

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

June 2, 2025

1000-1200

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose	Handout
IMSR Update	Sean Peterson	Information	
Predictive Services Update	Jim Wallmann/Steve Larrabee	Information	Slides
Resource Update	Sean Peterson	Information	
Agency Business and Geographic Area Update	NMAC Representatives	Information	
Liaison Report Out	Liaisons	Information	
Administration	Sean Peterson	Information	
Admin Topics	NMAC Representatives	Discussion	

### Attendees:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BLM/GB:</b> Brad Sawyer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NASF/RM:</b> Greg Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NPS/CA:</b> Chuck Russell
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**Additional Attendees:** Maegan Maughan, Beale Monday, George Geissler, Russ Babiak, Shane Santos, Eric Fransted, Jeff Walther, Jesse Bender, Megan Heffentrager, Heather Robbins, Perry Breitenstein, David Lee, Casey Teske, Penny States, Jill Leguineche, Nate Hesse, Mike Mattfeldt, Josh Ingle

### NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 5 June 2025, 1000-1200



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## IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL2, light IA, 372 fires, 6 uncontained large fires, 1 NIMO Team, 23 crews, 88 engines, 23 helicopters, 1,385 personnel assigned.

**Northwest:** PL1, numerous IA incidents that did not meet large fire criteria.

**South Ops:** PL2, moderate IA 95 new incidents, received lightning, 1 uncontained large fire.

1 complex on Los Padres, fires do not meet large fire criteria.

Inn – BLM, no issues, minimal behavior, brush and timber, 728 acres, 94% contained.

**Northern Rockies:** PL1

Banana Lake – MT DNR, T3 IMT, timber, 850 acres, 0% contained.

**Great Basin:** PL1, 29 new fires, received precipitation in UT.

Smore – 796 acres, 100% contained.

**Southern Area:** PL1, light IA, 1 uncontained large fire.

Perchman – Moderate behavior, rough and brush, 850 acres, 60% contained.

Sandy – NPS, moderate behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, 6,600 acres, 60 completed.

**Eastern Area:** PL2, 44 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires, 1 NIMO Team.

Jenkins Creek – NIMO Team 1, minimal behavior, brush and timber, 16,000 acres, 94% contained.

Horse River – NIMO Team 1, minimal behavior, brush and timber, 13 acres, 0% contained.

**Southwest:** PL3, light IA, 2 uncontained large fires, received light precipitation.



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## Predictive Services Update

### Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

#### WEATHER SUMMARY

##### Short-term (through Friday)

- Dry and breezy northerly winds today for the Sacramento Valley for elevated conditions, with much of California remaining dry with above normal temperatures this week
- Breezy southwest winds in the Upper Midwest creating elevated conditions and moderate to high-risk significant fire potential, followed by showers and thunderstorms tonight into tomorrow
- Showers and thunderstorms for the southwestern US through midweek, with the greatest coverage and heaviest rain in the Four Corners to the Continental Divide
- Drier conditions begin to return to the lower elevations of the Southwest late this week, mainly in southern Arizona and southwest New Mexico
- Wet for South Florida increasing the rainfall footprint and reducing fire potential
- A wetter period is expected to develop across Alaska this week with below normal temperatures

##### Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Widespread above normal temperatures in the West, with the hottest temperatures so far this year for the Northwest, including west of the Cascades
- Low RH and areas of poor overnight recovery increasing background fire potential, with isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms from the Sierra to the central Rockies through Monday
- Some continued relief possible for the Midwest but amounts and coverage are uncertain while the most of the Southern Area receives widespread rain



Elevated conditions continue across Canada though they should receive a minor break toward the end of the week.

### Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in the Southwest renewed for an additional 14 days. Anomalous warm temperatures through the Northwest will cause extremely high ERCs.



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## Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT	18		
VLAT	2		
MAFFS			
SCOOPER		6	
AIR ATTACK		27	
LEAD ASM		15	
SEAT	44	48	
HELO TYPE1	21	70	
HELO TYPE2	26	34	
HELO TYPE3	26	20	
CIMT	1	20	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	24	48	
CREW TYPE 2IA	39	18	
CREW TYPE 2	11		
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	40	118	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	6	20	
RAPPELERS		61	
CATERERS	0		
SHOWERS	0		

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	6
TANKER	1
HELO	2
AIR ATTACK	
IR	3
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	14
OVERHEAD	9
PENDING	Engines, 1 LAT

16 aircraft, 7 crews, 20 pieces of equipment, 421 personnel assigned to RX.



