

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

April 1, 2026
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
Admin Topics	NMAC Representatives	Discussion
DOW/NMAC Meet and Greet	All	Discussion
Fatigue Memorandum	Chuck Russell	Discussion
International IMT Shadow Planning	Jon Teutrine	Discussion
Draft ICS-209 Reporting/IMSR Memorandum	Megan Kephart	Discussion

Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Chuck Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Aitor Bidaburu	<input type="checkbox"/> NMAC Coordinator:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USWFS/GB: Chuck Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS/EA/SW: Jon Teutrine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFA/FEMA/NR: Aitor Bidaburu
<input type="checkbox"/> IAFC: Erik Litzenberg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NASF/RM: Greg Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NICC: Sean Peterson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuels: Steve Larrabee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intel: Scott Mayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather: Jim Wallmann
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Scott Mayer	<input type="checkbox"/> External Affairs: Andrea Good	

Additional Attendees: JoeSean Kennedy, Craig Daugherty, Perry Breitenstein, Maj. Brian West, Russ Long, Numerous DOW representatives

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday April 9, 2026, 1100-1300



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

IMSR overview:

Wednesday April 1, 2026 – 0730 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity:

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
Initial attack activity:	Light (139 fires)
New large incidents:	3
Large fires contained:	4
Uncontained large fires:	24
CIMTs committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	0

Resources assigned to all active 209s nationally:

Active Incident Resource Summary

GACC	Incidents	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel	Change in Personnel
AICC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NWCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ONCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSCC	1	1,280	1	14	2	80	0
NRCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GBCC	1	2	0	4	0	17	0
SWCC	4	4,269	2	12	0	146	-1
RMCC	10	226,257	9	75	2	607	-358
EACC	6	1,569	0	4	0	27	1
SACC	83	48,099	31	162	5	917	-332
Total	105	281,476	43	271	9	1,794	-690

Southern Area:

Southern Area (PL 3)

Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	47
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	19

IMSR incidents of note: (IMSR attached)

Jumping Branch – NC-NCS Cane Creek – NC-NCS Fox Gap – TN-GSP

Non-IMSR incidents of note:

Obriant - AR, 200 acres, active behavior. No estimated containment, no 209

OK fires all looking good with high % containment

FL fires all looking good with high % containment



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Rocky Mountain:

Rocky Mountain Area (PL 2) Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	2
New large incidents:	0
Uncontained large fires:	4
CIMTs Committed:	1

IMSR incidents of note: (IMSR attached)

Ashby – NE-NES Minor – NE-NES Timber – SD-PRA Salt – KS-QUR

Eastern Area:

Eastern Area (PL 1) Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	54
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	1

IMSR incident of note: (IMSR attached)

Pad Fork – WV-WVS Julie Pond – MD-MDS

Southwest:

Southwest Area (PL 2) Fire Activity and Teams Assigned	Totals
New fires:	3
New large incidents:	1
Uncontained large fires:	0

IMSR incident of note: (IMSR attached)

Old 66 – NM-N4S



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Sunday)

- Breezy west to southwest winds are expected across the central and southern High Plains through Friday, with the most widespread conditions due to the lowest RH Thursday and Friday
- Locally elevated conditions in the Southeast with localized breezy southwest winds and minimum RH as low as 30% at times through Saturday
- Wet for the northern two-thirds of the West with snow in the mountains above 3,000 to 5,000 feet bringing relief to the Greater Four Corners
- Moderate Santa Ana winds are likely Friday into Saturday for southern California bringing increased potential in the lower elevations where grasses are mostly cured
- Widespread wetting rain from central Texas to the northern Plains and Great Lakes through Friday, with severe thunderstorms most likely in the southern Plains and snow in the northern Plains

Long-term (Monday through next Friday)

- A progressive pattern is expected, but conditions are likely to turn drier in the West and from the Appalachians to East Coast
- A wetter period early in the week for Florida before it turns dry late next week
- Any precipitation in the West next week is likely to be scattered and light
- The best chance of widespread wetting rainfall is in the southern Plains, with relief possible for the southern High Plains



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Increased precipitation over the Southern Plains.

FFBA – expanded for northern, central and southern plains.

Abnormal green up at low elevations in pacific west.

Lack of snow on conifers – confused as greening up – northern panhandle of Idaho

Significant green up throughout much of southeast.

Frost cured vegetation a concern in deep south and FL.

Early green up across much of the plains and interior west.

