

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

June 19, 2025

1000-1200

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

Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Shane McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Chuck Russell	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Coordinator:
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Additional Attendees: Jeff Walther, Jan Johnson George Geissler, Beau Dobberstein, Shane Santos, Scott Mayer, Alex Brooks, Gordy Sachs, Mike Rubenstein, Nate Hesse, Ben Oakleaf, Travis Bailey, Penny States, Jim Wallmann, Mike Henry

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 23 June 2025, 1000-1200



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL2, light IA, 313 new fires, 12 uncontained large fires, 4 CIMTs, 1 T1 IMT, 121 crews, 290 engines, 54 helicopters, 5,300 personnel assigned.

4 IMTs, 20 IHCs, and 107 overhead assigned to Canada.

Northwest: PL2, 6 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 1 T1 IMT.

Upper Applegate – ODF, active behavior, structures threatened, 470 acres.

Alder Springs – Active behavior, timber, evacuations, structures threatened, evacuations, 3,300 acres, 21% contained.

Rowena – ODF, ODF Team 2, minimal behavior, light fuels and timber, structures threatened, evacuations, structures lost, 3,700 acres, 68% contained.

Wolf Hollow – 100% contained.

Pomas – Active behavior, slash and brush, 830 acres, 0% contained.

South Ops: PL2, moderate IA, 34 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire.

Monte – Moderate behavior, light fuels, 976 acres, 25% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, 19 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Jericho Mountain – NR Team 6 mobilizing, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, 350 acres, 0% contained.

Post – NR Team 5, no perimeter growth and little heat, moderate behavior, timber, 150 acres, 0% contained.

Great Basin: PL2, 6 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires.

France Canyon – Extreme behavior, timber, structures threatened, 7,650 acres, 5% contained.

Horse – Active behavior, timber and light fuels, structures threatened, 1,400 acres, 6% contained.

Alaska: PL3, moderate IA, 24 new starts, 14 staffed fires, 6 uncontained large incidents reported.

Oskawalik – Moderate behavior, timber, 1,800 acres, 20% contained.

Southwest: PL3, light IA, 3 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Trout – SW Team 4, active behavior, timber, communities and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 43,457 acres, 0% contained.

Seven Springs – SW Team 1 mobilizing, active behavior, timber, residences threatened, evacuations, 780 acres, 0% contained.

Buck – Minimal behavior, grass and timber, structures and infrastructure threatened, 57,700 acres, 39% contained.

Cub – 450 acres, 100% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Ramona Beyuka)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Monday)

- Hot, dry and very windy conditions will develop over California, the Great Basin and western Arizona today, expanding into the Great Basin and over the Four Corners Friday, continuing in the portions of the Great Basin and Southwest through the weekend
- Breezy, north, post frontal winds will develop over central California by Saturday
- Monsoon moisture will move over New Mexico and into Colorado today through the weekend with thunderstorms mainly east of the Divide
- A heat wave for eastern US, with temperatures rising into next week
- Cooler temperatures and showers will be observed across the Northwest and into the Northern Rockies
- Above normal temperatures will continue through the weekend across Alaska, with thunderstorms gradually decreasing in coverage

Long-term (Tuesday through next Saturday)

- A continued surge of monsoon moisture near/east of the Divide in New Mexico, with widespread thunderstorms and relief through mid-next week
- Dry conditions persist for California and much of the Great Basin, but winds will weaken, while drier and mild conditions return to the northern Intermountain West
- Hot for the East, with fire potential highest in Florida mid-week, with elevated potential for the pine barrens of the Mid-Atlantic



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Canada has seen mild improvement in fire weather and fire danger.

Alaska is experiencing dry fine fuels in the eastern Interior and is persistently drier elsewhere, indicating increasing lightning efficiency.

ERC percentile increasing across much of the SW and GB.

Western Great Lakes should see improving conditions.



