

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

July 7, 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:

<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: Maegan Maughan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather: Nick Nauslar
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Additional Attendees: Jesse Bender, Brian Achziger, Shane Santos, Eric Fransted, CJ Carter, Jason Bruce, Darren Donley, Mike Henry, Eric Coulter, Ben Oakleaf, Ryan Sundberg, Casey Teske, Jan Johnson, Beau Dobberstein, Kim Albracht, Nate Hesse

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 9 July 2025, 1000-1200



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IMSR Update (Maegan Maughan)

PL3, moderate IA, 205 new fires, 31 uncontained large fires, 8 CIMTs, 8,487 personnel assigned.
1 IMT and 31 overhead personnel assigned to Canada.

North Ops: PL3, moderate IA, 35 new starts, 5 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Marble Complex – CA Team 9, active behavior, timber and brush, evacuations, 347 acres, 2% contained.

Green – CA Team 10, active behavior, brush, structures and infrastructure threatened, 1,381 acres, 0% contained.

Butler – Moderate behavior, timber, residences threatened, 340 acres, 0% contained.

Northwest: PL2, light IA, 13 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Pomas – NW Team 7, managing Apple Acres, active behavior, grass and timber, 2,415 acres, 0% contained.

Apple Acres – Moderate behavior, light fuels, residences threatened, 3,245 acres, 70% contained.

South Ops: PL3, heavy IA, 69 new fires, 2 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Madre – CA Team 8, moderate behavior, light fuels, residences and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 80,480 acres, 30% contained.

Wolf – Minimal behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, 2,387 acres, 95% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, light IA, 22 new fires, 4 uncontained large fires.

Great Basin: PL3, light IA, 22 new starts, 6 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Forsyth – GB Team 2, moderate behavior, timber, structures threatened, 13,941 acres, 47% contained.

France Canyon – Minimal behavior, timber, 34,943 acres, 85% contained.

Bartlett – Moderate behavior, light fuels, structures and habitat threatened, 6,100 acres, 50% contained.

Mount Irish – Minimal behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, 6,315 acres, 85% contained.

Trout Canyon – NV, 30 acres, shuffling resources to provide IA capability.

Southern Area: PL1

Mosquito – Minimal behavior, grass and southern rough, 8,373 acres, 50% completed.

Alaska: PL5, light IA, 8 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs, 84,000 acres large fire growth.

Himalaya Road – AK DOF, SW Team 3, managing Aggie Creek, active behavior, timber, residences and infrastructure threatened, 5,870 acres, 0% contained.

Aggie Creek – AK DOF, active behavior, timber, residences and infrastructure threatened, 38,270 acres, 0% contained.

Nenana Ridge Complex – AK Team 2, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 23,180 acres, 0% contained.

Southwest: PL3, light IA, 3 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT, higher humidities across the GA.

Oak Ridge – BIA, SW Team 2, minimal behavior, timber, structures threatened, 10,947 acres, 75% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Nick Nauslar)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Wednesday)

- Isolated to scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms for far northern California and southern Oregon today expanding to central/eastern Oregon, central Idaho, and southwest Montana tomorrow, and possibly northeast Washington Wednesday
- Dry/breezy across central Nevada today/tomorrow expanding to much of Great Basin and Cascade Gaps to Columbia Basin tomorrow/Wednesday with moderate/high-risk significant fire potential/Red Flag Warnings/Fire Weather Watches forecast
- Lightning across the Alaska Interior today with Red Flag Warnings/Moderate significant fire potential

Long-term (Thursday through next Wednesday)

- Hot/dry/breezy across greater Four Corners region Thursday – Friday
- Moisture increases from south/east across the Southwest beginning Friday, but thunderstorms likely to remain confined to southeast Arizona, New Mexico, and Colorado Rockies, with deepest moisture along/near eastern slopes of Rockies and far southern Arizona/New Mexico
- Slight warming/drying trend for Alaska through the weekend
- Warming/drying trend for much of the West into next week
- Continued scattered daily thunderstorms for much of the southern/eastern US



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Southeast AZ Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory expires today.

Moderating weather conditions across much of the western US to normal fire danger conditions.

AK showing substantial improvement in one of their fire danger indices.



