Recent News:

- Project is on schedule and within budget
- Alternatives selected for benefit/cost analysis
    - Current Situation
    - Federated Query with Enterprise Service Bus (ESB)
    - Data Warehouse
    - Web Services w/out ESB
  (Description of alternatives available at: http://www.nwcg.gov/teams/irmwt/irm.htm)
- Mission Needs Statement submitted to new NWCG investment process for review/approval
- DOI Office of the Secretary (DOI/OS) IT Investment Board evaluates, scores, and proposes for iRWIn to receive FY2011 DOI funding

Upcoming Events:

- NWCG Investment Review Board review/approval
- DOI FY2011 IT Investment approval for iRWIn
- Review of draft Cost/Benefit Analysis of alternative solutions
- Updates to fire leadership / On-going communications

Project Overview

iRWIn (Integrated Reporting of Wildland-Fire Information) is an NWCG sponsored project to explore opportunities for developing an "end–to–end" fire reporting capability that provides an integrated and coordinated process for collecting and reporting incident/event data.

Phase 1 of iRWIn is an initial analysis to provide alternatives and their associated cost/benefit in sufficient detail to complete a business case. The first step for this effort is to conduct a systems integration analysis for systems interconnectivity and a business process analysis related to Fire Information and the Computer Aided Dispatch component. After these analyses, we will have a better estimate as to the existing conditions, planned outcome, and resources needed for various alternatives for a potential project (Phase 2).

Previous Communications (since last update):

- Feb 12, 2009:   Update to USFS Planning/Budget in Washington DC
- Feb 12, 2009:   Update to OWFC Planning/Budget in Washington DC
- Mar 6, 2009:   Presentation to DOI/OS investment scoring committee
- Apr 9, 2009:   DOI/OS Investment Board proposes reduced funds for FY2011
- Apr 15, 2009:   Update to NWCG in DOI/OS recommendation

Scheduled Completion: September 2009

Budget: $477,000

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