disaster Response Community Building virtual event' and is a post. The right column, titled 'Group Information', shows the group's logo and a description of the community's purpose.

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All Communities ArcGIS Ideas GIS Life Community Resources

State Emergency Management GIS Community

The purpose of this Esri Community site is to help build community among the state emergency management GIS leads and staff, share best practices, enhance information sharing, reduce duplication of effort, identify data gaps and close them, source key information needs, be better prepared for the next event, and learn from each other.

Search content within Group Hub Board

Home > User Groups > State Emergency Management GIS Community

Group Activity

Most Recent Create A Post

NAPSG InSPIRE Conference

Join NASPG for their annual flagship event – the Innovation Summit for Preparedness & Resilience (InSPIRE) – as they bring together public safety leaders, first responders, GIS professionals, and technologists to explore practical solutions to the most prominent public safety policy and te ... [View more](#)

EVENT By [DanielStoeb](#) • Occasional Contributor III • 07-06-2023 • 5 unread

Fall 2023 State Emergency Management Agency GIS Disaster Response Community Building virtual event - 11/14 2pm eastern

Hello everyone, We are going to have another State Emergency Management Agency GIS Disaster Response Community Building virtual event on Tuesday November 14th at 2pm eastern. We did this last spring and it seemed to work out well. The full agenda is below: Welcome, introduction, and ... [View more](#)

POST By [JeffBaranyi](#) • Esri Contributor • 2 weeks ago

Labels: meeting

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Maryland State Geographic Information Committee



- <https://msgic.org/>



Oregon Emergency Management GIS Interest Group



- <https://emgig-geo.hub.arcgis.com/>

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Oregon Emergency Management GIS Interest Group



Oregon Emergency Management GIS Interest Group (EMGIG)

Involving the GIS Community in Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation

The State of Oregon's Emergency Management GIS Interest Group (EMGIG) includes GIS practitioners from across the emergency management community to advance the use of GIS for emergency management.

Our Mission

- 1 Identify Authoritative Data**
Determine key informational and data products for use during the four phases of
- 2 Encourage Data Use**
Utilizing common platforms, ensure data is accessible to those that need it when disasters strike.
- 3 Improve Coordination**
Build a community of emergency management GIS staff across the enterprise to share, collaborate and
- 4 Improve Response**
Improve the response to day-to-day and major incidents across Oregon.

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National States Geographic Information Council

Grey Sky/Response Communities



- FEMA Incident Geospatial Coordination Calls
- State Hosted Geospatial Coordination Calls
- NSARGC/IST Hosted Geospatial Coordination Calls

The screenshot shows the FEMA Geospatial Resource Center website. At the top is a dark blue navigation bar with the FEMA logo and links to 'Geospatial Resource Center', 'Hazard Pages', 'Resources', and 'About'. Below this is a large banner with a satellite image of Earth. The banner text reads: 'Incident Geospatial Coordination Calls' followed by a quote: 'FEMA GIS supports the emergency management community with world-class geospatial information, services, and technologies to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from and mitigate against all hazards.'



Others we should be aware of?



Breakout Groups



Communications



- How do should we communicate what we are doing with you? (Teams, email, Slack, etc.)
- How can we share what you are doing in your other communities with others? Blue Sky coordination calls?
- How can we empower you to communicate with eachother?
- Should we create an Esri Community? What are others already using?
- Webinars....Do you enjoy these from us? Topics of interest for future PrepTech Talks?
- What Social Media platforms do you use most?



Content



- What type content do you find most beneficial? (Symbology library, tutorials, etc.)
- What medium do you prefer that content? (videos, pdf docs, ppts, etc.)
- How do we disseminate content and products? (AGOL, Teams, Website, etc.)
- When you have created something, how can we access it and publicize with others?



Incident Coordination and Remote Geospatial Support



- If there was an incident, would you accept remote support? If so, what tasks would you ask for help on?
- Would your employers allow you to support other jurisdictions? How do you engage our employers to allow you to spend time helping others?
- What is the best way to coordinate Geospatial Support? (Teams?)
- Are there official ways to be deployed remotely?
- Everyone wants to help during Grey Skies, how do we keep that momentum going during Blue Skies?



Empowering the Local Community and Expanding our Reach



- What type of local/regional events do you participate in and is there anything NAPSG can do to support you?
- How do we help you be the “Party Planner”?
- How do we engage other communities we have not traditionally worked with? (Law Enforcement, Public Health, etc.)



Closing Thoughts

- BE or FIND a Party Planner!



THANKS!

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