

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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To: Kelly Castillo, Chair Coordinating Group Advisory Council

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: Type 3 Incident Management Team Qualifications and Definition of Local Area

The National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) has reviewed the Coordinating Group Advisory Council (CGAC) request dated January 8, 2018 to extend the October 1, 2018 deadline for Type 3 Incident Management Teams to meet the position standards and team configuration standards for out of geographic area mobilization. NMAC has agreed to maintain the current deadline of October 1, 2018 for this requirement. NMAC will reconsider this decision if there is additional data on training needs for Type 3 Incident Management Teams from the geographic areas. We encourage all geographic areas to take advantage of training opportunities for Type 3 team members this year. The Type 3 Incident Management Team configuration standards will be published in the 2019 national mobilization guide, not the 2018 version as was previously stated.

NMAC continues to evaluate the request for defining local dispatch area as proposed by CGAC: “within geographic area boundaries managed by geographic area coordinating groups or within states split by geographic area boundaries, examples include California, Idaho, Wyoming and Texas.” NMAC will continue to interact with the National Wildfire Coordinating Group and CGAC to define “local area” prior to October 1, 2018.

NMAC appreciates the work of CGAC and looks forward to more discussion on finalizing these issues associated with Type 3 Incident Management Teams.

/s/ Dan Smith  
NMAC Chair

