

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

November 3, 2025

1100-1130

| Topic                                      | Presenter(s)                | Purpose     |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------|
| IMSR Update                                | Maegan Maughan              | Information |
| Predictive Services Update                 | Jim Wallmann/Steve Larrabee | Information |
| Resource Update                            | Maegan Maughan              | Information |
| Agency Business and Geographic Area Update | NMAC Representatives        | Information |
| Administration                             | Maegan Maughan              | Information |
| Resource Commitments                       | Shane McDonald              | Discussion  |
| NR Annual Meeting                          | Shane McDonald              | Information |
| PL Modernization Tasking                   | Megan Kephart               | Discussion  |
| IMSR GA Prioritization                     | Megan Kephart               | Information |
| CIM AAR                                    | NMAC Representatives        | Discussion  |

### Attendees:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Chair:</b> Shane McDonald  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Co-Chair:</b> Chuck Russell               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAC Coordinator:</b>                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>FWS/AK/SA:</b> Kevin Conn  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>USFS/EA/SW:</b> Russ Long      | <input 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> Maegan Maughan       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Weather:</b> Jim Wallmann |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Fuels:</b> Steve Larrabee  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>External Affairs:</b>                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IAFC:</b> Erik Litzenberg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OWF:</b> Steve Shaw                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Note-taker:</b> Nicki Johnston | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BAER:</b> Lou Ballard                |

**Additional Attendees:** Shane Santos, Sean Peterson, Megan Kephart, Kim Albracht, Perry Breitenstein, Darren Donley, Robert Dukart, Megan Heffentrager, Colton Herrera, Mark Hilton, Shaun Jensen, Scott Mayer, Marcus Medina, Hans Ohme, Matt Shaddle, Bryan Stamps, Penny States, Chris Tipton

### NEXT MEETING:

Working Meeting: Thursday, 3 November 2025, 1100-1300



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## IMSR Update (Maegan Maughan)

PL1, light IA, 62 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires, 5 crews, 16 engines, 2 helicopters, 239 personnel assigned.

**Southern Area:** PL2, 18 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire.

Matagorda South – Active behavior, grass, structures threatened, received precipitation, 500 acres, 30% contained.

**Southwest:** PL1, light IA.

Stanford – Minimal behavior, timber and grass, 306 acres, 60% contained.

## Predictive Services Update

### Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

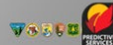
#### WEATHER SUMMARY

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

- Breezy dry for the northern Plains and Upper Midwest today and Thursday for locally elevated conditions
- Breezy/dry west winds bringing elevated conditions to the central High Plains tomorrow, with elevated to critical conditions possible again Thursday into the southern High Plains
- A drier pattern for much of the East, with periods of breezy west downslope winds for the east slopes of the central/southern Appalachians tomorrow and Thursday
- More active in the northern half of the West, with periods of precipitation, heaviest and most widespread Wednesday into Thursday
- A period of strong downslope winds Tuesday night and Wednesday for the Sierra Front creating elevated conditions

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

- The dry pattern continues for the Plains to the East Coast, with precipitation limited to the Great Lakes and Northeast
- Dry pre- and post-frontal winds will be a concern from the central/southern Plains to the Gulf Coast, Southeast, and Mid-Atlantic
- Drier for the West this weekend before more storms are likely to arrive mid-next week for the West Coast



### Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

ERC percentiles nationwide are relatively low and mostly typical for this time of year.

Dry fuels are a concern in parts of the Upper Midwest and Western Great Lakes, where there are FWWs and RFWs in effect.

Areas in S Plains and TX are also drying, and that trend is expected to continue.



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## Resource Update (Maegan Maughan)

| RESOURCE TYPE           | # COMMITTED | # AVAILABLE | # OFF |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| LAT                     |             | 10          |       |
| VLAT                    |             | 1           |       |
| SCOOPER                 |             | 2           |       |
| AIR ATTACK              |             | 14          |       |
| LEAD ASM                |             | 4           |       |
| SEAT                    | 26          | 63          |       |
| HELO TYPE1              | 4           | 11          |       |
| HELO TYPE2              | 8           | 7           |       |
| HELO TYPE3              | 2           | 7           |       |
| LARGE TRANS             |             |             |       |
| CIMT                    | 0           | 0           |       |
| CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)       | 10          |             |       |
| CREW TYPE 2IA           | 2           |             |       |
| CREW TYPE 2             | 0           | 100s        |       |
| SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48) |             |             |       |
| SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)       |             |             |       |
| RAPPELERS               |             |             |       |
| CATERERS                | 0           | 11          |       |
| SHOWERS                 | 0           | 44          |       |

| UTF TYPE   | # Resource UTF |
|------------|----------------|
| AIRCRAFT   |                |
| TANKER     |                |
| HELO       |                |
| AIR ATTACK |                |
| IR         |                |
| UAS        |                |
| SCOOPER    |                |
| LEAD/ASM   | 1              |
| CREWS      |                |
| ENGINES    |                |
| OVERHEAD   | 8              |
| PENDING    | 2 ASM, 1 DIVS  |



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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:
- 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: Coordinating Group meeting this week. Inquiring about USWFS status.

### Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: Scissor fire, no concerns.
- SOPs:

### Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: NTR
- NW: NTR

### NMAC Operations – Maegan Maughan

First monthly meeting today.

### International – Maegan Maughan

Australia anticipating robust fire season.

Expecting RFA to be submitted in January for teams.



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## Admin Topics

### Resource Commitments

Sierra Front expecting heavy winds.

GB tanker bases are closed.

Maegan will reach out to Gina at GBCC regarding resource needs.

### NR Annual Meeting

Shane attending NR meeting this week as NMAC rep.

Chuck will cover NR meeting as back up if needed.

### PL Modernization Tasking

Megan Kephart drafted tasking.

Shane will review it for distribution.

### IMSR GA Prioritization

Megan Kephart drafting framework.

Revisit November 10.

### CIM AAR

Revisit in exec.

