

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

October 27, 2025
1100-1200

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
Meeting Schedule	Sean Peterson	Information
PSOG Update	Brian Achziger	Information
Government Shutdown	NMAC Representatives	Information
IMSR Prioritization	NMAC Representatives	Discussion
NMAC AAR	Sean Peterson	Information

Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Shane McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Chuck Russell	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Coordinator:
<input 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: Chuck Russell
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BIA/NW: Josh Simmons	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NICC: Sean Peterson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather: Jim Wallmann
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels: Steve Larrabee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Affairs: Stanton Florea	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWF: Steve Shaw
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston		

Additional Attendees: Brad Sawyer, Erik Litzenberg, Megan Kephart, Maegan Maughan, Darren Donley, Jan Johnson, Hans Ohme, Megan Heffentrager, Shaun Jensen, Mark Hilton, Perry Breitenstein, Josh Ingle, Bryan Stamps, Matt Shaddle, Robert Dukart, Adam Kahler, Gordon Sachs, Ryan Sharpe, Mike Mattfeldt, Colton Herrera, Chris Tipton, Scott Mayer

NEXT MEETING:

CIM AAR: 29-30 October 2025

NMAC AAR: 31 October 2025



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL1, light IA, 300 personnel assigned to ongoing large fires.

Southern Area: PL2, 82 new starts.

Herring – Mississippi, 571 acres, 100% contained,

Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- Rainfall today across the southern Appalachians and Southeast, with more rain expected late this week to bring relief
- Breezy/dry west winds for the Front Range today bringing locally critical conditions
- Breezy/dry northwest winds for the southern Plains tomorrow and Wednesday, but rainfall over the weekend will mitigate except for Deep South Texas which remained dry, where critical conditions are possible Wednesday
- Drier in the West, with well above normal temperatures and low RH in southern California tomorrow through Friday although winds overall will be light
- Another moderate to strong atmospheric river will make landfall in Washington Friday

Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- The atmospheric river continues Saturday in Washington, with lighter precipitation for western Oregon and the northern Rockies
- Continued very warm and dry for southern California into Arizona into mid-next week, but winds will remain light
- A drier pattern in the eastern US, with a dry cold front passage early to mid next week likely in the Southern Area bringing breezy/dry northwest winds behind the front



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

NTR



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		10	
VLAT		1	
SCOOPER		4	
AIR ATTACK			
LEAD ASM			
SEAT	26		
HELO TYPE1			
HELO TYPE2			
HELO TYPE3			
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	0	12	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	4	Several	
CREW TYPE 2IA			
CREW TYPE 2			
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)			
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)			
RAPPELERS			
CATERERS			
SHOWERS			

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	
TANKER	
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	2
IR	2
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	1
CREWS	
ENGINES	
OVERHEAD	3
PENDING	

600 personnel, 5 crews, 30 pieces of equipment 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: NTR
- Southern Area: NTR

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: FEMA no longer receiving weekly reports.
- Northern Rockies: NTR

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

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

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: North Carolina receiving rain and moderation.
- Rocky Mountain: Fall meeting plan continuing.

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: NTR
- SOPs: 67 new starts for 41 acres.

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: NTR

International – Sean Peterson

Australia has dried out, expecting a robust fire season.

Will be looking for teams in a couple of months.



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Admin Topics

Meeting Schedule

Discontinue secondary NMAC Briefing invites on Mondays.

PSOG Update

Award nomination process will be sent out this week.

Nominations will be submitted to NMAC representatives.

In-person meeting January 12-15 at Southern Nevada District Office.

Government Shutdown

Some agencies will be able to keep employees in exempt status through November.

Other agencies will look at employee status changes next week.

Continuing trainings and RX is being discussed.

IMSR Prioritization

Posing a draft tasking to rearrange the GA prioritization on the IMSR.

Potential for adding a statement on the top outlining IMSR order does not dictate resource allocation priorities.

Suggest IMSR prioritization process or better educating the field regarding what the IMSR outlines.

NICC PS will work on a Briefing Paper outlining prioritization.

NMAC AAR

Send all topics to Sean P for compilation.

