

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

July 9, 2025
1000-1200

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
IMSR Update	Kat Sorenson	Information
Predictive Services Update	Jim Wallmann /Steve Larrabee	Information
Resource Update	Kat Sorenson	Information
Agency Business and Geographic Area Update	NMAC Representatives	Information
Administration	Kat Sorenson	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: Brian Achziger	<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: Kat Sorenson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather: Jim Wallmann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels: Steve Larrabee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Affairs: Kari Cobb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IAFC: Erik Litzenberg
<input type="checkbox"/> BLM Aviation: Matt Shaddle	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA Aviation: George Violante	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS Aviation: Chris Tipton
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crews: Jeremy Sullens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smokejumpers: Hans Ohme	<input type="checkbox"/> Airspace: Kim Owczarzak
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<input type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Jay Kurth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMTs: Travis Bailey

Additional Attendees: Jesse Bender, Brad Sawyer, George Geissler, Russ Babiak, Shane Santos, Jeff Walther, Nicole Oke, CJ Carter, Greg Smith, Perry Breitenstein, Jason Bruce, Kari Cobb, Angie Forbes, Beale Monday, Paul Linse, Megan Heffentrager, Nate Hesse, Jan Johnson, Mike Mattfeldt, Mike Rubenstein, Rick Stratton, Ben Gannon, Erin Belvil, Lindsey Lewis, Ben Oakleaf, Brad Pietruszka, Ryan Sundberg, Reggie Stevenson, Mike Ellsworth, Penny States, Casey Teske, Cameron Tongier, Beau Dobberstein

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, 11 July 2025, 1100-1300



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IMSR Update (Kat Sorenson)

PL3, light IA, 35 uncontained large fires, 9 CIMTs, 8,240 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL3, 20 new fires, 6 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

Marble Complex – CA Team 9, moderate behavior, timber, 515 acres, 5% contained.

Green – CA Team 10, active behavior, brush, residences and infrastructure threatened, 2,500 acres, 0% contained.

Butler – CA Team 1, managing Red, merging to Orleans Complex, moderate behavior, timber, 1,300 acres, 0% contained.

Northwest: PL3, heavy IA, 17 new starts, 6 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Bear Gulch – Olympic NF, active behavior, timber, evacuations, 200 acres, 0% contained.

Pomas – NW Team 7 TOC NW Team 12 today, managing Apple Acres, minimal behavior, light fuels, evacuations, 2,890 acres, 0% contained.

Hope – WA DNR, extreme behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 3,000 acres, 0% contained.

Grizzly Complex – ODF Team, 6 fires.

Elk – ODF Team, 1,200 acres.

South Ops: PL3, 25 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Madre – CA Team 8, moderate behavior, light fuels, residences threatened, evacuations, 80,600 acres, 55% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, good IA catches, 6 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires.

Wilder – Minimal behavior, timber, structures threatened, 3,450 acres, 80% contained.

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

Hot Canyon – Extreme behavior, timber and light fuels, structures and habitat threatened, 3,000 acres, 0% contained.

France Canyon – Minimal behavior, timber, 34,900 acres, 90% contained.

Alaska: PL5, no new starts, 9 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Nenana Ridge Complex – AK Team 2, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 30,200 acres, 0% contained.

Himalaya Road – SW Team 3, managing Aggie Creek, minimal behavior, timber, residences and infrastructure threatened, 6,100 acres, 0% contained.

Southwest: PL3, 7 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Oak Ridge - SW Team 2 TOC local unit today, minimal behavior, timber, structures threatened, 11,000 acres, 87% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- Isolated to scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms for southeast Oregon into the northern/eastern Great Basin and much of the Rockies today
- Dry/breezy across the Columbia/Great Basins today, moving into the Greater Four Corners tomorrow
- Widespread moderate to high-risk significant fire potential across a large portion of the Intermountain West and eastern Montana through Thursday continuing the step up in activity
- Hot and unstable in South Florida today before more widespread thunderstorms return late this week
- Cool/moist conditions continue in Alaska through tomorrow before a warming trend this weekend

Long-term (Saturday through next Friday)

- Hot/dry across northern California into the Northwest much of next week
- Periods of breezy westerly winds across the Great Basin early next week, with north/easterly winds possible for the Northwest and northern California mid to late next week
- Monsoon moisture gradually increases in the Southwest and possibly into portions of the Great Basin and central Rockies, with a period of elevated initial attack likely the first one/two days of storms
- Continued scattered daily thunderstorms for much of the southern/eastern US



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

NTR



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Resource Update (Kat Sorenson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		29	
VLAT		4	
SCOOPER			
AIR ATTACK			
LEAD ASM		13	
SEAT	11	88	
HELO TYPE1	16	14	
HELO TYPE2	50	22	
HELO TYPE3	62	15	
LARGE TRANS			Picking up 2 SW IHC, 2 in RM taking to AK on 7/10
CIMT	9		
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	76	3	
CREW TYPE 2IA	110	2	
CREW TYPE 2	120	629	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	64	111	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	67		
RAPPELERS		88	
CATERERS	6	17	
SHOWERS	13	78	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	18
TANKER	
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	1
ENGINES	9
OVERHEAD	36 (dispatch, SMKJ)
PENDING	8 aircraft, 20 crews, 7 engines, 36 overhead



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Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin)

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: Hot Canyon fire of concern, nearing drawdown with resources.

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

- FWS: NTR
- Alaska: Receiving new starts.
- Southern Area: Waiting for official Saw Mods request for TX.

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: Pending order for 1 saw team for FEMA, ESF4 not stood up. 5 teams assigned in TX.
- Northern Rockies: Good spread of resources, continued IA, request to keep 2 loads of smokejumpers in GA.

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: NTR
- Eastern Area: Working to prep FDNY to stand up T3 IMT if needed or bolstering to CIMT.
- Southwest: AZ dry, 2 CIMTs available, reaching drawdown.

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: ODF has 2 CIMTs out on Grizzly Complex who ordered resources from CA to OR and Elk incident estimated at 1,200 acres.
- Rocky Mountain: Exporting resources to NW and NOPS.

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPS: Successful with IA, augmented resources to bolster resources out the door.
- SOPs:

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: Heavy IA, depleting resources daily. Lightning received in Blue Mountains, expecting holdovers. Daily IC call started.



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Liaison Report Out

NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

BLM SEAT – Mishap yesterday, tree strike working on Chance fire, no injuries, under investigation.

International – Kat Sorenson

IMT in Alberta LWD 7/13 with 2-day drive, requesting 7-day extension.

INLO would be needed, support virtually.

SREP already in place willing to extend.

-Revisit in Admin.

Administration

PL – 3 (3.8)

GACC Priority: AK, NW, NOPS, GB, SOPS, SW

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

Preparedness Level

35 full suppression incidents.

9 IMTs assigned.

5 GAs at PL3, 1 GA at PL5.

Revisit on 7/11.

Crews

20 pending orders.

3-5 crews available.

GACCs have been shuffling crews internally supporting.

25% crews in GB, AK, NOPS each.

Plan resource commitment 24-72 hours in advance as able.

Cleaning out IROC data daily to identify requests and GA distribution.

National Surge Packages

Surge package 1 times out end of shift today.

Surge package 3 in-briefs in Boise on 7/10. -GB Training Center Auditorium 0800

-NW will submit order.

International

Short IMT 7-day extension. -Support

Kat will confirm with SOPS

