DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
To the
National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

The National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) provides an essential management mechanism for national level strategic coordination to ensure that firefighting resources are efficiently and appropriately managed in a cost-effective manner. The NMAC is responsible for establishing National and Geographic Area NMAC business practices, ensuring timely national level incident information and firefighting resource status. The NMAC establishes national priorities among Geographic Areas, directing, allocating, and mobilizing firefighting resources among Geographic Areas to meet NMAC priorities. The NMAC also articulates and identifies future firefighting resource requirements, and coordinates and monitors firefighting resource policy issues. The NMAC consists of representatives from the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, the Adjutant General of the National Guard, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Federal Interagency Committee for Wildland Fire (FICWF), the State Fire Directors, the Naval Research Laboratory, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and the National Association of State Foresters (NASF).

The incumbents for the positions listed below constitute the membership of the NMAC and have the authority to manage wildfire fire operations on behalf of the signature to this delegation. Consistent with the responsibilities described above, the NMAC is the national level authority for directing and controlling firefighting resource allocations between Geographic Areas to ensure priority objectives are met, with full authority to take appropriate actions to implement their decisions.

NMAC Membership:
Chief, Division of Fire Operations, BLM
Fire Director, NMAF
Assistant Director for Wildland Fire Operations, USFS
Director, Bureau of Fire Management, BIA
Chief, Bureau of Fire Management, FWS
Wildland Fire Program Manager, USF
Chief, Division of Fire and Aviation, USF

This authorization applies only to the suppression resources including aircraft, equipment, Type 1 and 2 Engines, Type 1 and 2 handline Management Teams, NMAF teams, Area Command Teams, Fire Use Teams, smokejumpers, all military and international assets, overhead, and other national contract resources. This authorization specifically provides the authority to manage resource prioritization and allocation between geographical areas. Management of resources within a geographical area is the responsibility of Geographic Area Multi-Agency Coordinating Groups.

To ensure operational capability in the event the primary members are unavailable, members of the NMAC may authorize an individual to act on their behalf with full authority and delegation above. The NMAC shall, in a timely manner, suspend or rescind such authorization as unacceptable in the event of an emergency or other urgent situation, and shall hold all primary responsibilities.

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The NMAC will develop national strategy annually with a focus on operational efficiency which will consider the political, social and environmental conditions existing for the upcoming year. The strategy's supporting documents will be updated as necessary to meet changing conditions. In the event of the national strategy, NMAC will also develop and maintain an Operations Plan.

This delegation of authority will remain in effect unless changed or revoked by further direction.

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Deputy Secretary
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National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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