

WASHINGTON STATE FUSION CENTER

Program Overview



WSFC Executive Board Membership

At-large, Eastern Washington Law Enforcement Representative
Sheriff, King County
Chief, Washington State Patrol
Chief, Seattle Police Department
SAC, FBI – Seattle Field Office
President, Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs
United States Attorney
Washington State Homeland Security Advisor



WSFC Mission

To support the public safety and homeland security missions of federal, state, local, tribal agencies and private sector entities by:

- Serving as the state's single fusion center
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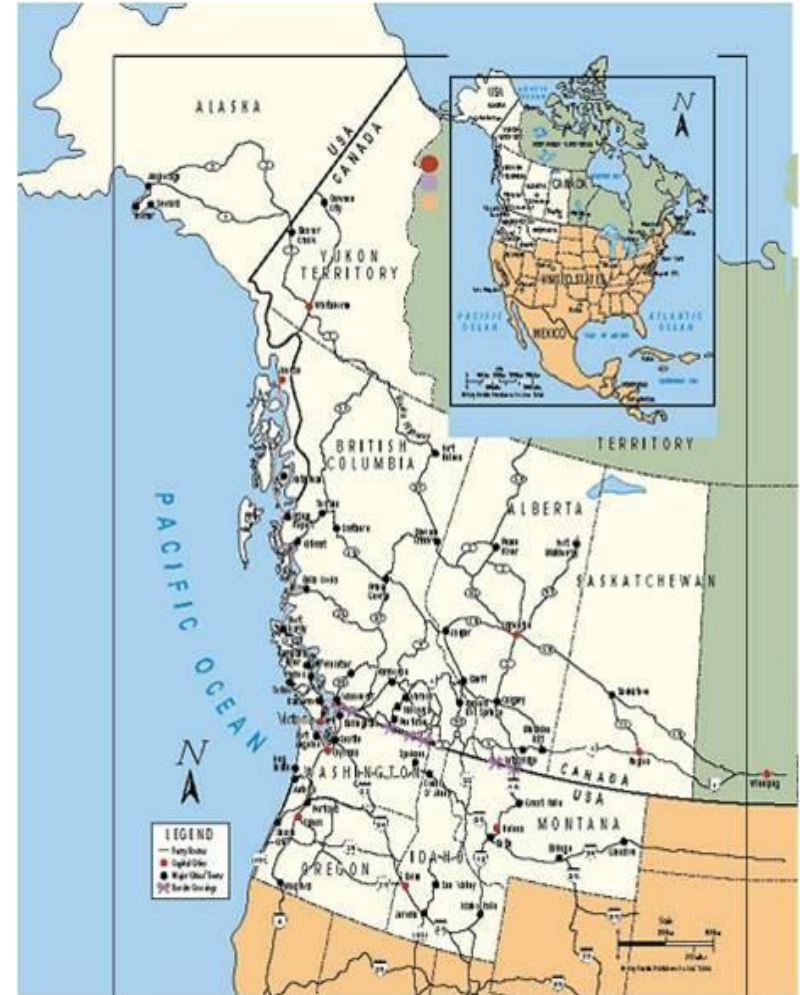
Partnered with PNWER

Pacific Northwest Economic Region

**PNWER –
formed by statute in 1991**

*Alaska, Alberta, British
Columbia, Idaho, Oregon,
Montana, Saskatchewan,
Washington, Yukon*

