

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

August 6, 2025
1100-1200

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	Andrea Lannen-Littlefield	Information

Attendees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Chair: Shane McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Chuck Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MAC Coordinator: Andrea Lannen-Littlefield
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS/AK/SA: Kevin Conn	<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: Shane Santos	<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: Stanton Florea	<input type="checkbox"/> IAFC: Erik Litzenberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM Aviation: Mike Reid	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DoD: Martha Wilkins
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crews: Jeremy Sullens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smokejumpers: Hans Ohme	<input type="checkbox"/> Airspace: Kim Owczarzak
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWF: Jessica Gardetto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rappel: Adam Kahler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IR: Rachael Hansen
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAER: Lou Ballard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NMAC Operations: Maegan Maughan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intel: Scott Mayer
<input type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Jay Kurth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IMTs: Travis Bailey

Additional Attendees: Maegan Maughan, Jeff Walther, Brad Sawyer, Russ Babiak, George Geissler, Jesse Bender, Mike McLaughlin, Maj Brian West, Jan Johnson, Mike Rubenstein, Troy Phelps, Shaun Jensen, Christina Boehle, Kim Albracht, John Mckee, Mike Henry, Ben Oakleaf, Nate Hesse, Rich Cowger, Penny States, Beau Dobberstein, Persephone Whelan, Robert Dukart, Perry Breitenstein, Megan Heffentrager, Tj Gagnon

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 7 August 2025, 1100-1300



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IMSR Update (Kate Sorenson)

PL4, light IA, 130 new starts, 36 uncontained large fires, 10 CIMTs, 283 crews, 784 engines, 105 helicopters, 13,773 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL3, 28 new starts, 4 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Orleans Complex – 2 fires, CA Team 4, moderate behavior, all growth occurred on Big Cliff incident, timber and brush, structures threatened, 21,800 acres, 81% contained.

Northwest: PL3, 9 new starts, 5 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Bear Creek II – NW Team 2, managing Kincaid Creek and South Nanamkin incidents, active behavior, grass and timber, 150 acres, 0% contained.

Bear Gulch – NW Team 7, moderate behavior, timber, residences threatened, evacuations, 5,100 acres, 3% contained.

South Ops: PL3, 33 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Gifford – CA Team 5, active behavior, heavy aviation use, light fuels, residences and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 83,900 acres, 9% contained.

Gold – CA Team 6 mobilizing, moderate behavior, timber, 991 acres, 0% contained.

Rosa – Active behavior, light fuels, communities and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 1,600 acres, 15% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, 8 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire.

Island Creek – Moderate behavior, slash and timber, structures threatened, received precipitation, 517 acres, 0% completed.

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

Monroe Canyon – GB Team 5, active behavior, brush and timber, communities and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, habitat threatened, 64,950 acres, 15% contained.

Jakes – Active behavior, light fuels, community and habitat threatened, 66,293 acres, 18% contained.

Adobe Mountain – Moderate behavior, light fuels, structures and habitat threatened, 10,668 acres, 25% contained.

Southern Area: PL1

Silver Mountain – TX, 300 acres, no issues or concerns.

Rocky Mountain: PL3, 10 new starts, 9 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Elk RBX – RM Team 3, managing Lee, extreme behavior, brush, structures threatened, evacuations, 7,750 acres, 0% contained.

Lee – Extreme behavior, light fuels, community and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 22,000 acres, 0% contained.

Stoner Mesa – Extreme behavior, heavy aviation use, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 350 acres, 0% contained.

Turner Gulch – NR Team 2, active behavior, timber and light fuels, community threatened, 22,800 acres, 49% contained.

Alaska: PL2, no new incidents, 3 uncontained large fires.



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Southwest: PL3, 5 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Dragon Bravo – SW Team 2, active behavior, brush and timber, structures and infrastructure threatened, 126,882 acres, 13% contained.

Middle Mesa – SW Team 3, active behavior, timber and brush, structures and infrastructure threatened, 3,200 acres, 0% contained.

Billy – Active behavior, brush and timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 3,300 acres, 46% contained.

Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

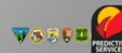
WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- Very dry and windy conditions continue for much of the Great Basin, northern Arizona, and central Rockies, with areas of hot, dry, creating critical conditions through Friday.
- Isolated dry thunderstorms with strong outflow winds are expected across the Greater Four Corners into the central Rockies creating new ignitions
- Widespread high-risk significant fire potential is forecast across the southern Intermountain West through Friday due to winds and/or lightning, and very active fires in the Four Corners states will be capable of pyroCbs, additional lightning, and strong outflows
- Wetting rain for western Washington and portions of northern Washington into the northern Rockies through tomorrow, followed by cooler conditions for the northern third of the West
- Warm and dry for much of Alaska, with breezy conditions in the Copper Basin today, followed by cool and wet conditions this weekend for the western two-thirds of the state

Long-term (Saturday through next Friday)

- Winds gradually diminish this weekend in the southern half of the Intermountain West, but very dry conditions will persist with long burn periods through at least mid-next week
- Hot and very dry for California into next week increasing significant fire potential
- A short-lived heatwave is forecast for the Northwest this weekend into early next week, followed by slightly cooler and breezy conditions increasing significant fire potential
- Warming to above normal in the northern Great Basin and northern Rockies next week, but significant fire potential will remain low, on average



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Significant fire potential continues in the intermountain West.

Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory issued 8/6 for Inland Southern California.

-Inland PSA concerns for Central Mojave, Eastern Mountains, and Southern Mountains.

-ERCs well above normal values.



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Resource Update (Kat Sorenson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		25	3
VLAT		3	1
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		30	
LEAD ASM		15	
SEAT	94	10	
HELO TYPE1	93	1	
HELO TYPE2	44	0	
HELO TYPE3	53	7	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	10	14	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	76	1	
CREW TYPE 2IA	125	3	
CREW TYPE 2	141	592	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	107	139	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	12	16	
RAPPELERS		99	
CATERERS	12	16	
SHOWERS	20	33	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	15
TANKER	7
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	12
ENGINES	32
OVERHEAD	53 (TFLD, SOF, SEC, HECM)
PENDING	22 crews, 54 overhead, 5 aircraft, 32 engines



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Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin)

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: Monroe Canyon CIMT replacement request will be submitted this afternoon, requesting internal fill.

Shane McDonald (FWS, Alaska, and Southern Area) – Kevin Conn

- FWS: NTR
- Alaska: NTR
- Southern Area: NTR

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Gill and Lightning Creek incidents remain busy with resources. Working with crew coordinator to support other GAs.

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: Finalizing Title 10 RFA for hoist capable aircraft.
- Eastern Area: FDNY T3 IMT available 8/11.
- Southwest: Bronco incident active yesterday.

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: NTR
- Rocky Mountain: Increased activity, spreading resources for coverage.

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: CA Team 4 LWD 8/9, meeting objectives on Big Cliff to wrap up the incident.
- SOPs: Expect moderate IA to continue trending up.

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest) – Shane Santos

- BIA: NTR
- NW: Moderating weather and IA, 2 IWI yesterday. Incidents under team managing Bear Creek II looking pretty good.



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Liaison Report Out

NMAC Operations – Maegan Maughan

Aviation

BIA Robert AA on Dragon Bravo.

4 BIA SEATS going to Mesa Gateway for regional request.

Starting to see some encroachment on 6/36 for two LATs, managing flight time.

NPS unable to get another helicopter down from AK.

15 UMODs with 68 pilots.

T1 CWN for Middle Mesa activated yesterday.

Crews

T1 and T2IA availability remains extremely limited.

NW sent 3 crews to RM.

NR sent 1 crew to RM.

NOPS sent 2 crews to SOPS.

Midnight Suns and Chena traveling down from AK to Boise on 8/8 and 8/10 respectively. Tentatively allocated to RM.

RM will keep 2 internal IHCs on 8/9.

GB will keep 4 IHCs back up on 8/9.

SW will keep 4 IHCs back up between 8/6 and 8/9.

Teams

Dragon Bravo CIMT request fill with national rotation GB.

Monroe Canyon will submit CIMT replacement request today.

Stoner Mesa considering T3 or CIMT organization.

National Rotation 8/7-8/13: CA, GB, NR, SA, CA, GB

National Surge Package

Surge #3 rotation 3 configuration consists of 6 engines, 1 WT, 1 dozer, 1 SMOD, 1 ICT3, 1 ICT3-t, 2 TFLD, 2 TFLD-t.

RM and NW both willing to host the surge package.

NMAC Logistics – Kat Sorenson

NTR

International – Maegan Maughan

NTR

NMAC Safety – Persephone Whelan

NTR



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Administration

PL – 4 (4.16)

GACC Priority: GB, SW, RM, SOPS, NW

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

Aviation

Title 10 hoist capable aircraft request sourcing out.

May take 7-10 days for request fill response.

National Surge Package

RM will continue to be hot and dry with potential lightning. The West Slope has the most concern for fire potential.

Fire activity expected to pick up in NW and GB.

Surge #3 crew swap will be complete on Friday 8/8, ready to travel on 8/9.

Recommend sending surge #3 to RM. -Support

Teams

Recommend filling Dragon Bravo from national rotation with GB. -Support

Recommend not changing national rotation order based on GA internal rotations.

Revisit in exec.

NMAC AAR

Propose October 22-23, 2025.

Revisit 8/7.

