

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

June 9, 2025

1000-1200

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose	Handout
IMSR Update	Julie Polutnik	Information	
Predictive Services Update	Jim Wallmann/Steve Larrabee	Information	Slides
Resource Update	Julie Polutnik	Information	
Agency Business and Geographic Area Update	NMAC Representatives	Information	
Administration	Julie Polutnik	Information	

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: Julie Polutnik	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather: Jim Wallmann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels: Steve Larrabee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Affairs: Christina Boehle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS Aviation: Chris Tipton
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Additional Attendees: Maegan Maughan, Jeff Walther, Eric Fransted, Elise Hawes, Russ Babiak, Jesse Bender, Ryan Sundberg, Megan Heffentrager, Adam Kahler, Paul Linse, Gordon Sachs, Casey Teske, Beau Dobberstein, Marcus Medina, Penny States, Jan Johnson, Erin Phelps, Eric Coulter, Heather Robbins

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 12 June 2025, 1000-1200



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IMSR Update (Julie Polutnik)

PL2, light IA, 203 fires, 5 uncontained large fires, 1 NIMO Team, 41 engines, 4 helicopters, and 863 personnel committed.

Northwest: PL1, light IA, 2 uncontained large fires.

Sunny Side – BIA, light fuels, active behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, 650 acres, 0% contained.

Firewater – Active behavior, grass, residences threatened, 1,500 acres, 0% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL1, light IA.

Banana Lake – 833 acres, 100% contained.

Great Basin: PL1, 29 new fires.

Hag – Hill AF Base, 9,200 acres, 100% contained.

Southern Area: PL1, light IA, 31 new fires, 1 uncontained large fire.

Perchman – Minimal behavior, southern rough and brush, 849 acres, 90% contained.

Eastern Area: PL2, light IA, 1 uncontained large fire, 1 NIMO Team.

Jenkins Creek – NIMO Team 1, minimal behavior, brush and timber, received precipitation, 16,100 acres, 94% contained.

Southwest: PL2, moderate IA, 15 new fires, 1 uncontained large fire.

Ranch – AZ DOF, minimal behavior, light fuels, 2,700 acres, 70% contained.

B12 – NM, 245 acres.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- Above normal temperatures for northern California and the northern half of the West into midweek, with isolated to scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms followed by areas of breezy winds mid to late week
- An increase in initial attack is expected with areas of moderate significant fire potential but a significant increase in activity is not expected
- Isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms for the Four Corners and Southwest near the Divide through midweek with moderate significant fire potential near/south of the Rim
- Another round of wetting rain is unlikely for northern Minnesota, but RH will remain elevated
- A wetter period is likely midweek for the Texas Hill Country and Florida reducing fire potential
- Turning warm and dry for much of Alaska late this week, with well above normal temperatures increasingly likely this weekend

Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Hot and dry for the Southwest and Greater Four Corners into mid-next week with an increasing footprint of moderate significant fire potential, but without weather triggers a more rapid rise in fire activity is not expected
- Cooler and breezy at times for the northern half of the West and California, with low fire potential
- Turning drier for the southern Plains and Florida, but significant fire potential will remain low



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for southeast AZ will be renewed.



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Resource Update (Julie Polutnik)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		20	
VLAT		3	
SCOOPER		6	
AIR ATTACK		9	
LEAD ASM		12	
SEAT	45	42	
HELO TYPE1	18	9	
HELO TYPE2	10	12	
HELO TYPE3	12	3	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT		25	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	14	26	
CREW TYPE 2IA	27	20	
CREW TYPE 2	12	Hundreds	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	0	158	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	0	37	
RAPPELERS		106	
CATERERS	1	16	
SHOWERS		62	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	
TANKER	1
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	
ENGINES	
OVERHEAD	3
PENDING	2 air attacks,

7 engines and 1 crew committed to RX.



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Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin)

- 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: NTR
- Northern Rockies: NTR

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: Mission critical GPCs turned on.
- Eastern Area: NTR
- Southwest: NTR

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF:
- Rocky Mountain:

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: NTR
- SOPs: NTR

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: Uptick in IA.

Liaison Report Out

NMAC Operations – Maegan Maughan

NTR

International – Julie Polutnik

CIFFC maintains national PL5

Ontario received some relief yesterday, forecasted rain.

Australian resources arriving today.

Administration

PL – 2

GACC Priority: NTR

Resource Allocation: NTR



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Admin Topics

International – CIFFC RFA

The projected destinations will be Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Anticipated robust future request for Saskatchewan.

Consider extension possibility for resources in mobilized to Canada.

Recommend extending first 5 crews mobilized. -Support

12 crews mobilized to Canada through state compacts.

Resources may be extended on a case-by-case basis.

Consider more selective criteria for IARR/AREP/SREP. -Revisit in exec.

Shop overhead personnel in IROC. -Support

Fill one additional IMT. -Support

Fill order for 5 crews. -Support

Jeremy will work on building a crew glidepath for Thursday, 6/12.

IA Surge Packages

Process for building and filling surge packages. -Revisit in exec.

Significant fire danger escalations anticipated toward the end of June for much of the western US.

Heat, lightning, and wind expected to increase.

Large fires may start occurring at an increased rate at lower elevations.

Several GAs are significantly above normal fire danger, up to a month above schedule for drying fuels.

Northeast receiving spotty precipitation with few resources to export.

Southern Area may be the greatest resource export in the coming weeks.

PS will review which GAs will be slower to see an increase in fire potential and report out. -Revisit 6/12.

CIMT Allocations

Review talking points on the SharePoint.

-Revisit 6/12.

T3 Standards Memo

Memo will be distributed 6/9.

Configuration will be replaced on the NICC website.

