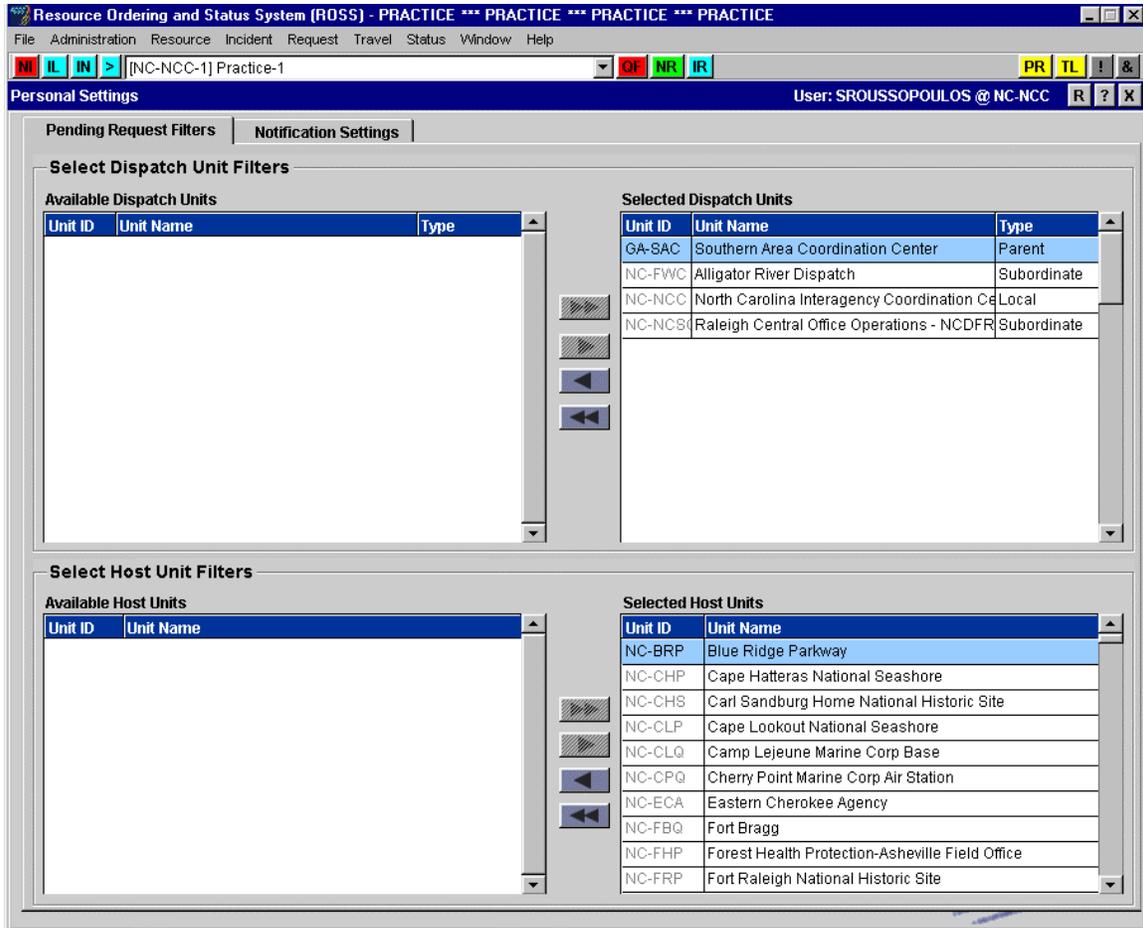




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Personal Settings



Description

The Personal Settings module allows users to select preferences for Pending Request Filters and Notification Settings. *(For information on Notification Settings, refer to Notification module information).*

The Pending Request Filters tab screens the Incidents a dispatcher will view in the Pending Request module, thus limiting the requests that appear on the screen. The module is used to distribute workload among dispatchers. Preferences are set by selecting, from the list of available dispatch and host units, only those whose requests you want to view in the Pending Request module.

The Available Dispatch Units list includes the center the user is working in, its subordinate dispatch centers, its parent dispatch (with the exception of NICC), and any centers that have



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included it in their selection area. Any dispatch center with a resource item that has a non-local roster, to which one of the user's resources is assigned, will also be included in the 'Available' list. For example, a FSC1 dispatched by VA-VIC may be, by prior agreement, attached to an overhead team roster owned by UT-EBC. In this case, UT-EBC would be an Available Dispatch Unit for dispatchers at VA-VIC.

The Available Host Units list includes all the Government (Non-Dispatch) providers that a dispatch center has identified as incident hosts. This information is drawn from the dispatch center's Organization module entries. The arrow keys are used to move dispatch and/or host units between the 'Available' and 'Selected' lists.

At each ROSS dispatch center, users with Dispatch privileges are able to use the filter tabs to set what will be viewed on the Pending Request screen.

The Personal Settings module is related to the Organization and Pending Request modules.

Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Unit ID	A unique designator for a resource provider or dispatch center that is a combination of the appropriate two-letter State postal code followed by a three or four letter identifier (NC-NCC, NC-BRP)
Unit Name	The title given to an organization (agency, government office, dispatching entity, or private vendor) that is of interest to the dispatch community.
Type	Describes the type of relationship each Available Dispatch Unit has to the current dispatch office. Types include local (the current office), parent, subordinate, selection area and roster.
Dispatch Unit Filters	Used to select which dispatch center's requests you wish to view in the Pending Request module. Your organization and your parent dispatch should always be selected.
Host Unit Filters	Used to select which unit's incidents you wish to view in the Pending Request module. Any requests from hosts you do not select will not be displayed.