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## Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

### Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin) – Brad Sawyer

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: NTR

### Shane McDonald (FWS, Alaska, and Southern Area)

- FWS: NTR
- Alaska: NTR
- Southern Area: NTR

### Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: FEMA messaging busier than normal hurricane season.
- Northern Rockies: Out of T1 crews, expecting one available midweek.

### Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: Continued discussion regarding charge cards and reorganization plans.
- Eastern Area: NTR
- Southwest: Received precipitation.

### Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: States exporting resources through the Compacts to Canada.
- Rocky Mountain: Exporting resources to other GAs and Canada.

### Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: Concern with carryovers and impending weather change.
- SOPs:

### Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: PL1, 2 rappel ships on, completing CIMT order for Canada for mobilization. All tanker bases are open, aircraft moving in.

## Liaison Report Out

### NMAC Ops – Maegan Maughan

NTR

### CIFFC

PL5

181 active fires

1 fire approximately 1.2 million acres

Senior representatives to Manitoba and Alberta traveling this week.



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## Administration

PL – 2

GACC Priority: NTR

Resource Allocation: NTR

## Admin Topics

### Canada RFA

Initial RFA has all resources filled expect 1 ICCI, 2 OSC, 1 PSC, 1 HELCO

Working to find an ABRO for the CIMT.

Solid process for DOI travel implemented.

Information updates will be submitted from NICC to NMAC and the Fire Desk daily.

NICC Jet available for transporting resources to any of the provinces and Mexico.

Recommend starting process for mobilizing International Crisis Response Coordinator position. – Support

-Eric Fransted and Mike Mattfeldt will work on building crisis response team.

Recommend mobilizing Aviation Safety Liaison. – Support

### CIFFC Wishlist #2 for Alberta and Saskatchewan Combined

#### Personnel:

2- Type 1 Incident Management Teams- 14p with the following positions:

IC1, OSC1, PSC1, LSC1, FSC1, AOBD, SOF, FBAN, IOF1, RESL, FACL, SPUL, DIVS, ABRO

– Support

15- 20p Expanded Attack Crews (Can be Type 1 or Type 2IA)

-Reviewing suppression modules as an alternate option.

-Support 10 crews.

4- Operations Section Chiefs Type 2/Type 3 – Support

13- Division Supervisors – Support

13- Strike Team/Task Force Leaders – Support

4- Communication Technicians – Support

1- Ignition Specialist (Firing Boss) – Support

3- Supply Unit Leaders – Support

6- Radio Operators (possibly ABRO) – Support

### Aircraft

2- CL 415 – Support

### Equipment

Awaiting official RFA for first equipment grouping.

100- Mark3 Pump Kits- complete with pump tool kits and suction hose

150- Sprinkler Kits- 5 heads per kit

– Support NICC working with the cache to mobilize appropriate equipment.



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## NERV

All NERV ordering moved to IROC.

No longer able to rent vehicle from the counter.

All SOPs and ordering information listed on IROC.

Pool vehicles will require a paper package be submitted to the NERV payment team.

Concern with accident reports not being completed and submitted.

All vehicles must have a pre- and post-assignment inspection completed at ICP.

-Support NERV memo

-Will distribute 6/2.

## CIMT Request Feedback

CIMT request will go from the local unit, to the GACC, then the CIMT Coordinator/NMAC.

Coordinating Group should review form and submit final to NMAC.

Coordinating Group/GACC should be prioritizing all incidents within the GA.

Review process at CGAC 6/25.

## T3 IMT Standards

T3 IMTs crossing GA boundaries have 10 required positions.

Finance Unit Leader and Planning Unit Leader positions will be difficult.

Support T3 IMTs mobilizing without the unit leaders.

C&G must all be qualified positions.

Recommend the standards are updated for 2025 fire season.

Finalize memo by 6/5 for distribution.

## International Assistance to US

Meeting with DHS this week to discuss plan for passage into US.

Gordy Sachs and Mike Mattfeldt will remain main points of contact.

