

Appendix 6

Drawdown and National Ready Reserve Assets

Geographic Areas will establish drawdown levels of a predetermined quantity and type of firefighting resources required to maintain viable initial attack capability at the local and Geographic Area. Although drawdown resources are considered unavailable outside the local or Geographic Area, they may still be reallocated by the Geographic Area or NICC to meet higher priority obligations. The GACC will notify NICC of Geographic Area drawdown decisions and actions.

National Ready Reserve is a means by which NMAC identifies and readies specific categories, types, and quantity of firefighting resources in order to maintain overall national readiness during periods of actual or predicted national firefighting resource scarcity.

NMAC will adjust ready reserve requirements as needed. Furthermore, in order to maintain national surge capability, NMAC may retain available resources within a Geographic Area, over and above the established Geographic Area drawdown level.

The National Ready Reserve will typically consist of the following types of resources:

- Type 1 Crews
- Type 2IA Crews
- Engines, Type 6-7
- All types Helicopter Managers/Crew Modules
- Other overhead positions identified as situation demands