Fire danger to moderate a bit for early spring-time activity

SOPS – slight increase of potential for significant large fires, (nothing drastic)

Drought, bug-kill in Lower MS Valley – concerns extend into July



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

NMAC Support Document

4/1/2026

Last Refresh: 4/1/2026 10:18

PL TREND: 1.92 1.55

Pending @ 0630	SA	EA	RM	SW	GB	NR	SO	NO	NW	AK	Total
Overhead	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Engines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
CIMTs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 1 Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 1 or Type 2IA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 1 or Type 2 Any	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 2 IA Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 2 Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 1 Helicopters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 2 Helicopters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 3 Helicopters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16

Aircraft Assigned	SA	EA	RM	SW	GB	NR	SO	NO	NW	AK	Total
VLAT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Large Airtankers	5	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Scoopers	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Air Attack	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Lead/ASM	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
SEATS	24	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Type 1 Helicopters	9	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Type 2 Helicopters	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Type 3 Helicopters	8	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Total	61	4	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	93

Resources Assigned	SA	EA	RM	SW	GB	NR	SO	NO	NW	AK	Total
Overhead	1,544	142	488	322	1	8	16	24	22	20	2,587
Engines	80	12	77	26	0	2	3	1	4	0	205
CIMTs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NIMO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Type 1 Crews	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Type 1 State Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Type 2 IA Crews	8	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Type 2 Crews	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1,633	154	578	353	1	10	19	26	26	20	2,820

Resources	Avail	Cmt	Resources	Avail	Cmt	SMKJs	Avail	Cmt
CIMT	13	1	Type 1 Crews (FED)	0	3	Alaska	NR	NR
Caterer	12	0	Type 2IA Crews	9	23	Lower 48	NR	NR
Shower	46	1	Type 2 Crews	685	0	Rappel Ships	# of HRAPS	
SEATS	46	32				NR	NR	

Current GACC Priorities	SA	EA	RM	SW	GB	NR	SO	NO	NW	AK
GACCs on IMSR	1	3	2	4						
Proposed GACC Priorities	SA	EA	RM	SW	GB	NR	SO	NO	NW	AK
No Change Recommended										



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UTFs:

- Aircraft: 4 IR flights and 1 UAS
- Overhead: 105: 18 Dozer Operators, 12 Fuels Modules
- Equipment: 3 dozers, 10 Engines, 2 Tractor Plows

For RX: 26 aircraft, 1 crew, 47 pieces of equipment and 724 overhead are assigned.

Pending at NICC this morning,

15 Overhead and 1 engine

International updates

Nothing new

Meeting with Canada next week

Payment package for prior year submitted.

Administration

PL – 2 (1.92/1.55)

GACC Priority: NTR

Resource Allocation: NTR



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Admin Topics

NMAC / DOW Coordination:

Reviewed coordination structure across NICC, NIFC, and NMAC

Emphasized the importance DoW integration to expand surge capacity, including MAFFS and broader RFA utilization.

RFA Strategy & Preparedness:

Ongoing coordination to align RFA capabilities with national needs from NMAC through DoW.

Pre-season training opportunities identified (JBLM; Joint Base Lewis-McChord).

Key consideration: early identification and submission of RFA needs to ensure scalability

Success depends on upfront coordination with states and stakeholders prior to mobilization decisions.

Command & Coordination Structure:

Dual Status Command leadership and support structure in place to oversee and coordinate RFAs across jurisdictions, ensuring unity of effort and streamlined execution.

Fatigue / Risk Management Policy:

Initial proposal introduced through the Safety Working Group (Risk Management Committee) with IBC engagement.

Evaluate actionable options to address fatigue considerations within current framework.

Acknowledged that policy adjustments may be required if limitations are identified.

Plan to engage key stakeholders at NMAC in the near term (pending confirmation).

Formal invitations forthcoming.

Feedback loop with IBC will inform whether policy refinement is necessary.

International IMT Shadow Planning

Tasking issued last summer to bring AUS over to do shadow work

Appropriate tasking (re-issue when vice Jon is here to pursue it)

NIMO probably has better capacity to take that on

AUS/CA need a plan for shadow ASAP try for 5/15 – TBD Russ L.

Goal is to evaluate capability and familiarize agency administrators

Peterson will find the shadow tasking. Jon will send it to Jon/Chuck if needed.

Draft ICS-209 Reporting/IMSR Memorandum

Would like to roll it out at CDAT next week – MK will be the one talking about it.

Intel will update how to read the IMSR etc on NICC website.

Add: only a federal requirement in the language and memo/letter.

Smitty 209 reporting: applications are NOT changing. Just how it shows on the IMSR. Starting May 1st.

Remove last bullet talking about suppression strategies from memo/letter.

