

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

August 8, 2025

1100-1200

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
IMSR Update	Andrea Lannen-Littlefield	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:

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**Additional Attendees:** George Geissler, Shane Santos, Russ Babiak, Kim Albracht, Mike Mclaughlin, Alex Melitsis, Jan Johnson, Jason Bruce, Robert Dukart, Beau Dobberstein, Megan Heffentrager, Gordon Sachs, Bryan Stamps, Shaun Jensen, Beau Dobberstein, Christina Boehle, Rich Cowger, Darren Donley, Nate Hesse, Mike Rubenstein, Ben Oakleaf, Penny States, TJ Gagnon, Ryan Sundberg, Aaron Young

### NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 11 August 2025, 1100-1300



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## IMSR Update (Andrea Lannen-Littlefield)

PL4, light IA, 35 uncontained large fires, 13 CIMTs, 327 crews, 908 engines, 115 helicopters, 16,106 personnel assigned.

**North Ops:** PL3, 10 new starts, 4 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Orleans Complex – CA Team 4 TOC local unit tomorrow, moderate behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, 22,069 acres, 81% contained.

Green – Minimal behavior, brush, 19,022 acres, 99% contained.

Lake – Cal Fire, minimal behavior, light fuels, 401 acres, 85% contained.

**Northwest:** PL3, 5 new starts, 4 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Bear Gulch – NW Team 7, moderate behavior, timber, residences threatened, evacuations, 5,500 acres, 3% contained.

Bear Creek II – NW Team 3, managing Kincaid Creek, moderate behavior, timber, structures threatened, 260 acres, 0% contained.

**South Ops:** PL3, 20 new starts, 4 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Gifford – CA Team 5, active behavior, light fuels, communities and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 99,232 acres, 9% contained.

Canyon – Ventura County, LA County T3 IMT, active behavior, light fuels, communities and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 4,800 acres, 0% contained.

Gold – CA Team 6, minimal behavior, timber and grass, 1,079 acres, 15% contained.

**Northern Rockies:** PL2, 4 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires.

**Great Basin:** PL3, 9 new starts, 4 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Monroe Canyon – GB Team 5, GB Team 2 mobilizing, active behavior, brush and timber, communities and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 64,957 acres, 18% contained.

Beulah – CIMT on order, extreme behavior, community threatened, evacuations, 1,500 acres, 0% contained.

Jakes – Active behavior, light fuels, structures threaten, 82,000 acres, 35% contained.

**Rocky Mountain:** PL3, 13 new starts, 8 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Elk RBX – RM Team 3, managing Lee, active behavior, light fuels and timber, communities threatened, evacuations, 14,500 acres, 0% contained.

Lee – Extreme behavior, light fuels, community and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 60,900 acres, 0% contained.

Turner Gulch – NR Team 2, active behavior, timber and light fuels, community threatened, 26,647 acres, 49% contained.

Stoner Mesa – Active behavior, timber, 1,140 acres, structures threatened, 833 acres, 0% contained.

Twelve – Moderate behavior, light fuels, 4,287 acres, 20% contained.

**Alaska:** PL2, 1 new start, 3 uncontained large fires, discussing drawdown and exporting resources.

**Southwest:** PL3, evaluating PL, 4 new starts, 7 uncontained large fires, 4 CIMTs.

Dragon Bravo – SW Team 2, GB Team 7 mobilizing, active behavior, structures and infrastructure threatened, 134,000 acres, 29% contained.



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Indian Creek – SW Team 4 mobilizing, extreme behavior, light fuels, community threatened, 450 acres, 0% contained.

Bronco – Extreme behavior, timber, structures and infrastructure threatened, 6,200 acres, 0% contained.

Billy – Active behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, evacuations, 5,000 acres, 25% contained.

Goodwin – Completing complexity analysis, moderate behavior, light fuels, 368 acres, 0% contained.

Middle Mesa – SW Team 3, brush, 3,600 acres, 0% contained.

