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Due to our current national fire situation, we remain at Preparedness Level 5 with very high competition for every type of resource including supplies from the National Interagency Support Caches (NISC). Given the significant level of the national inventory currently deployed on incidents, please consider the following important reminders regarding the national supply chain and effective inventory management:

- NISC managers have the discretion to adjust orders based on available inventory and NMAC/Geographic Multi-Agency Coordinating group (GMAC) priorities.
- Large scale point- or structure-protection strategies utilizing sprinklers and pump systems put a strain on the finite inventory of water-handling equipment.
 - Please monitor incident inventory and return excess water-handling assets as soon as possible for use on emerging incidents.
 - Repurpose or reposition water-handling equipment on an incident as needed.
 - Return all unused equipment, including from drop points, immediately to the servicing cache.
 - Return all items requiring refurbishment as soon as possible, including damaged items.
 - Return all hose, pumps (both Mark 3 and volume), used and unused sprinkler kits, water-handling tanks, and fuel cans no longer needed to support the incident.
- Contact your servicing cache or request cache demobilization specialists.
- Due to availability issues for freight services, plan for longer delivery/transportation times.

To support inventory management during critical drawdown, NISCs will deploy mobile liaison teams. This allows direct coordination with servicing caches and supplements existing field liaisons.

We appreciate efforts to date to maintain cache inventory to support ongoing large fires as well as emerging incidents.

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