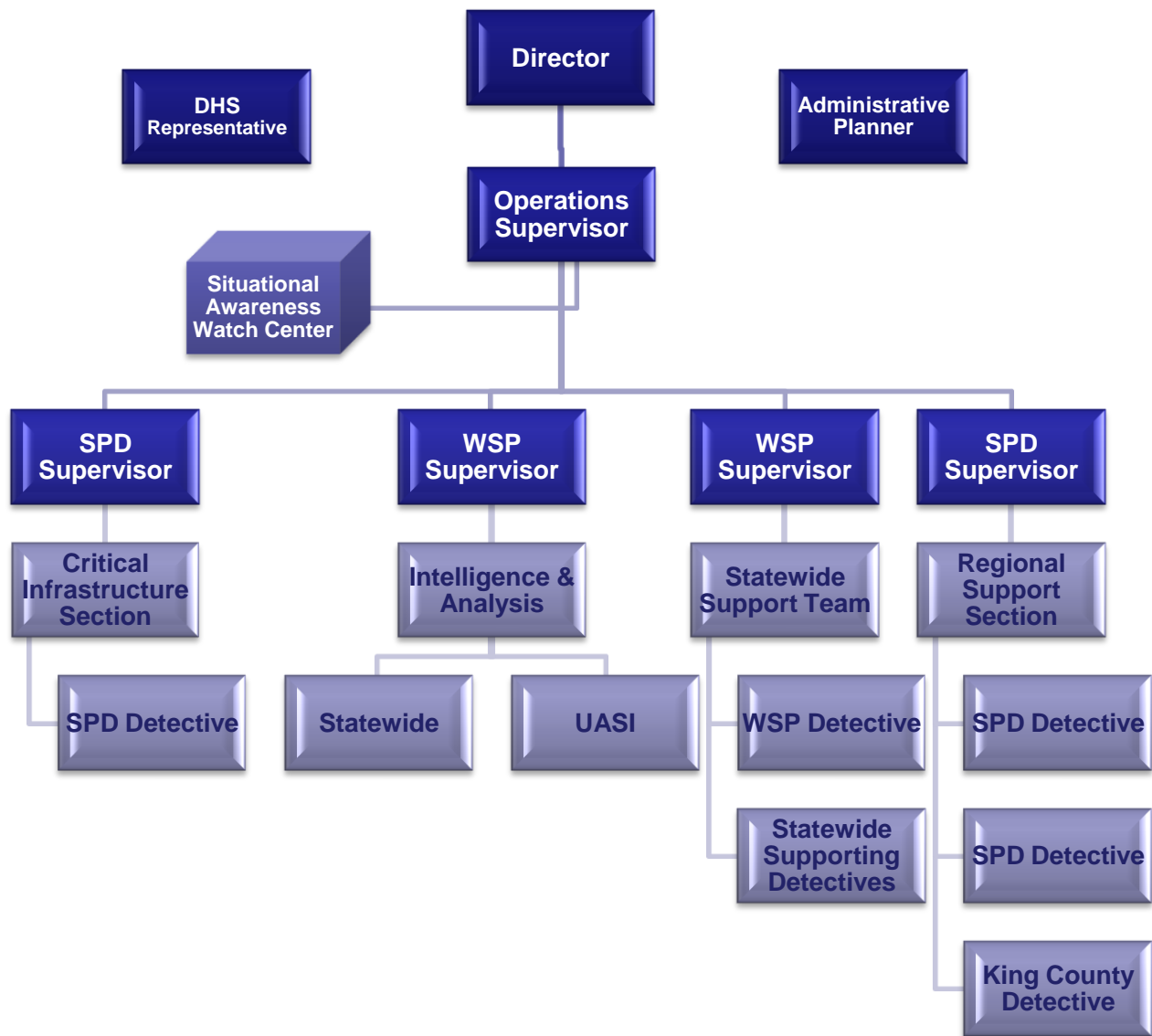
- Created Partnership for Regional Infrastructure Security in 2002 and subsequently Puget Sound Regional Partnership





Mission of the WSFC CIKR Component

To enable the sharing of information and analysis that
can assist all levels of government and
CIKR stakeholder organizations
(both public and private)
in the performance of their
public safety, security, continuity of operations, and
disaster resilience responsibilities





CIKR Areas of Responsibility

- Gather, evaluate, and catalog regional and statewide critical infrastructure
- Manage the PCII Program
- Maintain DHS ACAMS Database
- Maintain and share threat awareness
- Perform outreach, awareness education, manage the Critical Infrastructure Liaison Program
- Maintain CIKR asset lists for planning and preparedness
- Support DHS data calls and surveys

