2024 XSD VHF Fleet Map Updates

Summary of Changes

- Fleet Map Layout
- Changes Local
- Changes Statewide/ Federal
- Cloning

Fleetmap Layout/ Changes

- 1st 5 Groups are still the IA Groups as follows.

- Group 1 North Zone

- Group 2 County Wide IA/ East Zone

- Group 3 Metro Zone

- Group 4 Central Zone

- Group 5 PROS (Pendleton, Riverside, OC, San Diego)

- No significant changes to Group layout

New Changes Local

- Group 1 had a slight reorganization in channels 9 – 14, moving XSD C8, XSD T8, XSD C13, XSD C16, and ESC DISP V.

- North Zone has changed a lot of mountain top tone assignments to be more streamlined for the end user. See Repeater Map 20240320.

- NIFC TAC 2 was removed from IA groups and replaced with FS R5 T7 (New Channel). Forests historically used NIFC T2 as an IA channel however the staff at NIFC want to reserve it as an Extended Incident channel.

New Changes Statewide

- RRU 3 was divided geographically to **RRU 3 IND** (Indio) and **RRU 3 BLY** (Blythe).

- All specific Forest Service Channels were removed and will now be using the R5 SERVICE A thru R5 SERVICE E. (Serv E is the only new channel)

- OES 1A, OES 1B, OES 2A, and OES 2B were rebranded as OES V1 – OES V4.

- San Bernardino Co. added BDC SARV1 as a repeated SAR Channel, and also added BDC V27 (tactical)

- Multiple new Local Gov County Command channels added in Group 24 and 25

Cloning

- Legacy Radios like the GPH Command or DPH, Group 15 is still the Primary Clone Group.
  - Groups 13 & 14 also unlocked for cloning on larger more complex incidents that require such. If Group 13 or 14 cloned, have radio reflashed upon return.
- KNG and BKR Radios, Clone to Groups 15, 29, 30, and 31. Also KNG Mobile radios can be cloned here as well.
- The State and Feds are looking into cloning to Motorola **APX radios** however not at this time.

KNG Firmware and Software Recommendations

- **Cal Fire will now be using the following and it is recommended we upgrade as well**

- KNG/KNG-2 P150
- Software: 5.8.28
- Firmware: 5.7.7
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- KNG M150
- Software: 5.8.28
- Firmware: 5.7.7
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- BKR 5000
- Software: 5.8.28
- Firmware: 5.8.69

Thank you for reviewing and have a safe 2024 Fire Season

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