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Resource Update (Maegan Maughan)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		26	
VLAT		4	
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		26 EU, 18 CWN	
LEAD ASM		12	
SEAT	88	11	
HELO TYPE1	58	28	
HELO TYPE2	37	21	
HELO TYPE3	46	15	
LARGE TRANS			First call on 7/16 with AK regarding demob.
CIMT	9	10	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	76	2	
CREW TYPE 2IA	98	1	
CREW TYPE 2	99	645	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	82	93	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	57	32	
RAPPELERS		86	
CATERERS	6	18	
SHOWERS	13	47	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	25
TANKER	3
HELO	8
AIR ATTACK	
IR	9
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	63
ENGINES	20
OVERHEAD	161 (SMKJ boosters)
PENDING	2 aircraft, 7 crews, 20 equipment, 58 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: Refuge in TX relocating personnel, all accounted for. Rebuilding roads and assisting communities.
- Alaska: Moderating weather in parts with red flag warnings in others. Releasing smokejumpers as people time out. Demobilizing team off the Bear Creek.
- Southern Area: NTR

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: FEMA not activating ERCC, no national ESF4 activation.
- Northern Rockies: Crew spread effective over the weekend.

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: Distributing Starlinks to GAs, preparing pre-RFA training at Fort Carson for next week.
- Eastern Area: Compact resources remain in Canada.
- Southwest: Moderately busy, uncertain monsoon, CIMT committed on Navajo.

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: NTR
- Rocky Mountain: Minimal activity, IHCs coming available this week.

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: Minor impacts for the NPS yet, cleaning up damage.
- NOPs: Moderate IA continues, brought in hoist ship to assist with placing firefighters, requesting additional short haul. Green and Marble CIMTs are in place. Deliberate on brining smokejumpers back in and recycling them.
- SOPs: Heavy IA expected to continue, large fires establishing quickly in lower elevations, two incidents not on IMSR requesting crews and helicopters. Madre releasing resources and evaluating reassignment. Holdovers popping up on the Sierra.

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: Moderate IA, elevated fire conditions, Bear Gulch primary concern on Olympic Peninsula.



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Liaison Report Out

NMAC Operations – Maegan Maughan

Smokejumpers deliberate and successful in pulling back from IA.

Crews – Good availability for the next couple of days. Saving some for IA capabilities, 3 crew requests for NOPS and a jetload request from AK. Holding some for

CIMTs – 1 IMT committed to Alberta, LWD 7/13.

- Pomas CIMT day 10 on 7/8.

- Oak Ridge CIMT day 10 on 7/9.

National Rotation – RM, CA, NW

National Surge Package – 1 dozer, 7 engines, 1 water tender, 1 suppression module, 1 TFLD, 1 TFLD-t, 1 ICT3, 1 ICT3-t

- slated to arrive in Boise on 7/10.

NMAC Logistics – Maegan Maughan

NTR

International – Maegan Maughan

CIFFC remains at PL5

Significant activity in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Receiving additional resources from other countries.

Soft RFA for several interpreters.

Equipment ordered and sent up from Missoula did not fully make it to CIFFC. Part was sent back to Missoula.

- Comprehensive list being compiled for billing and tracking.

Administration

PL – 3 (3.66)

GACC Priority: AK, SOPS, GB

Resource Allocation: NTR



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Admin Topics

International

Requesting potential for 3-5 line-going interpreters.

US support positions would need to be maintained (INLO, SREP).

Maegan will discuss need with CIFFC and keeping them in one province. -Revisit 7/9.

Maegan will work with Nate Hesse and Marcus Medina to identify equipment and province it was sent back from.

Kat will gather information regarding exchange shadow potential. -Revisit 7/11.

Smokejumpers have 5 days left in Canada.

Crews

Good crew flexibility and availability over the next week.

Potential for 19 T1/T2 IA crews if needed.

Recommend filling the jetload (4 crews) to AK. -Support

-Fill from RM and SW.

NW shifting crews to Bear Gulch incident on Olympic Peninsula.

SOPS and NOPS doing well moving crews internally back and forth.

Contracting Officers and Shane Greer must be included early in conversation regarding T2 contract crew mobilization to AK for contract updates.

Logistical difficulties with ordering T2 crews involving Fort Wainwright, car rentals, transportation, high cost, etc.

NOPS ordered 17 T2 crews over the weekend.

Intel Products

Cal Fire crews should be delineated.

All other state crews do not need to be broken out.

Fixed wing assigned is what is on and working for the day pulled from a mid-morning update.

All helicopters assigned in the system including state are included.

Resources assigned included all assignment types.

Resources assigned longer than 30 days will be kicked off the report.

T2 and T2IA assigned show reserved and mobilizing as well.

CIMT and crew numbers come off the daily GACC call report outs.

Remove state tankers from report, only report nationally controlled resources. -Support

Dashboard does not include location of resources.

NMAC SharePoint spreadsheet outlines additional granular data.

Include smokejumper availability and commitment on spreadsheet.

-Broken out by lower 48 and AK.

Include PL matrix.

NMAC Meeting Time

Starting 7/9, meeting will change to 1100-1300. -Support

National Surge Package

Additional engine can catch up to surge group. -Support

Provide breakdown of resources and agency representation.

