

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

May 2, 2025

0900-1100

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
CIMT Coordinator	Shane McDonald	Discussion
Resource Allocation Decision Process	Jesse Bender	Discussion

Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Shane McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Chuck Russell	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Coordinator:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS/AK/SA: Shane McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS/EA/SW: Russ Long	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFA/FEMA/NR: Aitor Bidaburu
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM/GB: Brad Sawyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NASF/RM: Greg Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPS/CA: Chuck Russell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA/NW: Josh Simmons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NICC: Sean Peterson	<input type="checkbox"/> Weather: Jim Wallmann
<input type="checkbox"/> OWF: Kim Van Hemelryck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input type="checkbox"/> BAER: Lou Ballard

Additional Attendees: Maegan Maughan, Jesse Bender, Shane Santos, Beale Monday

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 5 May 2025, 1100-1300



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Admin Topics

CIMT Coordinator

NIMO Section Chief recommended for interim CIMT Coordinator. - Support

Full-time position that will require complete commitment.

Concern with potential personnel reprioritization at a higher PL level.

Identified NICC floor lead personnel as backup. - Support

Shane will email NIMO Coordinator to discuss next steps and duties.

Resource Allocation Decision Process

Analytics should be utilized for decision making but not relied on.

CIMT Rational Request form required at PL4 and PL5.

Recommend drafting language for 2025 PL4+ memo and utilize for 2026 NISRM.

National rotation will be maintained as long as possible until incident need is no longer supported.

NMAC will utilize criteria including rotation, travel distance, fatigue, workload distribution, etc. for making team allocation decisions.

Closest forces will consider method of travel, bordering GA, sponsoring GA, etc.

Consider whether a team should be assigned to an incident if supporting functions such as showers and caterers aren't available.

Each GA should identify surge resources and identify them as nationally available in IROC at higher PL levels.

Rostered surge resources should be mobilized quickly rather than being asked to maintain availability for long durations.

Request GAs and all personnel be more flexible with accepting any CIMT assigned.

Recommend setting a timeframe for how far in advance CIMTs are being assigned to give flexibility for reassignment and to protect 7 days of unavailability.

-Recommend 3 days. - Support

When there are no CIMTs available, communication will occur with GAs to maneuver current resources to fill internal needs.

GAs should dictate and manage which incidents resources will get allocated to.

NMAC should look at incidents and values at risk when national resource availability is limited.

When there are no CIMTs available, NMAC may request GAs release a CIMT for reassignment.

Consider asking GAs with multiple committed CIMTs how they would reprioritize internally to meet any emerging needs.

Consider having GAs with multiple committed CIMTs would identify at minimum one CIMT to be reassigned for emerging and exigent needs in a bordering GA.

Consider establishing clear Ready Reserve expectations for GAs: stand up a CIMT however it's needed to from qualified personnel.

Ready Reserve for CIMTs would need additional sideboards.

Extension requests are approved on a case-by-case basis.

Provide clear messaging surrounding extension requests.

GACCs and NMAC have the capability to reassignment a CIMT to another incident.

Jesse will summarize recommendations for potential draft memo.

