

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

December 15, 2025

1100-1130

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:

<input checked="" 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: Shane McDonald	<input type="checkbox"/> USFS/EA/SW: Russ Long	<input checked="" 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 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: Kari Cobb	<input type="checkbox"/> IAFC: Erik Litzenberg
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BLM Aviation: Matt Shaddle	<input type="checkbox"/> BIA Aviation: Robert Dodgen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS Aviation: Chris Tipton
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NIIC-D: Mark Hilton	<input type="checkbox"/> Cache: Marcus Medina	<input type="checkbox"/> DoD: Martha Wilkins
<input type="checkbox"/> Crews: Jeremy Sullens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smokejumpers: Hans Ohme	<input type="checkbox"/> Airspace: Kim Owczarzak
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OWF: Steve Shaw	<input type="checkbox"/> Rappel: Adam Kahler	<input type="checkbox"/> IR: Rachael Hansen
<input type="checkbox"/> BAER: Lou Ballard	<input type="checkbox"/> NMAC Operations: Kat Sorenson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intel: Scott Mayer
<input type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Jay Kurth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input type="checkbox"/> IMTs: Travis Bailey

Additional Attendees: Kevin Conn, Jesse Bender, Shane Santos, Ryan Aeby, JoeSean Kennedy, Matthew Breitenstein, Beau Dobberstein

NEXT MEETING:

Working Meeting: Thursday, 18 December 2025, 1100-1300



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL1, light IA, 86 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire, 1 CIMT providing flooding support in WA.

Southern Area: PL1, light IA.

Cave Mountain – 780 acres, 40% contained.

Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

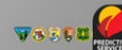
WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Friday)

- A strong atmospheric river with three pulses (today, Wednesday, and Friday) will continue to bring moderate to heavy precipitation for the Northwest into the northern Rockies this week, with precipitation into northern California and the northern Great Basin mid to late week
- Significant flooding will occur again in western Washington, with areas of flooding from northwest Oregon into the Idaho panhandle, while very strong winds occur east of the Divide in Montana and Wyoming
- Mild and dry for the southern half of the West into the southern Plains, with a period of elevated conditions possible late week on the southern Plains
- Milder across the Midwest and Northeast, with more precipitation late this week
- Very cold temperatures continue for Alaska much of the week, with locally strong north winds today

Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Continued wet in the northern half of the West, with snow levels gradually lowering for the West Coast
- Very dry for the Southwest and southern Plains with well above normal temperatures, and breezy winds are possible early next week for elevated conditions
- Dry for much of the Southeast, as well, continuing the drying of fuels, but elevated conditions due to breezy winds are not expected



Western Australia will experience strong dry easterly wind event later this week.

Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

NTR



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		2	
VLAT			
SCOOPER			
AIR ATTACK		4	
LEAD ASM		1	
SEAT	8	76	
HELO TYPE1	1		
HELO TYPE2			
HELO TYPE3			
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	1	11	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)			
CREW TYPE 2IA	2		
CREW TYPE 2		679	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)			
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)			
RAPPELERS			
CATERERS		10	
SHOWERS		49	

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

6 aircraft, 2 crews, and 155 overhead assigned to RX.



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Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin)

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: Shauna McIntosh acting center manager for GBCC.

Shane McDonald (FWS, Alaska, and Southern Area)

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

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: Monthly call tomorrow.

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest) – JoeSean Kennedy

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

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: WA responding to flooding with aircraft and state resources, 19 rivers in flood stage or all-time highs.
- Rocky Mountain: NTR

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: NTR
- NOPs: NTR
- SOPs: NTR

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest) – Shane Santos

- BIA: NTR
- NW: RX ongoing, ESF4 activated, NW Team 10 activated with state and local personnel only in response to flooding. SMOD orders may be submitted up. Monthly meeting this week will confirm IC selections. Expecting 3 ODF Teams.

Liaison Report Out

International – Sean Peterson

Australia beginning to pick up fire activity, not exchanging resources between the states yet.



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Admin Topics

Aviation

2 LATs in southern CA will go off contract on 12/24, no LATs available federally after.
Assets are available if the need arises from the GAs.

CIMTs Expected for 2026

SA 3

NW 7

GB 6

CA 8

SW 4

EA 1

AK 2

RM 3

NR 4

Meeting Schedule

Monday, 19 January 2025 is a holiday. **Revisit 12/8**

Chuck will solidify NMAC/CGAC meeting dates.