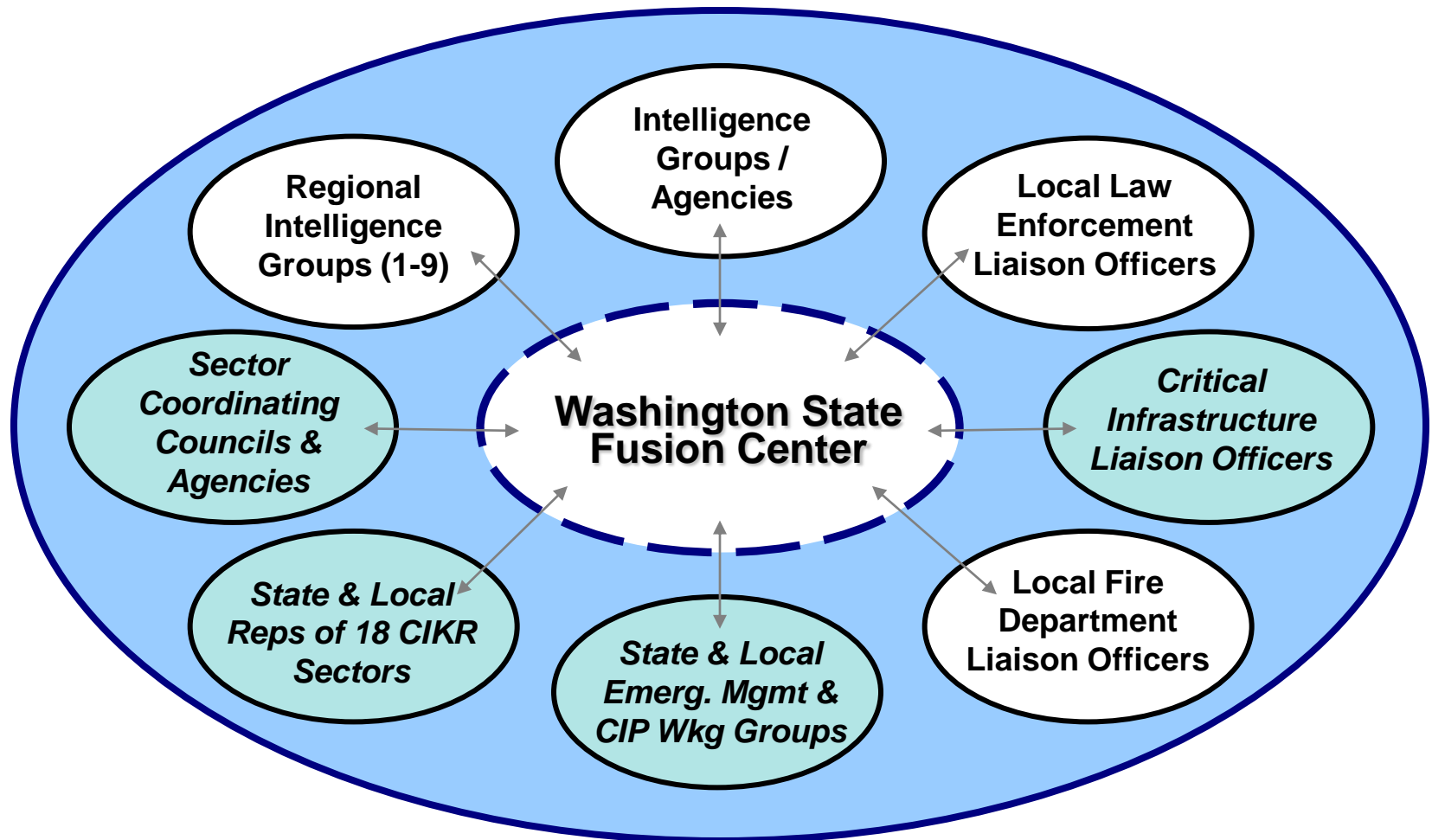


Supporting Activities that Enhance Protection of CIKR

- Participate in National, Statewide, Regional, Local Exercises
- Coordinate / Respond to DHS Data Calls
- Participate in CIP Working Group
- Coordinate / Support Risk Assessments for the State, Region, and Priority CIKR



Cross-Sector Information Sharing System





WSFC CIKR Capabilities

- Information Sharing Mechanism
(Includes Tips & Leads Reporting via an Interactive Electronic Form and Advisory Capability)
- Secure Cross-Sector Collaborative Space
- Critical Infrastructure Information Database
- CIKR Sector Specific Analytical Resource Group
- Analytical Capability
- Feedback/Reevaluation Mechanism
- Outreach & Education

NORTHWEST WARNING, ALERT & RESPONSE NETWORK



A Public, Private Partnership

[Español \(Spanish\)](#) | [Українська \(Ukrainian\)](#) | [한국어 \(Korean\)](#) | [Filipino](#) | [Vietnamese](#)**NW WARN Sign Up Form**
Sign Up Here for Membership**NW WARN Member Login**
Members Login Here

SEARCH



CONTENT

Organization Information

- ☐ * Member Login
- ☐ Disclaimer and Permissions
- ☐ Infrastructure Gatekeepers
- ☐ Membership benefits
- ☐ Should I be a member?
- ☐ What is Northwest WARN?

Emergency Management News

Emergency Notification System, Not Sirens, Alert
Jun 25, 2009

New siren signals might be confusing to residents.

Emergency Management News

Texas County Promotes Emergency Preparedness With Electronic Billboards

Emergency Notification System, Not Sirens, Alert Residents of Train Derailment, Fire

Twitter: Five Lessons for Emergency Managers from Iran (Opinion)

New Sirens May Will Be Confusing

**Don't Get "Caught"**
Unprepared for Emergencies
Learn more at www.ready.gov

Preparedness Tip of the Month

Get Involved. Get Trained.

