

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

September 10, 2025

1100-1300

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
IMSR Update	Megan Kephart	Information
Predictive Services Update	Gina McGuire /Steve Larrabee	Information
Resource Update	Megan Kephart	Information
Agency Business and Geographic Area Update	NMAC Representatives	Information
Administration	Megan Kephart	Information

### Attendees:

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**Additional Attendees:** Kevin Conn, Shane Santos, Jesse Bender, Gina McGuire, George Smith, Maj Brian West, Kim Albracht, Jason Bruce, Robert Dukart, Ben Gannon, Colten Herrera, Jan Johnson, Lindsey Lewis, Mike Mattfeldt, Ryan Sundberg, Bryan Stamps, Casey Teske, Court Wallace, John Mckee, Ben Oakleaf, Ali Reiner, Megan Heffentrager, Beau Dobberstein, Mack McFarland, Sara Sink, Gordon Sachs, Rick Stratton, Mike Rubenstein, Beale Monday, Perry Breitenstein, Darrel Jones

### NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 11 September 2025, 1100-1300



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## IMSR Update (Megan Kephart)

PL4, light IA, 101 new starts, 51 uncontained large fires, 19 CIMTs, 488 crews, 1,117 engines, 109 helicopters, 21,740 personnel assigned.

**North Ops:** PL3, 11 new starts, 7 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

Blue – CA Team 1 TOC CA Team 6 tomorrow, managing Dillon and Log, minimal behavior, received precipitation, timber, 3,600 acres, 18% contained.

Swift Complex – CA Team 2 TOC local unit today, received precipitation, minimal behavior, timber and brush, 540 acres, 95% contained.

Root – Minimal behavior, timber, residences threatened, received precipitation, 719 acres, 87% contained.

**Northwest:** PL4, 50 new starts, 23 uncontained large fires, 10 CIMTs.

Lower Sugarloaf – NW Team 3, managing Labor Mountain, moderate IA, timber and brush, structures threatened, evacuations, 14,000 acres, 0% contained.

Labor Mountain – Moderate behavior, received precipitation, timber and brush, structures threatened, 3,200 acres, 0% contained.

Wildcat – NW Team 10, received precipitation, moderate behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 7,800 acres, 8% contained.

Crown Creek – NW Team 12, managing Katy Creek, active behavior, timber and brush, residences threatened, evacuations, received precipitation, 14,100 acres, 15% contained.

Katy Creek – Active behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, evacuations, received precipitation, 3,400 acres, 5% contained.

Lynx Mountain – NW Team 7, managing Rattlesnake, active behavior, slash and brush, residences threatened, evacuations, received precipitation, 4,200 acres, 5% contained.

Rattlesnake – Active behavior, timber and light fuels, residences threatened, evacuations, 19,300 acres, 33% contained.

Tacoma Creek – GB Team 7, moderate behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, received precipitation, 3,600 acres, 0% contained.

Wooden Road – Active behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, 2,000 acres, 0% contained.

Mccormach – Minimal behavior, light fuels, 650 acres, 0% contained.

Deep Creek – Minimal behavior, light fuels, 500 acres, 0% contained.

Bridge – CA Team 5, minimal behavior, timber, structures threatened, received precipitation, 350 acres, 40% contained.

Mark's Creek – ODF Team 2, minimal behavior, timber, residences threatened, received precipitation, 1,700 acres, 49% contained.

Emigrant – CA Team 3, moderate behavior, received precipitation, 32,300 acres, 0% contained.

Moon Complex – GB Team 5, moderate behavior, timber, structures threatened, 3,200 acres, 0% contained.

Kelsey Peak – ODF Team 1, minimal behavior, timber, evacuations, received precipitation, 984 acres, 12% contained.

**South Ops:** PL4, 12 new starts, 5 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

Garnet – CA Team 5, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 56,000 acres, 15% contained.

TCU September Lightning Complex – Cal Fire Team 6 TOC local unit today, minimal behavior, timber, and light fuels, 13,800 acres, 89% contained.

Salt – Cal Fire Team 1, minimal behavior, grass, structures threatened, 25,000 acres, 50% contained.



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**Northern Rockies:** PL3, 12 new starts, 10 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Windy Rock – NR Team 1, received precipitation, moderate behavior, grass and timber, residences threatened, evacuations, 6,000 acres, 21% contained.

White Pine – NR Team 2, managing Island Creek, East and Mire, active behavior, timber, 797 acres, 10% contained.

**Great Basin:** PL3, 5 new starts, all fires saw minimal behavior, 3 uncontained large fires.

**Rocky Mountain:** PL2, 14 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires.

Jumping Eagle – Active behavior, grass and timber, 472 acres, 75% completed.



