

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

August 12, 2025

1100-1200

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

### Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Chair:</b> Shane McDonald	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Co-Chair:</b> Chuck Russell	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAC Coordinator:</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FWS/AK/SA:</b> Shane McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>USFS/EA/SW:</b> Russ Long	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>USFA/FEMA/NR:</b> Aitor Bidaburu
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BLM/GB:</b> Brian Achziger	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NASF/RM:</b> Dave Celino	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NPS/CA:</b> Jesse Bender
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BIA/NW:</b> Josh Simmons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NICC:</b> Andrea Lannen-Littlefield	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Weather:</b> Jim Wallmann
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Crews:</b> Jeremy Sullens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Smokejumpers:</b> Hans Ohme	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Airspace:</b> Kim Owczarzak
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**Additional Attendees:** Shane Santos, Kevin Conn, Russ Babiak, Maegan Maughan, Ryan Sharpe, Maj. Brian West, Kim Albracht, Jason Bruce, Mike Rubenstein, Jan Johnson, Roman Watson, Don Pyrah, Ryan Sundberg, Mike Henry, Alex Melitsis, Bryan Stamps, Gordon Sachs, Beau Dobberstein, Robert Dukart, John Mckee, Perry Breitenstein, TJ Gagnon, Nate Hesse, Beau Dobberstein, Lindsey Lewis, Ben Oakleaf, Megan Heffentrager, Penny States, Persephone Whelan

### NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 13 August 2025, 1100-1300



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## IMSR Update (Andrea Lannen-Littlefield)

PL4, light IA, 30 uncontained large fires, 13 CIMTs, 4 MAFFS, 361 crews, 944 engines, 115 helicopters, 17,602 personnel assigned.

**North Ops:** PL3, 22 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires.

Mountain – Moderate behavior, light fuels, structures and infrastructure threatened, 980 acres, 10% contained.

Orleans Complex – 2 fires, moderate behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, 22,100 acres, 81% contained.

**Northwest:** PL2, 7 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

Bear Gulch – NW Team 7, CA Team 7 mobilizing, active behavior, timber, 5,777 acres, 3% contained.

Bear Creek II – NW Team 2, minimal behavior, timber, structures threatened, 267 acres, 22% contained.

**South Ops:** PL3, 22 new starts, 5 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Gifford – CA Team 5, active behavior, communities threatened, evacuations, 118,000 acres, 33% contained.

Gold – CA Team 6, minimal behavior, timber, 1,069 acres, 64% contained.

Canyon – Minimal behavior, brush, communities and infrastructure threatened, 5,370 acres, 94% contained.

Rosa – Minimal behavior, light fuels, 1,670 acres, 95% contained.

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

**Great Basin:** PL3, 6 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Monroe Canyon – GB Team 2, moderate behavior, brush and timber, communities and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 71,884 acres, 36% contained.

Beulah – GB Team 4, active behavior, timber, communities threatened, evacuations, habitat threatened, 2,900 acres, 0% contained.

**Southern Area:** PL1, 1 uncontained large fire.

**Rocky Mountain:** PL3, 18 new starts, 6 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

Crosho – 300 acres, 0% containment.

Elk RBX – RM Team 3, managing Lee, moderate behavior, light fuels and timber, community and infrastructure threatened, habitat threatened, 14,500 acres, 30% contained.

Lee – Extreme behavior, light fuels, community and infrastructure threatened, 120,670 acres, 6% contained.

Turner Gulch – NR Team 2, active behavior, timber and light fuels, community threatened, 28,770 acres, 51% contained.

Stoner Mesa – RM Team 1 mobilizing, active behavior, timber, community threatened, 6,600 acres, 0% contained.

**Alaska:** PL1

Ripple – Upper Yukon, 2,462 acres, 0% contained.

**Southwest:** PL3, 5 new starts, 8 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

Dragon Bravo – GB Team 7, active behavior, brush, structures and infrastructure threatened, 143,974 acres, 41% contained.



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Middle Mesa – SW Team 3, moderate behavior, brush, residences and infrastructure threatened, 5,000 acres, 44% contained.

Indian Creek – SW Team 4, managing Bronco, moderate behavior, grass, structures threatened, 2,500 acres, 0% contained.

Bronco – Moderate behavior, timber, 18,109 acres, 0% contained.

Billy – Active behavior, brush, structures threatened, evacuations, 15,488 acres, 12% contained.

