

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

October 6, 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:

☒ Chair: Shane McDonald	☐ Co-Chair: Chuck Russell	☐ MAC Coordinator:
☒ FWS/AK/SA: Shane McDonald	☒ USFS/EA/SW: Russ Long	☒ USFA/FEMA/NR: Aitor Bidaburu
☐ BLM/GB: Brian Achziger	☒ NASF/RM: Greg Smith	☒ NPS/CA: Jesse Bender
☒ BIA/NW: Josh Simmons	☒ NICC: Sean Peterson	☒ Weather: Jim Wallmann
☒ Fuels: Steve Larrabee	☒ External Affairs: Kari Cobb	☒ Intel: Megan Kephart
☒ OWF: Steve Shaw	☒ Note-taker: Lisa Sandoval	☒ BAER: Lou Ballard

Additional Attendees:

NEXT MEETING:

Working Meeting: Thursday, 9 October 2025, 1100-1300

NMAC Meeting: Monday, 13 October 2025, 1100-1300 (Holiday)



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL2. Light IA. 9 uncontained large fires. 3 CIMTs committed. 5,600 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL2. 1 uncontained large fire

Blue Fire: 3,713 acres. 90% contained

Northwest: PL2. 5 uncontained large fires. 3 CIMTs assigned.

Lower Sugar Loaf Fire: NW Team 10. Moderate behavior. 1200 acres of growth. 40,000 acres.

Labor Mountain Fire: NW Team 12. Active behavior. 100 acres of growth. Residences threatened. Evacuations in place. 38,600 acres. 7% contained.

Wildcat Fire: Moderate behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations in place. 15,300 acres. 5% contained.

Moon Complex: NW Team 7. Minimal behavior. 19,500 acres. 10% contained.

Immigrant Fire: Minimal behavior. 62% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL1. 1 uncontained large fire

Windy Rock Fire: 6,100 acres. 85% contained. Estimated completion: end of October.

Great Basin: PL1. 1 uncontained large fire.

Cherry Fire: Minimal behavior. Light precip. 540 acres. 63% contained.

Lay Creek Fire: 512 acres. 100% contained.

Southern Area: 1 uncontained large fire.

West Branch Fire: Moderate behavior. 310 acres. 50% contained. Estimated completion: 10/14.

Posey Bridge Fire: 300 acres. 100% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

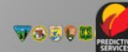
WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- Breezy/dry southwest winds in the Northeast through tomorrow with locally elevated conditions before at least modest relief arrives Tuesday night with rain along a cold front
- Light rain in the Great Lakes today, followed by dry conditions for the Midwest, with minimum RH falling to 20-35% Wednesday through Friday
- Above normal temperatures will develop across the Intermountain West late this week, but winds overall will be light
- Light precipitation west of the Cascades Wednesday/Thursday, increasing Friday, with scattered showers and thunderstorms moving into the Southwest and central Rockies late this week
- Remaining dry for much of Oklahoma and Texas this week, but winds are light to moderate and RH will remain elevated before dropping Friday

Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Windy for the Plains to Mid/Upper Mississippi Valley this weekend, with elevated to critical conditions possible across portions of Oklahoma and Texas
- Wet across most of the West this weekend with high elevation snow, but central California will see little rainfall
- An upper-level low near the East Coast will bring moderate to heavy rain to much of the Mid-Atlantic this weekend, with some rain into southern New England, but northern New England will remain dry
- Dry this weekend into next week for much of the Lower Mississippi Valley, Southeast, and southern Appalachians but winds will be mostly light



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT	15		3
VLAT			
SCOOPER	6		
AIR ATTACK	21		
LEAD ASM	4		
SEAT	19	60	
HELO TYPE1			
HELO TYPE2			
HELO TYPE3			
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	3	19	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	42	3	
CREW TYPE 2IA	49		
CREW TYPE 2	52		
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	55	38	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)			
RAPPELERS	57		
CATERERS	5	10	
SHOWERS	16	41	

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AIRCRAFT	
TANKER	
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	16
UAS	
SCOOPER	2
LEAD/ASM	1
CREWS	2
ENGINES	0
OVERHEAD	8
PENDING	



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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: NTR
- Southern Area: NTR

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: NTR

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: Prescribed Fire discussions
- Eastern Area: Moderate IA (Minnesota, Michigan). RRCC for tropical storm potential.
- Southwest: NTR

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: NTR
- Rocky Mountain: NTR

Chuck Russell (NPS and California) – Jesse Bender

- NPS: Type 3 team released from Dragon Bravo 10/4
- NOPs: NTR
- SOPs: All Title 10 helicopters released

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: Increase in Eastern GA on Red Lake Reservation.
- NW: 11 IA fires over the weekend. Moon complex – small explosive device found, bomb squad called.

NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

Last engines are headed to AK.

NMAC Logistics – Sean Peterson

NTR

International – Sean Peterson

NTR

PL

Potential for PL1 by Friday

Administration

1. Rocky Mountain – will have 2 personnel representing the coordinating group at the upcoming AAR. Will have an answer by tomorrow on who is attending.