- **CPR & First Aid**
 - **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**
 - **Basic Health Information**
 - **Know and Refresh Your Emergency Kit**
- Learn more about personal preparedness under Sites of Interest and click on Prepare Now.



H1N1 Flu Info

U.S. Info ›
Things You Can Do ›
Plan & Prepare ›
International Info ›

HHS.govCDC.gov

Add This To Your Web Site!



FEATURES

SUBMIT A TIP

The Washington State Fusion Center needs your help. Submit a tip here.



WEATHER

Seattle, WA

57 °F

Overcast

at 8:17 AM

[Click for Forecast](#)

SITES OF INTEREST

For information about NW WARN or questions about this site please e-mail nwwarn@nwwarn.org.

Click on the + sign below to see links.

- + *** SWINE FLU Links**
- + **** TIPS ****
- + *** Logins ***
- + **Blogs**
- + **Critical Infrastructure**
- + **Cyber Security**
- + **Earthquake**
- + **Emergency Management**
- + **Emergency Situation Reports**
- + **Food Security**
- + **Health**
- + **Homeland Security**
- + **Maritime Security**
- + **News**
- + **Preparedness**
- + **Transportation**
- + **Tsunami**



FBI Tips and Public Leads



Pacific Northwest Economic Region



“Suspicious Activity” Defined

Suspicious activity is *observed behavior* that may be indicative of intelligence gathering or preoperational planning related to terrorism or other criminal activity.

The focus is on *behavior*.



CIKR Program Outreach

Washington State Fusion Center (WSFC) and Northwest Warning, Alert, & Response Network (NWWARN)

The Washington State Fusion Center is partnering with the Northwest Warning, Alert (NWWARN) to critical infrastructure stakeholder



Northwest Warning, Alert & Response Network provides the virtual link to CIKR stakeholders

For more NWWARN www.



Analysts provide timely, relevant, high quality information and analytical services

Partners



Washington State Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource Cross-Sector Information Sharing



Washington State Fusion Center

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Washington State Fusion System

The Fusion System is a virtual network of stakeholders with which the Fusion Center has a multi-directional information sharing relationship. Local information sharing provides analysts with regional information and activity reports that can be incorporated into the intelligence cycle, analyzed and distributed, resulting in enhanced situational awareness among public and private sector partners.

Washington Fusion System



Critical Infrastructure Components & Services in the Washington State Fusion Center

- 'Suspicious Activity Reporting'
- Advisory Capability
 - Advisory Notifications (Sector Specific, Geographic, etc.)
- Analytical Capability
 - Formal Reports (e.g., Suspicious Activity Reports Summary)
 - Bulletins
 - Intelligence Warning Bulletins
- CIKR Sector Specific Analytical Resource Group
- Secure Cross-Sector Collaborative Space
- Critical Infrastructure Information Database
- Feedback Mechanism
- Outreach & Education
 - Awareness Training



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Washington State Critical Infrastructure/Key Resource Suspicious Activity Reporting



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Suspicious Activity Reporting Categories

Reporting Categories, based on observable behavior and incidents reasonably indicative of pre-operational planning related to terrorism or other criminal activity, have been established to inform CIKR partners of data points of interest. Analysis produce timely, regionally relevant products -- to inform and enhance CIKR protection, preparedness, planning, and response efforts -- based on reporting into the WSFC.

ELICITING INFORMATION

Questioning security or staff about a facility; this includes individuals probing employees in person on or off-site, over the phone, or via the Internet about particular structures, functions, security, and personnel procedures at the facility by individual(s) without a need or right to know the information requested.

INTRUSION OR ATTEMPTED INTRUSION

Unauthorized personnel trespassing/entering or attempting to enter a sensitive or restricted area.

FALSE IDENTIFICATION

Fraudulent or conflicting ID or documents.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Taking still or moving pictures of sensitive locations within a facility that have no apparent aesthetic value (e.g., personnel, security camera or guard locations, equipment, systems, emergency evacuation instructions).

OBSERVATION

Showing unusual interest in a facility, or prolonged interest in security measures or personnel, entry points and access controls or perimeter barriers such as fences or walls, e.g., observing it through binoculars, taking notes, drawing maps or structures at or nearby sensitive areas.

THEFT

Stealing something associated with a facility (e.g., uniform, keys, ID card, diagrams).

SABOTAGE/TAMPERING/VANDALISM

With malicious intent, damaging, manipulating, or defacing part of a facility.

CYBER ATTACK

Unauthorized access, or attempts to access, a facility's IT infrastructure to include interruption or denial of service attacks.

