

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

June 16, 2025

1000-1200

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

### Attendees:

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### NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 19 June 2025, 1000-1200



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## IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL2, light IA, 400 new starts, 16 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs, 1 T1 IMT, 78 crews, 196 engines, 35 helicopters, 3,550 personnel assigned.

1 LAT, 3 IMTs, 15 crews, and 73 personnel assigned to Canada.

**Northwest:** PL2, light IA, 4 uncontained large fires, 1 T1 IMT.

Pomas – Active behavior, slash and brush, 150 acres, 0% contained.

Rowena – ODF Team 2, moderate behavior, light fuels and timber, residences threatened, structures lost, evacuations, 3,550 acres, 24% contained.

Ferry – Minimal behavior, light fuels, structures and infrastructure threatened, 10,400 acres, 78% contained.

Sunny Side – Light fuels, 755 acres, 80% contained.

**South Ops:** PL2, heavy IA, 66 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire.

Ranch – Cal Fire, minimal behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, 4,300 acres, 85% contained.

Bitter – 1,600 acres, 100% contained.

**Northern Rockies:** PL2, 1 uncontained large fire, 1 CIMT.

Jericho Mountain – T3 IMT mobilizing, timber, 100 acres.

Post – NR Team 5, moderate behavior, timber, 151 acres, 0% contained.

Hilger Valley – 295 acres, 100% contained.

**Great Basin:** PL1, moderate IA, discussing PL3, 5 uncontained large fires.

France Canyon – Extreme behavior, timber, residences threatened, 1,500 acres, 0% contained.

Burnt Canyon – Minimal behavior, timber and brush, 1,000 acres, 80% contained.

Rosencrans – Minimal behavior, timber and brush, 730 acres, 75% contained.

Horse – Moderate behavior, timber, 1,000 acres, 6% contained.

Winnemucca Mountain – Active behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, 500 acres, 10% contained.

**Southern Area:** PL1, light IA, 2 uncontained large fires.

177 – Active behavior, grass, 350 acres, 30% contained.

Brush Crossing – Minimal behavior, southern rough and grass, 380 acres, 80% contained.

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

Mines Spung – Minimal behavior, timber, 5,500 acres, 70% contained.

Jenkins Creek – 16,000 acres, 100% contained.

**Alaska:** PL1, increase in IA.

**Southwest:** PL3, discussing PL4, 2 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Trout – SW Team 4, active behavior, light fuels and timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 12,330 acres, 0% contained.

Buck – Grass and timber, active behavior, structures and infrastructure threatened, 33,700 acres, 0% contained.

Bridge Creek – BIA, timber and brush, steep terrain, moderate behavior, 260 acres, 0% completed.



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## Predictive Services Update

### Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

#### WEATHER SUMMARY

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

- Hot temperatures will continue over the Southwest, California and the Great Basin with very low RH early in the week
- Periods of breezy winds across Northwest, southern California, Great Basin, and Southwest, continuing into Tuesday for the Southwest
- After brief cooling across the West, above normal temperatures and low RH return for the middle of the week
- A second chance for high winds across most of the Intermountain West occurs Thursday and Friday
- An extended period of warm conditions and low RH will continue in Alaska with isolated thunderstorms, and significant fire potential will increase to moderate for much of the eastern half of the state

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

- Strong winds low RH in the southern/eastern Great Basin, Southwest, and West Slope Saturday, with breezy conditions likely to continue through midweek and moderate to high-risk significant fire potential
- Breezy north winds for northern California this weekend, followed by mild and very dry conditions for central/northern California into mid-next week
- Cooler for the northern half of the West, with wetting precipitation most likely for the Cascades and northern Rockies near the Canadian border
- Hot for the East, with fire potential highest in Florida and the pine barrens of the Mid-Atlantic



### Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

NTR



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## Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		22	
VLAT		4	
SCOOPER		6	
AIR ATTACK		23	
LEAD ASM		15	
SEAT	50	38	
HELO TYPE1	36	57	
HELO TYPE2	33	27	
HELO TYPE3	38	19	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	2	21	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	70 (9 preposition)	5	
CREW TYPE 2IA	81 (36 preposition)	25	
CREW TYPE 2	26 (9 preposition)	Hundreds	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	70	118	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	27	31	
RAPPELERS		110	
CATERERS	6	12	
SHOWERS	6	28	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	
TANKER	7
HELO	2
AIR ATTACK	
IR	1
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	1
ENGINES	0
OVERHEAD	20
PENDING	10 OH, 2 IHC, 2 scoopers

9 aircraft, 3 crews, 24 aircraft, 272 personnel assigned to RX.



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## Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

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

- BLM: Opening spokejumper bases.
- Great Basin: Large fires in 3 states over the last few days.

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

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

### Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Light IA, no issues or concerns.

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

- FS: NTR
- Eastern Area: Compacts finishing training, will send additional resources to Manitoba.
- Southwest: New 300-acre fire near Phoenix, considering PL4.

### Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: ODF active with incident.
- Rocky Mountain: Increase in IA, backfilling with out of area crews.

### Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: Continue to utilize LATs daily, moderate IA, nearing drawdown levels. Potential for FMAG request for Maui fire.
- SOPs: Exported 12 crews over the weekend, nearing drawdown.

### Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: Air attack incident on Bridge Creek fire Friday, completing review.
- NW: Pomas incident ordering T3 IMT, structures lost on Rowena incident, demobilizing resources from Ferry incident.

## Liaison Report Out

### NMAC Operations – Maegan Maughan

1 CIMT committed in SW, 1 in NR, and 4 short CIMTs in Canada.  
Crews and Smokejumpers will be discussed in Admin.

### International – Sean Peterson

Canada at PL5.

Received some precipitation, allowing for direct fire attack.

Mob 3 resources traveling today and tomorrow.

Crisis Response Coordinator in country.

Injury personnel demobilized home.

Costa Rica arriving in Canada today.

Mike Mattfeldt transitioning with Gordon Sachs as embassy liaison.



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## Administration

**PL – 2 (2.88)**

**GACC Priority:** NTR

**Resource Allocation:** NTR

## Admin Topics

### Canada RFA

1-Arep to Manitoba

1-COMT to Alberta

6-Divs-Alberta -Do not support

10-TFLD -Alberta -Do not support

8-HEGS-Alberta

3-FACL-Alberta

1-HLCO

-Support shopping other overhead orders.

18 smoke jumpers, 2 spotters, 1 AREP to Ft. St John, British Columbia (driving) –Support

-6 GB, 6 NW, 6 NR

-Spotters from GB and NR

3-20px T1 or T2IA crews to Manitoba

7-20px t1or T2IA Crews to Alberta

-Do not support

100 backpack pumps to Alberta

30 Mark 3 pump kits (complete) to Alberta

-Supported by the cache

-Support

Strengthen language in International Mobilization Guide outlining no name requests allowed for international mobilizations.

