

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

September 29, 2025

1100-1130

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

### Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Chair:</b> Shane McDonald	<input checked="" 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> Greg Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NPS/CA:</b> Chuck Russell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BIA/NW:</b> Josh Simmons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NICC:</b> Sean Peterson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Weather:</b> Jim Wallmann
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BLM Aviation:</b> Joe Rogan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BIA Aviation:</b> Robert Dodgen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>USFS Aviation:</b> Chris Tipton
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>NIIC-D:</b> Mark Hilton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Cache:</b> Marcus Medina	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DoD:</b> Martha Wilkins
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crews:</b> Jeremy Sullens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Smokejumpers:</b> Hans Ohme	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Airspace:</b> Kim Owczarzak
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>OWF:</b> Jessica Gardetto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Rappel:</b> Adam Kahler	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>IR:</b> Rachael Hansen
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**Additional Attendees:** Brad Sawyer, Shane Santos, Kevin Conn, Jesse Bender, Maegan Maughan, Scott Mayer, Kim Albracht, Darren Donley, Beau Dobberstein, Robert Dukart, Colton Herrera, Jan Johnson, Shaun Jensen, Nicholas Kardong, Mike Mattfeldt, John Mckee, Ben Oakleaf, Brendan Oneil, Ryan Sundberg, Ryan Sharpe, Steve Shaw, Sara Sink, Bryan Stamps

### NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 1 October 2025, 1100-1300



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## IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL2, 350 new starts, 19 uncontained large fires, 8 CIMTs, 135 crews, 357 engines, 61 helicopters, 6 Army Medevac helicopters, 7,568 personnel assigned.

**North Ops:** PL3, moderate to heavy IA, 62 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires.

Blue – Minimal behavior, grass and timber, 3,700 acres, 83% contained.

Dillon – Minimal behavior, grass and timber, 11,900 acres, 90% contained.

**Northwest:** PL3, light IA, 11 uncontained large fires, 8 CIMTs.

Lower Sugarloaf – NW Team 2, NW Team 10 mobilizing, managing Labor Mountain, active behavior, timber and brush, residences threatened, evacuations, 38,400 acres, 40% contained.

Labor Mountain – NW Team 12 mobilizing, active behavior, timber and brush, residences threatened, evacuations, 35,000 acres, 7% contained.

Wildcat – Moderate behavior, timber, structures threatened, 14,100 acres, 8% contained.

Bear Gulch – Moderate behavior, received precipitation, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 20,185 acres, 5% contained.

Crown Creek – NR Team 6 TOC local unit today, managing Katy Creek, minimal behavior, timber, residences threatened, 14,100 acres, 93% contained.

Katy Creek – Minimal behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, 4,680 acres, 98% contained.

Moon Complex – NW Team 13, NW Team 7 mobilizing, active behavior, timber, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 17,300 acres, 10% contained.

Emigrant – RM Team 1 TOC T3 IMT Wednesday, minimal behavior, slash, infrastructure threatened, 33,000 acres, 47% contained.

**South Ops:** PL3, 7 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire.

Garnet – Minimal behavior, timber, 59,844 acres, 99% contained.

**Northern Rockies:** PL2, 7 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires.

Windy Rock – MT DNR, minimal behavior, grass, 6,200 acres, 78% contained.

Salmon Forks – Active behavior, timber, 1,500 acres, 0% completed.

Hayes – 500 acres, 100% contained.

White Pine – Moderate behavior, timber, 1,045 acres, 81% contained.

Sheep Drive – Moderate behavior, timber, unstaffed, structures threatened, 390 acres, 0% completed.

**Great Basin:** PL1, 65 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire.

Lake Creek – Active behavior, brush and timber, 300 acres, 0% contained.

Dollar Lake – Minimal behavior, timber, 19,400 acres, 82% contained.

**Southern Area:** PL1, 37 new starts.

Indian Woods – 122 acres, 100% contained.

**Southwest:** PL1, 18 new starts.

Dragon Bravo – 145,504 acres, 100% contained.



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## Predictive Services Update

### Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

#### WEATHER SUMMARY

##### Short-term (through Friday)

- Wetting rain and high elevation snow for much of the northwestern US, with most precipitation falling today and tomorrow, but the east slopes of the Cascades and Columbia Basin will receive less rainfall
- Breezy at times for the Great Basin to Greater Four Corners, strongest Friday, but recent precipitation will keep conditions mitigated with only localized areas of concern
- Well above normal temperatures for the Plains to Great Lakes this week, with breezy southerly winds bringing areas of elevated conditions to the northern Plains and Minnesota Wednesday/Thursday and southern High Plains Friday
- A dry cold front will move through the Northeast tomorrow, with breezy/dry northwest winds Wednesday/Thursday for New England
- Hurricane Humberto and Tropical Storm Imelda will move into the North Atlantic, but breezy northeast winds, high surf, coastal flooding, and scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected in the southeastern US through tomorrow

##### Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Continued warm and dry for the Midwest to the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, but winds will remain light keeping significant fire potential low overall, except for locally moderate potential in northern New England
- Breezy on the southern Plains this weekend with elevated conditions before increased RH is expected next week
- Troughing in the Intermountain West will bring more showers and isolated thunderstorms to the Great Basin, Rockies, and northern Plains
- Much drier conditions for the West Coast during the period with breezy/dry northeast winds Monday, with low RH continuing much of next week, with some concern in areas that receive little precipitation this week



### Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

NTR



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## Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		16	3 – Next LAT off contract Oct 11
VLAT		3	
SCOOPER		4	
AIR ATTACK		21	
LEAD ASM		8	
SEAT	53	16	
HELO TYPE1	48	38	
HELO TYPE2	24	14	
HELO TYPE3	34	21	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	8	15	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	44	5	
CREW TYPE 2IA	67	4	
CREW TYPE 2	77	100s	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	62	74	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)			
RAPPELERS		75	
CATERERS	12	8	
SHOWERS	19	37	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	8
TANKER	1
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	6
UAS	1
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	0
OVERHEAD	18
PENDING	6 overhead, 1 helicopter

11 aircraft, 7 crews, 26 pieces of equipment assigned to RX.



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## Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

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

- BLM: Tree strike person released from hospital, headed home.
- Great Basin: NTR

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

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

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

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Flew a little retardant over the weekend, no concerns.

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

- FS: Tightening up ongoing RX.
- Eastern Area: Ordering aviation resources.
- Southwest: NTR

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

- NASF: NTR
- Rocky Mountain: Closed several air tanker bases this week.

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

- NPS: Water tender incident over the weekend yielded no injuries.
- NOPs: NTR
- SOPs: NTR

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

- BIA: NTR
- NW: Looking at PL2 in the next couple of days. 14 fires for 2,500 acres over the weekend, most acreage due to lost RX. Lightning expected in southeast Oregon. Lower Sugarloaf and Labor Mountain remain main concern.



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## Liaison Report Out

### NMAC Operations – Maegan Maughan

#### Aviation

Aircraft continuing to go off contract for end of season.  
Redmond staffing Porterville satellite base.

#### National Surge Package

Surge barge schedule is on track, meeting Oct 1.

### NMAC Logistics – Sean Peterson

NTR

### International – Sean Peterson

NTR

## Administration

PL – 2

GACC Priority: NTR

Resource Allocation: NTR

## Admin Topics

### CIMT AAR

Moving forward with AAR as planned.

