

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

June 23, 2025

1000-1200

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

Attendees:

<input 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: Eric Fransted	<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: Sean Peterson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather: Scott Stearns
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels: Steve Larrabee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Affairs: Rebecca Paterson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IAFC: Erik Litzenberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM Aviation: Joe Rogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA Aviation: Robert Dodgen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS Aviation: Chris Tipton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIIC-D: Mark Hilton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cache: Marcus Medina	<input type="checkbox"/> DoD: Martha Wilkins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crews: Jeremy Sullens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smokejumpers: Ben Oakleaf	<input type="checkbox"/> Airspace: Kim Owczarzak
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Jay Kurth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMTs: Travis Bailey

Additional Attendees: Jesse Bender, Shane Santos, Scott Mayer, Jim Wallmann, Darren Donley, Kym Hoffman, Jan Johnson, David Lee, Mike Henry, Kari Cobb, Beau Dobberstein, Penny States, Perry Breitenstein

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 25 June 2025, 1000-1200



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL3, light IA, 23 uncontained large fires, 9 CIMTs, 285 engines, 55 helicopters, 136 crews, 5,992 personnel assigned.

3 short IMTs, 107 OH, 17 crews assigned to Canada.

Northwest: PL2, 5 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires.

Barstow Road – WA state, 2,000 acres.

Pomas – Active behavior, slash and brush, 1,300 acres, 0% contained.

Upper Applegate – OR DOF, minimal behavior, timber, structures threatened, 468 acres, 0% contained.

Alder Springs – Timber and light fuels, 3,300 acres, 82% contained.

South Ops: PL2, moderate to heavy IA, 1 uncontained large fire.

Monte – Minimal behavior, light fuels, 1,000 acres, 90% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, no new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

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

Post – NR Team 5, minimal behavior, timber, 144 acres, 80% contained.

Wolf Syrup – MT DNRC, minimal behavior, timber, 140 acres, 88% contained.

Great Basin: PL3, 8 new starts, 4 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Forsyth – GB Team 7, extreme behavior, timber, community threatened, structures lost, 7,000 acres, 0% contained.

France Canyon – GB Team 5, extreme behavior, timber, community threatened, 16,000 acres, 10% contained.

Conner – Moderate behavior, light fuels and juniper, communities threatened, evacuations, 17,700 acres, 19% contained.

Horse – Moderate behavior, timber, structures threatened, 2,250 acres, 13% contained.

Southern Area: PL1, 17 new starts.

Road 112 – Active behavior, southern rough, 337 acres, 90% contained.

Rocky Mountain: PL1, light IA.

Colowyo – 585 acres, 100% contained.

Alaska: PL4, moderate to heavy IA, 9 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Himalaya Road – SW Team 3 mobilizing, extreme behavior, grass and timber, residences threatened, evacuations, 3,000 acres, 0% contained.

Aggie Creek – AK DOF, active behavior, timber, residences threatened, 1,000 acres, 0% contained.

Seven Mile Lookout – Active behavior, timber, residences threatened, evacuations, 1,200 acres, 0% contained.

Nelchina Glacier – Active behavior, timber, structures threatened, 1,500 acres, 0% contained.

Southwest: PL3, 8 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

Trout – SW Team 4, active behavior, light fuels and timber, communities and infrastructure threatened, 46,700 acres, 22% contained.

Seven Springs – SW Team 1, minimal behavior, light fuels and timber, 800 acres, 30% contained.

Desert Cotton Complex – 200 acres, homes destroyed.

Bridge Creek – SW Team 2, minimal behavior, timber and brush, 2,200 acres, 0% completed.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Scott Stearns)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- Warm, dry, and windy conditions continue over portions of the Great Basin, Four Corners and Southwest through much of the week
- Monsoon moisture continues across central and eastern New Mexico with thunderstorms mainly east of the Divide this week
- A heat wave continues for the eastern US through mid-week
- A slow but steady warming trend will set in across the Northwest
- Temperatures will moderate slightly, but remain above normal, with increased chances of precipitation (including additional thunderstorm activity) over Alaska this week
- Fire potential increases over portions of the far southeast through the week, with potential highest in Florida

Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Above normal temperatures for the West with low RH and fair to poor overnight recovery for mid-slopes and ridges
- An increase in winds possible for the Great Basin mid-next week, along with isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms for the northern Intermountain West
- Monsoon moisture to continue near/east of the Divide in Colorado and New Mexico, but isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms are possible from eastern Arizona to the West Slope
- Relief likely for Florida due to scattered showers and thunderstorms, while the southern Plains continue to dry but significant fire potential remains low, for now



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

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



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		25	
VLAT		4	
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		26	
LEAD ASM		14	
SEAT	64	31	
HELO TYPE1	44	42	
HELO TYPE2	34	25	
HELO TYPE3	43	17	
LARGE TRANS	3 loads heading to AK		
CIMT	9 & 3 short IMTs in Canada	19	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	74 (12 prepo)	9	
CREW TYPE 2IA	120 (35 prepo)	13	
CREW TYPE 2	44 (11 prepo)	hundreds	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	59	109	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	76	3 loads	
RAPPELERS		113	
CATERERS	9	7	
SHOWERS	10	52	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	16
TANKER	6 (Preposition)
HELO	4 (EU only)
AIR ATTACK	
IR	6
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	
ENGINES	2
OVERHEAD	102 (SEC1, SEC2, HECM, dispatch)
PENDING	4 crews, 5 helo, 1 OH

3 aircraft, 7 equip, 3 crews, and 91 overhead committed to RX.



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Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin) – Brad Sawyer

- BLM: Working through IWI process.
- Great Basin: T3 crew mobilizing to AK, daily IC call occurring.

Shane McDonald (FWS, Alaska, and Southern Area) – Eric Fransted

- FWS: NTR
- Alaska: Daily calls occurring, considering Fire and Fuels Behavior Advisory.
- Southern Area: NTR

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: 2 FMAGs in AK and NM, total 5 FMAGs active.
- Northern Rockies: Discussing TOC Post incident back to local units this week.

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: NTR
- Eastern Area: Pulling CIMT together, working with FDNY for potential assistance.
- Southwest: Will not prepo any CIMTs, monitoring two Cotton fires.

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: Moving resources to AK, T3 IMT from GA state mobilizing.
- Rocky Mountain: No issues or concerns.

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: Incidents moving quickly once started, heavy emphasis on the use of airtankers when available.
- SOPs:

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: Moderating conditions with precipitation, continue to support AK and GB.

Liaison Report Out

NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

Close to 80 smokejumper boosters in AK.

International – Sean Peterson

CIFFC at PL5

Crews and overhead starting to demobilize back to the US this week.

Widespread rain and thunderstorms in parts of Canada.

INLO (Kristin Corkins) will be replacing Wade Clack, mobilizing June 26.

Australia sending INLO on June 26, followed by additional crews and resources.

Mexico mobilizing crews to Canada later this week.



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Administration

PL – 3

GACC Priority: AK, SW, GB,

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

Resource Visibility

Dashboard shows the resource's IROC commitment status.

Focus on consistency across data resources.

Aviation

CL30 mobilizing to AK due to more beneficial cost comparison for 7-day duration.

Ensure SMEs are in the loop for confirmation that AK bases can support certain aircraft types.

Canada Request

6 DIVS

10 TFLD

2 FACL

7 HEGS (heavy equipment group supervisor)

1 Type 2 IMT up to 14 positions IC, OSC, PSC, LSC, FSC, SOF, IOF, with optional FBAN, RESL, FACL, SPUL, 2 DIV, ABRO -Support

More resources are demobilizing back to the US than Canada is requesting.

NICC will send resource glidepath updates daily at 1600.

Revisit middle management personnel request in exec.

National Surge Package Update

All entities were filled and are mobilizing to SW.

Crew was filled from Puerto Rico.

CIMT

SW will likely replace Trout IMT internally.

GB incidents are too new to decide where replacement IMTs will be ordered from.

Encourage GAs to utilize national rotation for replacement IMTs on long duration incidents.

PL3 Meeting Schedule

Meetings will begin Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

NPS Room 169 available Wednesday, June 25.

Analytical Products

Refine products with SMEs.

Predictive Services will work with the Strategic Analytics Branch to create wholistic tool.

PS will propose a meeting a date and time.

