

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

June 30, 2025

1000-1200

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

Attendees:

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<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: Maegan Maughan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather: Jim Wallmann
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Additional Attendees: Gordon Sachs, Shane Santos, Jesse Bender, Eric Fransted, Ryan Sundberg, Penny States, Jan Johnson, Casey Teske, Al Mebane, Tina Boehle, Eric Coulter, Nate Hesse, Jason Bruce, Beau Dobberstein, Mike Henry, Ben Oakleaf, Anne Jewell

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 2 July 2025, 1000-1200



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IMSR Update (Maegan Maughan)

PL3, light IA, 24 uncontained large fires, 8 CIMTs, 111 crews, 178 engines, 53 helicopters, 5,134 personnel assigned.

2 IMTs, 5 crews, 70 overhead personnel assigned in Canada.

Northwest: PL2, 1 uncontained large fire, 1 CIMT.

Pomas – NW Team 7, moderate behavior, light fuels, 1,620 acres, 0% contained.

South Ops: PL3, 24 new fires, 1 uncontained large fire.

Lake – Cal Fire, minimal behavior, light fuels, evacuations, 485 acres, 25% contained.

Wolf – 1,400 acres, 10% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, light IA, 1 uncontained large fire, 1 CIMT.

Jericho Mountain – NR Team 6, minimal behavior, timber, 493 acres, 40% contained.

Nettleton Gulch – 26 acres, beginning engagement with crews.

Great Basin: PL3, 16 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Forsyth – GB Team 7, extreme behavior, timber and brush, community and infrastructure threatened, 12,800 acres, 26% contained.

France Canyon – GB Team 5, active behavior, timber, 33,000 acres, 24% contained.

Homer – BOD, 366 acres, 100% contained.

Rocky Mountain: PL2, 8 new incidents, 1 uncontained large fire.

Horse Draw – Moderate behavior, light fuels, 748 acres, 85% contained.

Taylor Draw – 1,000 acres, no concerns.

Alaska: PL4, discussing PL5, 14 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Himalaya Road – AK DOF, SW Team 3, managing Aggie Creek, moderate behavior, timber, received precipitation, residences threatened, 3,500 acres, 0% contained.

Bear Creek – AK DOF, AK Team 1, managing Saint George Creek, minimal behavior, received precipitation, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 27,943 acres, 0% contained.

All other AK fires are holding steady at current acreage with minimal behavior, expecting increased heat and dry weather.

Southwest: PL3, no new incidents, 3 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Trout – SW Team 4 TOC local unit today, minimal behavior, light fuels and timber, 47,294 acres, 88% contained.

Oak Ridge – SW Team 2, chaparral and timber, 6,292 acres, 0% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- Across the Inland Northwest, temperatures will push into the mid-90s to 100°F with minimum RH in the upper single digits to teens under generally light terrain-driven winds
- Dry thunderstorms to develop Monday across interior mountains of northern California, bringing abundant lightning, spreading into interior Oregon and northern California Tuesday as mixed wet/dry thunderstorms and the northern Great Basin to northern Rockies later in the week
- Shower and thunderstorms will increase across Arizona and into the eastern Great Basin and West Slope Tuesday through Thursday, with a mix of wet/dry thunderstorms, wettest Thursday and across the Southwest
- Widespread dry and gusty winds on Wednesday afternoon will result in elevated to critical fire weather conditions across the Cascade Gaps, with elevated afternoon winds across most of the western US
- Becoming very and warm and dry across Alaska this week with increasing significant fire potential, and breezy easterly winds are likely Wednesday across the central/eastern Interior

Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Breezy southwest winds likely for the southern/eastern Great Basin and central Rockies this weekend creating elevated to critical conditions
- Temperatures will rise to above normal for much of the northern two-thirds of the West by mid-next week, with the heat focused on the Great Basin and central Rockies with long burn periods possible
- The monsoon will slowly return to the Southwest next week with gradual moistening
- Continued dry for much of the southern Plains, with IA likely to increase for central/East Texas



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory issued 6/27 for SW UT.

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for Gila/White Mountains rescinded 6/27.

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory for SE Arizona may be rescinded this week.

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisories being considered for GB and AK.

Western GAs have continued to dry with ERC percentiles well into the mid to upper 90s.

Expect more significant fire activity, both increased IA and large fires.

AK anticipating minimally improved conditions in parts of the state but no consistent moderation.



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Resource Update (Maegan Maughan)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		25	
VLAT		4	
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		23	
LEAD ASM		12	
SEAT	66	33	
HELO TYPE1	44	36	
HELO TYPE2	34	25	
HELO TYPE3	45	16	
LARGE TRANS		Nothing scheduled.	
CIMT	8	20	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	107	5	
CREW TYPE 2IA	97	7	
CREW TYPE 2	43	Hundreds	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	78	88	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	104	16	
RAPPELERS		13	
CATERERS	7	7	
SHOWERS	7	54	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	
TANKER	6 (preposition)
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	3
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	3
OVERHEAD	83 (SMKJ, prevention)
PENDING	4 aircraft, 6 crews, 21 engines, 29 overhead



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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: Considering PL5, expecting warm and dry weather with a potential low-pressure system over the weekend.
- Southern Area: NTR

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Working to contain Nettleton Gulch as quickly as possible.

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest) – Jeff Walther

- FS: Providing support to NR.
- Eastern Area: Working on putting additional resources together to send west.
- Southwest: Oak Ridge incident made a significant push yesterday, concern with lightning and continued drying conditions.

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: Sent out 7 T2 crews to IA, several through the NW Compact, others through the national system. Evaluating support needs for northern ID incident. NW Compact team assisting in Yukon.
- Rocky Mountain: Slight uptick in activity, sending up order for T2 crews.

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: Expecting nocturnal lightning to start tonight, expecting increased ordering.
- SOPs: All aircraft engaged in IA yesterday.

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: Light IA, preparing for lightning event.

Liaison Report Out

NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

Rappel coordinator had good movement preparing for lightning.

NR can support boost of SMKJ.

Many prepositioned crews, sitting okay.

International – Maegan Maughan

CIFFC at PL5, 418 active fires for 10.3 million acres.

US, Mexico, Australia, and Costa Rica all providing support.

Critical response plan being finalized.



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Administration

PL – 3 (3.43)

GACC Priority: AK, GB, SW

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

Air Attack

3B platforms being utilized daily for IA.

3A platforms continue to be brought on contract and filtered into the system.

National Fixed-wing Coordinators working daily to disperse aircraft where needed.

AK Crew Extensions

AK requesting first 4 CA IHCs extend to 21 days. -Support

Expect all crews to AK be mobilized for 21 days moving forward. -Support

International

CIFFC Soft RFA

11 crews

1 short IMT (8 people)

2 OH personnel

Recommend holding resources in country and monitor predicted lightning across US. -Support

Mexico has additional 100 resources, Australia 200 firefighting resources in Alberta.

Chile, Argentina, and Brazil preparing to mobilize resources to Canada.

New Zealand preparing to mobilize resources to Canada.

Costa Rica and Mexico starting second mobilization of resources into Canada.

CGAC Charter

Ready for NMAC review.

IWDG Charter

Revisit July 9.

National Surge Package

Mobilized from Elko to Redding.

Filling second surge package request.

Consider which GAs additional surge package resources will be pulled from.

Resource composition should include federal, state, and cooperator resources.

Create standard packages for easier mobilization to any GA in need.

Kat will reach out to GAs for resource need and availability.