EXPRESSED THREAT

Making a spoken or written threat to damage or diminish the capacity of a facility/system, to include an increase in anonymous threats with increased suspicious activity.

FLYOVER

Operating any type of manned or unmanned aircraft in close proximity to a facility or site.

WEAPONS DISCOVERY

Discovery of small arms or explosives at or near a facility.

OTHER

Suspicious activity or incidents not fitting any of the above categories, which appear to pose a security risk.

Reporting

Suspicious Activity Reporting to the Fusion Center is a behavior-focused approach, and race, ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation shall not be considered as factors that create suspicion. Any single indicator described may not be cause for alarm. The totality of circumstances must be considered when making your decision to file a report with your local authorities or the WSFC. Prompt reporting of suspicious activities may prevent a terrorist attack or other significant crime.

Information submitted by WSFC partners go through the Center's Intake Process and is vetted before it is transmitted for further follow-up and/or dissemination.



Interactive Reporting Tool

Interactive Form to Report Suspicious Activity to the Washington State Fusion Center is available via NWWARN

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the NWWARN website. The address bar shows the URL: <http://nwwarn.org/alertSignup-Fusion.aspx>. The website header includes the text "NORTHWEST WARNING, ALERT & RESPONSE NETWORK" and "A Public, Private Partnership". Below the header, there are links for "Home Page", "Español (Spanish)", "Українська (Ukrainian)", "한국어 (Korean)", "Filipino", and "Vietnamese".

The main content area features a "Fusion Center Submit a Tip" section. It includes a photo of a woman talking on a phone and the following instructions:

- If you see something, say something**
- If this is an emergency or a crime is in progress STOP, dial 9-1-1 NOW.**
- If you have seen or are aware of something suspicious or something that you believe may pose a threat or danger to others, please complete this form. You will receive a confirmation e-mail when submitted (when an e-mail is provided).
- Contact us directly at: 877-843-9522 or by e-mail to wafusion@wsp.wa.gov if you have questions. With your help, we can stop a crime or a terrorist plot.

Below the instructions is a form titled "Your Contact Information" with a "1" icon. It includes the following fields:

- I am a:**
 - ☐ Private Citizen
 - ☐ Private Security
 - ☐ First Responder
 - ☐ Law Enforcement Officer
 - ☐ Critical Infrastructure
 - ☐ Other
- Email:**
- Name:**
- Agency/Org:**
- Address, City, State, Zip:**
- Telephone Number:**
- Alternate Telephone:**

The form also includes a "SEARCH" section with a search bar and a "Go" button, and a "CONTENT" section with a list of links including "Organization Information", "Member Login", "Disclaimer and Permissions", "Infrastructure Gatekeepers", "Membership benefits", "Should I be a member?", "What is Northwest WARN?", "Emergency Management News", and "Safety of pandemic vaccines".



CI Product/Service Survey



Washington State Fusion Center Critical Infrastructure Product / Service Survey

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Sections 1 through 7 and return completed form as an email attachment to wsfcdedback@wsp.wa.gov or via fax to: Washington State Fusion Center, 206.262.2014

1. Today's date:		WSFC Tracking Number:				
2. Product Title:		Product Date:				
<i>If other, please specify</i>						
3. Check the box for the choice that best describes your position						
a. <input type="checkbox"/> Washington Fusion Center CIKR Member Infrastructure Sector:		d. <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Officer Federal/State/Local:				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Infrastructure Liaison		e. <input type="checkbox"/> Intelligence Community Analyst				
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Fusion Liaison Officer		f. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: (Please specify)				
4. How many years of experience do you have working primarily with critical infrastructure protection-related issues:		0-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6-9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10+ <input type="checkbox"/>				
5. How did you receive the Fusion Center Product?		Direct Email <input type="checkbox"/> Forwarded Email <input type="checkbox"/> NWWARN <input type="checkbox"/> Hard Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>				
6. Select one of the choices to the right in response to the statements below by checking the appropriate box.	N/A	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
a. This product reached me in a timely manner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The product addresses an anticipated event.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. The product contains appropriate contextual background.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I believe the product(s) is accurate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I believe the producer of the product is credible and trustworthy.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. This product motivated me to take concrete actions, e.g., affected operations or policy decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. This product provided me with CIP-related information I do not get from any other source.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Overall, I am satisfied with this product.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. What comments or suggestions do you have, if any, about improving the products and services offered by the Washington State Fusion Center?						
Optional: Name/Contact Information						

Thank you for your assistance as we strive to improve our products and processes.

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Questions?

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