Vereda Blanca – Moderate behavior, timber, 1,017 acres, 4% contained.

## Predictive Services Update

### Weather Summary (Alex Melitsis)

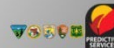
#### WEATHER SUMMARY

##### Short-term (through Thursday)

- Hot and dry conditions across the Pacific Northwest today and tomorrow ahead of some breezy westerly winds on Wednesday– high risk significant fire potential is forecast near and east of the Cascades on Wednesday.
- Hot and very dry conditions maintain across California today and tomorrow before easing a little later this week.
- Isolated dry thunderstorms with gusty outflow winds are possible across the Southwest today, with isolated dry thunderstorms possibly spreading to other parts of the Great Basin over the coming days – new ignitions are possible on the western fringes, particularly on Thursday.
- Winds increase across the Great Basin tomorrow.

##### Long-term (Friday through next Thursday)

- A robust but brief surge of monsoon moisture for the Southwest and Greater Four Corners late this week with mixed wet/dry thunderstorms continuing. Drier conditions are expected to return across the Greater Four Corners early next week
- Periods of breezy west/southwesterly winds for eastern Oregon and the northern/western Great Basin late this week
- Below average temperatures for much of the Northwest and California into this weekend, with wetting rain west of the Cascades in Washington and northern Oregon, locally heavy
- Dry and breezy Thursday for the southern Plains before increased RH this weekend, with dry conditions likely returning to northern New England



### Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

NTR



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## Resource Update (Andrea Lannen-Littlefield)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		30	
VLAT		3	
MAFFS		4	
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		30	
LEAD ASM		15	
SEAT	160	3	
HELO TYPE1	89	0	
HELO TYPE2	42	0	
HELO TYPE3	53	5	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	12	12	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	73	3	
CREW TYPE 2IA	110	0	
CREW TYPE 2	185	100s	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	3	196	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	4	17	
RAPPELERS			
CATERERS	16	13	
SHOWERS	26	29	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	10
TANKER	
HELO	4
AIR ATTACK	
IR	
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	21
OVERHEAD	29
PENDING	1 aircraft, 11 crews, 22 engines, 56 overhead



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## Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

### **Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin)**

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: 2 large fires with 2 CIMTs.

### **Shane McDonald (FWS, Alaska, and Southern Area)**

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

### **Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)**

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Expecting holdover fires and increase in temperature.

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

- FS: Coordination call this morning with all aviation and DoD POCs for hoist-capable helicopters.
- Eastern Area: Increase in IA, utilizing the compact to send resources to Canada. Monitoring tropical storm.
- Southwest: New IAs with lightning, mixed wet/dry thunderstorms.

### **Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain) – Dave Celino**

- NASF: FDNY T3 IMT available. States supporting incidents, NM will have 2 crews available.
- Rocky Mountain: Confident on Lee incident. Turner Gulch has critical need for crews, Health and Wellness Team still in place. No critical needs on Stoner Mesa.

### **Chuck Russell (NPS and California) – Jesse Bender**

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: Continued IA, no critical needs.
- SOPs: Continued IA, no critical needs.

### **Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)**

- BIA: Minor vehicle accident, no injuries.
- NW: NTR



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## Liaison Report Out

### NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

#### Aviation

SW reopening ABQ tanker base for additional 14 days.

1 EU T2 helicopter reassigned yesterday.

#### Crews

Continued emphasis on IA, anticipating lightning.

#### Teams

Middle Mesa TOC local unit Thursday.

Bear Creek II TOC local unit Thursday.

Turner Gulch ordered CIMT yesterday.

Gifford submitted CIMT request.

#### National Surge Package

Surge #3 assigned to Oak in southern CO.

Surge #4 inbrief today in WY, will be assigned to Crosho.

### NMAC Logistics – Kat Sorenson

NTR

### International – Kat Sorenson

NTR

### NMAC Safety – Persephone Whelan

Significant discussion surrounding environmental and occupational hazards.

Working on messaging for Turner Gulch leadership.

## Administration

PL – 4 (4.1)

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

Resource Allocation: NTR



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## Admin Topics

### Teams

Gifford CIMT extension request for up to 7 days. —Support

### National Surge Package

Surge #3 round 3 will not be re-crewing. LWD 8/23.

Set up AAR with keytask group personnel and hosting GAs.

NMAC Operations will follow up.

### NMAC Tasking to IWDG

2023 tasking – Jesse will follow up with IWDG chair to set a date for NMAC to receive a briefing.