## Predictive Services Update

### Weather Summary (Alex Melitsis)

### WEATHER SUMMARY

**Short-term (through Sunday)**

- Very dry and windy conditions continue for much of the western Great Basin, northern Arizona, and central Rockies, with areas of hot, dry, creating critical conditions today, with a smaller footprint for Saturday
- Isolated dry thunderstorms with strong outflow winds from the Mogollon Rim to southern Colorado and northern New Mexico creating new ignitions
- Widespread high-risk significant fire potential is forecast across the southern Intermountain West today 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
- Near to below normal temperatures and moderate conditions for the northern third of the West through Saturday
- Hot and very dry conditions gradually spreading across all California by Saturday
- Hot, dry, and breezy southerly winds across North Texas and central/western Oklahoma increasing initial attack

**Long-term (Monday through next Sunday)**

- Hot and dry for California and the Northwest early next week, with breezy westerly winds mid-next week with elevated to locally critical conditions possible, followed by cooler temperatures and moderated RH
- Continued very dry for much of the Great Basin and central Rockies with long burn periods early in the week, with widespread breezy west to southwesterly winds Wednesday/Thursday and isolated dry thunderstorms are possible, as well
- The monsoon remains weak, with another break early next week, before a more robust, but brief, surge late next week for areas of wetting rain for the Southwest into Colorado, followed by another extended break

Hot, dry, and breezy conditions will continue today for the southern Intermountain West, with hot and dry conditions returning to much of California. Isolated dry thunderstorms are also expected in the southern and western Four Corners for new ignitions.

### Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

All-time high burning indices occurring in northern GB.



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## Resource Update (Kat Sorenson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		24	
VLAT		3	
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		30	
LEAD ASM		14	
SEAT	101	2	
HELO TYPE1	100	0	
HELO TYPE2	43	0	
HELO TYPE3	53	5	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	12	14	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	75	0	
CREW TYPE 2IA	118	1	
CREW TYPE 2	168	100s	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	69	143	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	12	19	
RAPPELERS		146	
CATERERS	14	14	
SHOWERS	24	28	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	20
TANKER	2
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	12
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	12
OVERHEAD	81 (HECM, HEQB)
PENDING	13 aircraft, 24 engines, 4 crews, 72 overhead



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## Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

### Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin)

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: NTR

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

- FWS: NTR
- Alaska: Discussing releasing scoopers, Coordination Center has received information regarding the glacier.
- Southern Area: NTR

### Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Favorable weather.

### Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: Prompt MAFFS request approved, 2 tails available 8/9, 4 tails available 8/10. CA Title 10 request for hoist capable rotors being filled, available 8/10. EFX T6 trucks with body mounting issue, 25 trucks out of service.
- Eastern Area: Exporting resources.
- Southwest: Expecting uptick in large fire potential and IA.

### Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: Active IA across Four Corners, successful initial attack. NM activated National Guard for medical extraction capability.
- Rocky Mountain: Stoner Mesa will be long duration fire. Good progress on T3 fires, shifting resources.

### Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: CA Team 4 extending to 8/9, T3 IMT TOC 8/10.
- SOPs: Heavy commitment of crews and aircraft, live fuel moistures dropping.

### Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: George Violate aviation branch chief moving forward.
- NW: Minimal IA, minimal large fire growth, chasing few holdovers from lightning. Ridge breakdown expected Monday. Bear Creek II NW Team 2 completing firing operations in hopes to turn back to local unit mid next week.



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## Liaison Report Out

### NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

#### Aviation

Tanker 911 had strut failure yesterday, minimum of 5-7 days of unavailability.

MAFFS activation approved for 4 total tails; two in Colorado Springs (COS), two in Mesa, AZ (IWA).

32 active TFRs, 5 Airspace Coordinators with 2 trainees assigned.

#### Crews

Crews moved from NW to SW in support of fire potential and current activity.

#### CIMTs

6 CIMTs remain available on this week's national rotation.

Monroe Canyon replacement request filled internally.

Indian Creek request filled internally.

#### National Surge Package

Surge #3 rotation 3 will mobilize to CO 8/9.

### NMAC Logistics – Kat Sorenson

NTR

### International – Kat Sorenson

NTR

### NMAC Safety – Persephone Whelan

Nothing to report from the Bureaus, GACCs or FS.

## Administration

PL – 4 (4.4)

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

Resource Allocation: NTR



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## Admin Topics

### Crews

Balancing crew percentage distribution to GAs across the country.  
Comfortable with T2 crew availability, approximately 150-200.

### National Surge Package

RM willing to host surge package #4 in WY.

Submit resources to NMAC Ops for compilation and fill.

### International Shadow IMT

NMAC Ops will follow up with Australia and New Zealand for final decision.

### L-580 Gettysburg

Recommend May 4-8, 2026.

Follow up.

### NMAC AAR

ICAC will formalize meeting schedule.

Will follow up with CGAC schedule.

### Teams

Revisit in Exec.

