

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

May 5, 2025

1100-1300

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
IBC Purchasing	NMAC Representatives	Discussion
Stratton Analytic Group	Rick Stratton, et al	Discussion
Fatigue Memo	Eric Fransted	Decision

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
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels: Steve Larrabee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intel: Scott Mayer

Additional Attendees: Maegan Maughan, Eric Fransted, Shane Santos, Jesse Bender, Alex Robertson, Beale Monday, Julie Bennett, Casey O'Connell, Brenda Even, Brad Pietriszka, Rick Stratton, Bonita Johnson, Nathan Sabo, Ben Gannon, Billie Hopkins, Molly Keating, Ben McGrane, John Hogland, Jamie Wade, Jessica Wilson, Alex Arkowitz, Jennifer Hebbeler, Kelin Crill

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 8 May 2025, 1000-1200



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Admin Topics

IBC Purchasing

Draft memo regarding AIMS Surge Incident Purchasing on standby.

FS collateral duty mission personnel and warranted contracting staff has greatly decreased.

FS currently at 10-15% of legacy purchase card capacity.

FS looking at a national strategy with an AIMS structure and national BUYT to support all FS-inclusive incidents for EERAs and land-use agreements.

Crews, VIPR resources, contracts, etc. are not impacted.

DOI agencies working through warranted options.

FS working to be able to support micro-purchasing as BUYT have in the past.

Recommend interagency direction be sent out to the field.

DOI working through responses for BUYT assistance data call.

Lack of purchase cards available is directly limiting the ability to support all agencies' incidents.

Losing BUYT leadership and experience level without interagency model.

DOI increasing allowances and number of available purchase cards.

Consider a purchasing Duty Officer to look at interagency purchasing officers.

Concern that all DOI purchasing personnel were being pulled up to the departmental level.

DOI leads have discussed Duty Officer potential.

Recommend all agency purchasing leads meet to collaborate on potential options.

NMAC would like one national interagency BUYT option for any incident.

Recommend one national interagency purchasing center for warranted actions.

Recommend interagency purchasing group form a task team to identify the gap to formulate solutions.

NMAC will draft a formal tasking to IBC to work with FS and contracting for creating additional potential solutions.

Revisit May 15.

Stratton Analytic Group

Developing risk-informed resource allocation to GAs at the emerging incident, short, and long-term complex incident timescales.

Factors for metrics include risk and resource needs and effectiveness.

Consider fireline effectiveness and the benefits a resource may have being allocated to an incident.

Current tools to model risk are fire comparison and the intel matrix including metrics for conditional risk and values at risk inventories.

Consider if current resource tracking tools are adequate or if supplemental tools needed to track resource and personnel quantity and UTFs.

Fireline effectiveness analyses can be available for larger/longer fires in near real time with some effort.

Framework can be expanded as needed to capture the desired complexity.

Drinking water should be included as a subset, including air quality, hazardous roadway conditions, and public safety to make it a broader public safety category.

National quantitative data set inputs are set for the year and cannot be updated but some of the items fit into other categories.

Consider if additional items are needed to prioritize resources or to paint the picture of the incident.

There are some considerations such as Sequoia groves that are subjectively considered but do not have data sets.

Continuing to investigate effectiveness data considerations.

Same metrics should be produced and reviewed on any incident.



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Consider how to include data for incidents that have stopped growing or moving where GAs are showing the need for resources but it is not the best investment.

Consider how the data is being summarized, at the incident level or GA level.

Incident-level data is needed for surge packages at high PL levels.

Concern with outlier fires that consume a large portion of all national resources.

Consider fire growth potential, real-time FLE showing past performance and effectiveness, resource needs using daily IROC/209, and investment opportunity utilizing fireline effectiveness.

Priorities would need to be assessed and assigned by NMAC.

NMAC would still need to evaluate socioeconomic and political risks.

NICC PS blends by utilizing some of the same RAWS data and intel data matrix.

Predictive events should be included for quantifying which incidents are and may become a greater concern.

Consider meeting with Erin Belval to review socioeconomic influences.

NICC PS will work with analytic group to define fire danger, fire weather, and risk to create suggestions.

Fatigue Memo

Tasked to ICAC to work with representatives from CGAC and IWDG AA Subgroup.

Support distribution.

