

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

December 1, 2025

1100-1300

| Topic                                      | Presenter(s)                | Purpose     |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Predictive Services Update                 | Jim Wallmann/Steve Larrabee | Information |
| Agency Business and Geographic Area Update | NMAC Representatives        | Information |
| Admin Topics                               | NMAC Representatives        | Discussion  |

### Attendees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chair:</b> Shane McDonald                 | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>USFA/FEMA/NR:</b> Aitor Bidaburu |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BLM/GB:</b> Brad Sawyer        | <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 type="checkbox"/> <b>NICC:</b> Sean Peterson                | <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>USFS Aviation:</b> Chris Tipton  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>BLM Aviation:</b> Matt Shaddle | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BIA Aviation:</b> George Violante      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Airspace:</b> Kim Owczarzak      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DoD:</b> Jon Lancaster                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>CGAC:</b> Jay Kurth                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IR:</b> Kat Sorenson                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>NIIC-D:</b> Jason Bruce                   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cache:</b> Mike Henry                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IMTs:</b> Travis Bailey                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Crews:</b> Jeremy Sullens                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Smokejumpers:</b> Pete Lannan          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Intel:</b> Scott Mayer           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>OWF:</b> Steve Shaw            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>IAFC:</b> Erik Litzenberg              | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>BAER:</b> Lou Ballard                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Note-taker:</b> Nicki Johnston |  |   |

**Additional Attendees:** Jesse Bender, Shane Santos, Colton Herrera, Mike Mattfeldt, Shawn Jensen, Robert Dukart, Adam Kahler, Jose Munguia, Perry Breitenstein, Lindsey Lewis, Kim Albracht, Nate Hesse, Mack McFarland, Bryan Stamps, Megan Heffentrager

### NEXT MEETING:

Working Meeting: Thursday, 11 December 2025, 1100-1300

Meeting: Monday, 15 December 2025, 1100-1300



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## Predictive Services Update

### Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

#### WEATHER SUMMARY

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

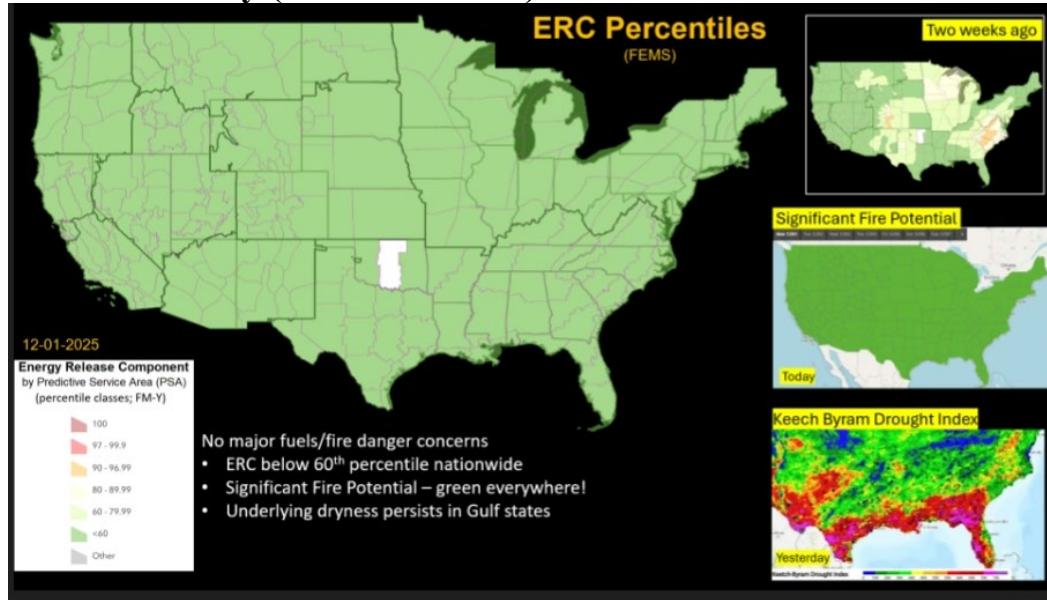
- Cold for the Intermountain West through midweek with snow for the Rockies, with light offshore winds possible mid to late week for California
- An atmospheric river will bring moderate precipitation and warming temperatures to the Northwest and northern Rockies late this week
- Periods of snow from the Mid-Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes and Northeast, focused early and late week
- A wetter period is expected across the northern Gulf Coast, Lower Mississippi Valley, and Southeast this week, with widespread wetting rain early and late this week, but much of Florida will see little rain
- Snowy in western and Interior Alaska through midweek before turning much colder by the weekend

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

- Another atmospheric river will bring moderate to heavy precipitation to the Northwest and northern Rockies with high snow levels, but the southern half of the West is mild and dry
- Cold for much of the eastern US with a drier pattern, although periods of light snow are possible in the Great Lakes, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast
- The greatest uncertainty lies near the Gulf Coast regarding additional precipitation, where periods of moderate rain is possible, but confidence is very low



### Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)



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## Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

### **Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin) – Brad Sawyer**

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: Gina Dingman retiring Dec 12. ICs and Deputy ICs have been selected.

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

- FWS: NTR
- Alaska: NTR
- Southern Area: NTR

### **Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)**

- USFA: Reinstating several personnel laid off in April.
- Northern Rockies: NTR

### **Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)**

- FS: Working through interim operations with upcoming retirements. Post season fire conference in Colorado Springs this week. Intent to continue with basic 32 wildland fire training and to provide pre-season hoist training at Fort Hood with Black Hawks.
- Eastern Area: Drafting agenda for meeting in April.
- Southwest: NTR

### **Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)**

- NASF: Closed compact available to NC.
- Rocky Mountain: PL2, expecting PL1 with upcoming snowfall.

### **Chuck Russell (NPS and California)**

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: 8 CIMTs for 2026, determining roster size.
- SOPs:

### **Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest)**

- BIA: String of accidents in the last month, working with safety personnel.
- NW: NTR



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## Admin Topics

### Meeting Schedule

Monday report outs with liaisons: Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 1100-1300.

NMAC members will continue weekly working sessions on Thursday.

### National Rotation

Review proposal and provide feedback.

Discuss December 11.

### CIM AAR Summary

Review notes.

### Roster Size Working Group

Chuck, Russ, Ox

### NMAC AAR

Review taskings and due dates.

Several deadlines upcoming for December and January.

### RPL Process

Chuck will distribute request from NWCG.

