

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

October 2, 2025

1100-1300

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"/> Chair: Shane McDonald	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Chuck Russell	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Coordinator:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS/AK/SA: Shane McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS/EA/SW: Russ Long	<input 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: Jesse Bender
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA/NW: Josh Simmons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NICC: Sean Peterson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather: Jim Wallmann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels: Steve Larrabee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Affairs: Kari Cobb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intel: Megan Kephart
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWF: Steve Shaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input type="checkbox"/> BAER: Lou Ballard

Additional Attendees: Shane Santos, Kevin Conn, Maegan Maughan, Kat Sorenson, Scott Mayer, Kim Albracht, Marcus Medina, Darren Donley, Colton Herrera, Hans Ohme, Adam Kahler, Bryan Stamps, Jan Johnson, Mike Henry, Shaun Jensen, Matt Shaddle, Perry Breitenstein, Mike Mattfeldt, Jason Bruce, Beau Dobberstein, Megan Heffentrager, Mark Hilton, Lindsey Lewis, Mike Rubenstein, Penny States, Chris Tipton, Brendan Oneil

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 6 October 2025, 1100-1300



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL2, light IA, 150 new starts, 12 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs, 4 Army Medevac helicopters, 114 crews, 253 engines, 42 helicopters, 6,500 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL2, light IA, 1 new start, 2 uncontained large fires.

Blue – Minimal behavior, light fuels and timber, received precipitation, 3,700 acres, 83% contained.

Dillon – Minimal behavior, light fuels and timber, received precipitation, 11,900 acres, 95% contained.

Northwest: PL2, 2 new starts, 8 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs, received precipitation on most incidents.

Lower Sugarloaf – NW Team 10, moderate behavior, received precipitation, timber and brush, residences threatened, evacuations, 39,594 acres, 48% contained.

Labor Mountain – NW Team 12, moderate behavior, timber, residences threatened, 37,650 acres, 7% contained.

Wildcat – Moderate behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, 14,500 acres, 5% contained.

Lynx Mountain – Active behavior, brush and timber, 9,350 acres, 80% contained.

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

Moon Complex – NW Team 7, minimal behavior, received precipitation, timber litter, structures threatened, 18,300 acres, 10% contained.

Emigrant – Minimal behavior, received precipitation slash and timber, infrastructure threatened, 33,100 acres, 52% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, 1 uncontained large fires.

Windy Rock – MT DNR, minimal behavior, grass and timber, 6,175 acres, 82% contained.

Great Basin: PL1, 2 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire.

Lake Creek – Minimal behavior, light fuels and timber, 510 acres, 44% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Monday)

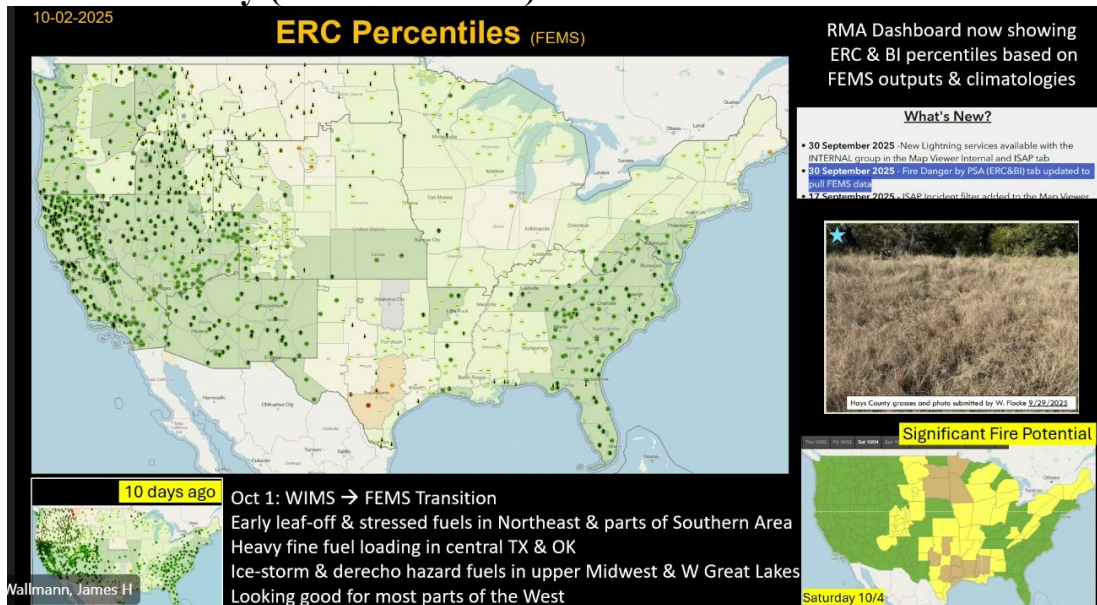
- Continued wet in the northern half of the West through Saturday, with the heaviest rainfall from the central Sierra to central Idaho and along the Montana/Wyoming border
- Breezy for the Great Basin, central Rockies, and Southwest, strongest Friday, but recent precipitation will keep conditions mitigated with only localized areas of concern
- Well above normal temperatures for the Plains to Great Lakes into the weekend, with breezy southerly winds bringing areas of elevated conditions to the northern Plains and Minnesota Friday/Saturday and southern Plains this weekend
- Continued dry in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic, but winds will be light
- Low RH in the Lower Mississippi Valley and Southeast into tomorrow before RH increases this weekend with scattered showers likely early next week

Long-term (Tuesday through next Saturday)

- Moderate confidence in wetting rain for most areas from the Mid-Mississippi/Ohio Valleys into the Northeast Tuesday/Wednesday
- The dry pattern in the West continues Tuesday, but then very low confidence for mid to late next week due to models out of phase with a position of a trough from 135°W to the Intermountain West
- Significant uncertainty carries into the Plains and eastern US as well mid to late next week



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)



Lightning products are back online.

WIMS has been shut off as FEMS transition is completed.



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		16	3
VLAT		2	1
SCOOPER		4	
AIR ATTACK		23	
LEAD ASM		5	
SEAT	19	60	
HELO TYPE1	43	45	
HELO TYPE2	23	19	
HELO TYPE3	26	31	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	3	14	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	43	0	
CREW TYPE 2IA	49	6	
CREW TYPE 2	55	100s	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	60	59	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)			
RAPPELERS		57	
CATERERS	8	9	
SHOWERS	18	41	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	
TANKER	
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	16
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	1
OVERHEAD	15
PENDING	5 overhead, 1 helicopter

1 crew, 9 pieces of equipment and 137 overhead assigned to RX.



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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)

- FWS: NTR
- Alaska: Coordinating Group call yesterday.
- Southern Area: NTR

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA:
- Northern Rockies:

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: NTR
- Eastern Area: NTR
- Southwest: NTR

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: NTR
- Rocky Mountain: NTR

Chuck Russell (NPS and California) – Jesse Bender

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: Released Title 10 helicopters, chance of snow.
- SOPs: Assessing PL, maintaining 2 Medevac helicopters.

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: PL2, 3 CIMTs committed, heavy precipitation west of the Cascades. Three team incidents are heavily engaged in suppression.

NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

Moving 2 LATs to SOPS

EGP is currently down.

Final surge package is on barge mobilizing home.

NMAC Logistics – Sean Peterson

External Affairs is down to 4-5 personnel during the shutdown.

International – Sean Peterson

Australia starting to pick up fires.

Waiting for AAR dates from CIFFC.

Administration

PL – 2 (1.57)

