

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

November 10, 2025

1100-1120

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

Attendees:

<input type="checkbox"/> Chair: Shane McDonald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Chuck Russell	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Coordinator:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FWS/AK/SA: Kevin Conn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS/EA/SW: Russ Long	<input type="checkbox"/> USFA/FEMA/NR: Aitor Bidaburu
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM/GB: Brad Sawyer	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels: Steve Larrabee	<input type="checkbox"/> OWF: Steve Shaw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intel: Scott Mayer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IAFC: Erik Litzenberg	

Additional Attendees: JoeSean Kennedy, Maegan Maughan, Darren Donley, Elaina Lapaz, Shaun Jensen, Hans Ohme, Adam Kahler, Beau Dobberstein, Gordon Sachs, Robert Dukart, Perry Breitenstein, Nate Hesse

NEXT MEETING:

NIFC-CIFFC AAR Wednesday, 13 November 2025, 1100-1300

Thursday, 14 November 2025, 1100-1300



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL1, light IA, 101 new starts, 6 uncontained large fires, 34 engines, 9 crews 550 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL1

Mana Road – HI, FWS, light fuels, 2,100 acres, 60% contained.

South Ops: PL2, light IA.

Sage – Minimal behavior, timber and light fuels, 260 acres, 60% contained.

Southern Area: PL2, light IA.

Bald Mountain – Active behavior, litter and slash, residences threatened, 1,648 acres, 52% contained.

Lignite – Litter and slash, 174 acres, 94% contained.

Eastern Area: PL1, 27 new starts.

Woodside – Minimal behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, 100 acres, 61% contained.

Southwest: PL1, light IA.

Stanford – AZ, minimal behavior, timber and grass, 306 acres, 65% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- Breezy/dry north to northwest winds creating elevated to critical conditions and high-risk significant fire potential for the northern Gulf Coast today
- Tomorrow, breezy/dry southwest winds will bring elevated to critical conditions and high-risk significant fire potential southern Plains
- Lighter winds are expected across much of the Southern Area midweek, with southerly winds returning to the southern High Plains Friday which may create elevated to critical conditions
- Warm in the West early this week, with a strong atmospheric river to bring widespread precipitation to the West Coast and much of the Intermountain West late Wednesday onward
- Light snow in the central Appalachians today, with locally elevated conditions possible on the east slopes of the Appalachians Tuesday into Wednesday due to breezy northwest winds in areas that receive little precipitation over the weekend

Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Relief due to widespread wetting precipitation is likely for the southern Plains into the Lower Mississippi Valley this weekend into early next week
- Additional relief is possible for the Appalachians early next week, but portions of the east slopes may be shadowed
- Cool in the West, with another round of precipitation for the northern half of the West early next week



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Continued drying in portions of the southeast and southern California.

Monitoring Texas and Oklahoma for significant fire potential.

Today and tomorrow will likely be this week's most consequential days with regard to fire danger and potential.

Freezing temperatures in much of the Southeast, plus parts of the Southwest deserts.

Current and short-term forecast Burning Index values are above the 97th percentile in parts of the Gulf Coast, Front Range, and interior Southern California.

BI is expected to trend down in almost all areas as RH improves and winds abate.

Hawaii fire danger and fuels conditions - Mana Road fire on east flank of Mauna Kea not expecting critical fire weather conditions the next couple of days. Breezy to locally strong trades will continue across the state through much of the week, but low-level moisture embedded within the trades should help to keep relative humidity from reaching critical thresholds.



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		9	
VLAT			
SCOOPER		2	
AIR ATTACK		12	
LEAD ASM		1	
SEAT	18	70	
HELO TYPE1	12		
HELO TYPE2	8		
HELO TYPE3	8		
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT		13	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	11		
CREW TYPE 2IA	8		
CREW TYPE 2	1		
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)			
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)			
RAPPELERS			
CATERERS	0		
SHOWERS	0		

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

18 aircraft, 6 crews, 500 overhead committed to RX.



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Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin) – Brad Sawyer

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: Coordinating Call next week.

Shane McDonald (FWS, Alaska, and Southern Area) – Kevin Conn

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

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: Sharing resources for IA in NC. TX preparing for IA.
- Rocky Mountain: NTR

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: FMO working with FWS regarding Mana Road incident in HI.
- NOPs: Sage incident 260 acres, no issues or concerns.
- SOPs:

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)

- BIA: Ongoing RX in Arizona. Minimal IA and severity activity in OK.
- NW: Low IA, shuffling resources to assist EA with RX.

