

Appendix 6

Establishment of Ready Mobile Reserve Assets

The NMAC will identify and have available a ready mobile reserve for responding to national priorities. The ready mobile reserve will be drawn from the Geographic Areas. The reserve may consist of the following kinds of resources:

Airtankers	Helicopter Managers/Crew Modules
Lead Planes	Air Tactical Group Supervisors
Type 1 Crews	Fire Behavior Analysts
Type 2 Crews	Division Group Supervisors
Engines, Type 6-7	Strike Team Leaders
Helicopter, Type 2 standard	Dispatchers
Helicopter Type 2 limited/restricted	Other overhead positions identified as situation demands.

The time a resource will be held in ready reserve status will not exceed 72 hours.

Each day, NMAC will identify the number and kind of resources to be made available for national priority assignments. On the daily GACC/NICC conference call, NICC will negotiate with each GACC or GMAC as appropriate, regarding their share of the ready mobile reserve. NICC will not target specific resources, but each GACC is responsible for providing the number and kind requested. Resources identified within the GACC as ready reserve should be in “standby” status. They may be utilized within the home Geographic Area, with notification to NICC of the change in status. In critical situations, NMAC can order specific kinds and numbers of resources that the Geographic Area must provide.