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		23	
VLAT		4	
SCOOPER		6	
AIR ATTACK		25	
LEAD ASM		12	
SEAT	55	36	
HELO TYPE1	44	36	
HELO TYPE2	33	26	
HELO TYPE3	38	11	
LARGE TRANS		On Contract	
CIMT	4	24	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	74 (20 Canada, 6 preposition)	8	
CREW TYPE 2IA	91 (24 preposition)	29	
CREW TYPE 2	35 (6 preposition)		
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	59	112	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	90	6	
RAPPELERS		94	
CATERERS	7	12	
SHOWERS	8	53	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	16
TANKER	7
HELO	2
AIR ATTACK	
IR	4
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	0
OVERHEAD	31 (SMKJ boost, dispatch)
PENDING	1 caterer, 1 shower, OH

5 aircraft, 1 crew, 7 pieces equipment, 119 personnel committed 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: Drying continues, preparing for IA expected this weekend.

Shane McDonald (FWS, Alaska, and Southern Area)

- FWS: NTR
- Alaska: Working to recycle smokejumpers through as they finish assignments.
- Southern Area: Considering national IA surge package later this week.

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Committing crews to Wolf incident, light IA.

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: Refining quick strike language.
- Eastern Area: NTR
- Southwest: Discussing increase in PL tomorrow, request surge package.

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain) – George Geissler

- NASF: Many resources committed in Canada through the compacts, Pomas ordered T3 IMT.
- Rocky Mountain: Elevated conditions, crew orders placed for extended attack.

Chuck Russell (NPS and California) – Jesse Bender

- NPS: Monitoring France Canyon incident.
- NOPs: Light IA, monitoring weather.
- SOPs: Increasing potential for large fire growth, concerns over aircraft distribution.

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: NTR

Liaison Report Out

NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

Holding off on bringing last
Surge task force in NICC inbox for SW.

International Canada – Sean Peterson

CIFFC remains at PL5
100 firefighters arriving from Costa Rica today.
CIFFC moving resources internally.
Mob 4 overhead and smokejumpers has mostly been filled.

Administration

PL – 2

GACC Priority: NTR

Resource Allocation: NTR



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Admin Topics

Preparedness Level

Tracker showing 2.88

Only counts resources committed in 209.

Over 9,000 personnel assigned to incidents.

NICC will provide an update and recommendation at 1600.

Title 10

Recommend providing pre-season full fire training academy.

RFA not required.

“Just in time” training would still be required upon incident mobilization.

Support pre-season training for July 15-18.

Smokejumpers

Original AK boost request for 12 was filled with 3.

Adequate numbers to fill request with SMKJ from the lower 48.

NMAC Task Tracking

Follow up on IWDG Charter agency comment period on June 26.

Tracker will be active on NMAC SharePoint and include a calendar to monitor upcoming deadlines.

Support

DOI and OWF

Daily reports being requested at 0800 ET.

Highlight Intel dashboard.

NICC will provide DOI watch office with automated reports.

BIA working on AGOL overlays to show impacts on communities.

Provide consistency between USDA-requested information and DOI.

Revisit next week.

ATGS

EU platforms are twin turbine but deviations may occur.

Standard module configurations start with the utilization of twin turbines for aerial supervision but does not exclude single engine.

International Resources

Glidepath plans resources (INLO) and coverage to be mobilized in Canada until mid-July.

Intel AI Training

Reviewed generative AI, working to automate the IMSR.

Revisit fall 2025.

National Surge Package Ordering

NICC will maintain coordination calls based on NMAC direction for surge packages.

Resources will charge to national support code once filled.

State resources will charge to national code at all times.



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Consider suppression modules rather than crews for packages.

Finalized memo will be distributed June 19.

Recommend building a couple standard package configurations for future asks.

SW requesting surge package that will be place to the SA.

Resources unable to be filled by SA will be shopped from other GACCs.

Verify specific dozer type needed.

Shop federal and state resources.

NICC will finalize surge package and fill.

CIMTs

Revisit team assignments and days assigned.