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## Predictive Services Update

### Weather Summary (Gina McGuire)


#### WEATHER SUMMARY

**Short-term (through Friday)**

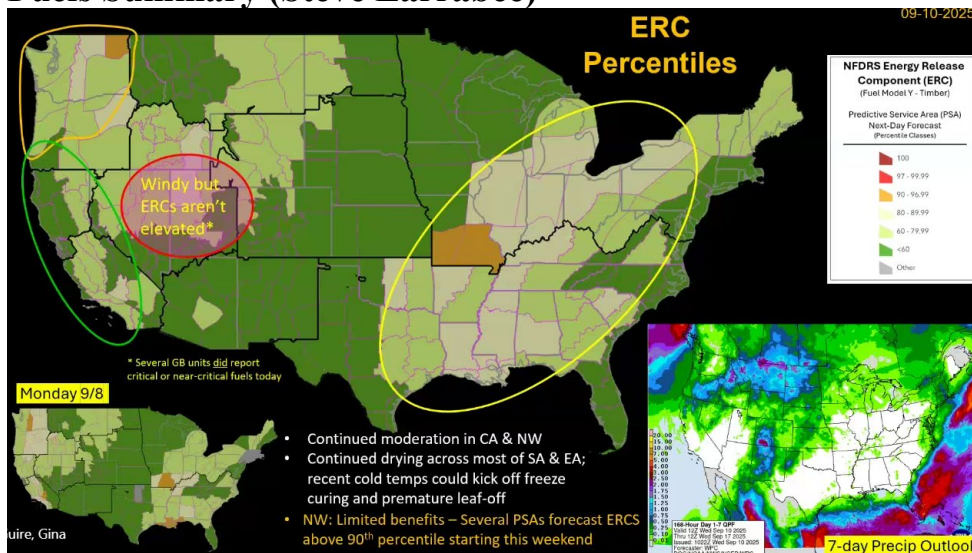
- Above normal temperatures from eastern Washington across the Rockies into the Plains will push east this week into the eastern US this week.
- Cooling temperatures and increasing RH for much of the West.
- Scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms from northern California and Oregon east across the northern half of the Great Basin, Rockies, into the Southwest with best chance of wetting rains in Oregon, northern Rockies and western Colorado.
- Periods of strong south to southwest winds/dry conditions through Thursday from eastern California across the Great Basin, Southwest and central Rockies and increasing winds in the central/southern Plains Thu/Fri.
- Hotter and drier for much of the east, with showers and thunderstorms in Florida and Coastal East.

**Long-term (Saturday through next Friday)**

- Continued cool across much of the West through Saturday, with elevated RH for most areas, while scattered showers and thunderstorms move across the Rockies, Southwest and into the Plains.
- A second low to move into the West by early next week, but with an uncertain track. A northerly track is wet for the Northwest into the northern Rockies with potentially season-slowing/ending conditions, while a southerly track is dry with above normal temperatures for Washington and the northern Rockies.
- Hot and dry conditions for the Mid/Lower Mississippi and Ohio Valley continuing the persistent drying of late, with breezy southerly winds in southern/central Plains this weekend.
- The above normal temperatures and low RH will continue across the Southeast next week.



### Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)



### Risk Analytics (Rick Stratton)

Analytics would rank GAs in the following order based on large fires: NW, NOPS, SOPS, NR, GB



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## Resource Update (Megan Kephart)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		24	
VLAT		4	
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		37	
LEAD ASM		9	
SEAT	95	7	
HELO TYPE1	102	1	
HELO TYPE2	46	0	
HELO TYPE3	58	4	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	19	10	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	71	0	
CREW TYPE 2IA	121	0	
CREW TYPE 2	286	100	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	102	114	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	6	0	
RAPPELERS		87	
CATERERS	25	0	
SHOWERS	44	15	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	15
TANKER	
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	15 (weather)
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	3
OVERHEAD	85
PENDING	2 helicopters, 14 crews



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## Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

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

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: Ended daily IC call today.

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

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

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

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Last IC call was this morning.

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

- FS: NTR
- Eastern Area: FDNY T3 IMT likely to fill a CA order.
- Southwest: NTR

### **Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)**

- NASF: NTR
- Rocky Mountain: T1 and T2IA crews headed to NW.

### **Chuck Russell (NPS and California)**

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: Continued lightning, receptive fuels. Ongoing IA.
- SOPs: Critical need for TFLD to build task force.

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

- BIA: NTR
- NW: PL4, 50 IA starts yesterday, 4,000 acres large fire growth. Kay Creek CIMT replacement request submitted. Moon Complex active with growth. Wildcat planning to move to a T3 IMT as next organization. Mark's Creek demobilizing resources. Working on replacement team orders, will come to national rotation.





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## Liaison Report Out

### NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

#### Aviation

Good rotor wing movement yesterday.  
44 active TFRs, trending downwards.

#### Crews

Downward trend on overall crew ordering.  
3 T1 and 2 T2IA crews moved this morning.

#### Teams

7 CIMTs on travel and R&R.  
National Rotation: NR, SA, AK  
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Crown Creek DTN 9/14 at 1500. Recommend filling with NR from national rotation.

#### National Surge Package

Surge #5 LWD 9/11. Majority will R&R in place.  
Surge #7 available for IA in Redmond.  
Surge #8 available for IA in Redding.  
Surge #9 available at Inyo NF Ranger Station. LWD 9/22.

### NMAC Logistics – Kat Sorenson

NTR

### NMAC Safety – Mack McFarland

FWS Letter regarding unified response will be put together from interagency group.  
Long-term health, casualty assistance program, PPE guidance, smoke exposure and worker's comp claims are all included as topics.

## Administration

PL – 4

**GACC Priority:** NW, SOPS, NOPS, NR

## Admin Topics

### Teams

Crown Creek CIMT replacement request DTN 9/15. Recommend filling with national rotation NR. **Support**

