

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

April 9, 2026
1100-1145

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
Agenda Topics for April 16	Chuck Russell	Information

Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Chuck Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Aitor Bidaburu	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Coordinator:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USWFS: Chuck Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFS: Russ Long	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> USFA: Aitor Bidaburu
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NICC: Maegan Maughan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NASF: Greg Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IAFC: Craig Daugherty
<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"/> ICAC: Jason Loomis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> External Affairs: Kari Cobb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CGAC: Chris Delaney
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Additional Attendees: Hans Ohme, Brian Achziger, JoeSean Kennedy, Kim Albracht, Penny States, Perry Breitenstein, Jose Munguia

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 16 April 2026, 1100-1300



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IMSR Update (Maegan Maughan)

PL2, 98 IA new starts, 10 uncontained large fires, 15 crews, 91 engines, 7 helicopters, 765 personnel assigned.

South Ops:

Crown – LA County, 345 acres, 95% contained.

Southern Area:

Hilux – FL, moderate behavior, looking calm today, 420 acres, 26% contained.

Edwin Philips Road – GA, 191 acres, 90% contained.

Williams Creek - AL, 1,650 acres, 0% contained.

Hughey - 1,400 acres.

Sunny – 1,200 acres.

Southwest:

HC1 – NM state, light fuels, 1,400 acres.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Monday)

- Breezy winds in portions of the Northeast and southern High Plains today, with isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms in portions of western New Mexico to the Texas/Oklahoma panhandles today and tomorrow
- A period of rainfall is expected in the southern/central High Plains Saturday, but it will not be widespread and will be followed by breezy to strong and dry southwest winds Sunday and Monday, with areas of high-risk significant fire potential in areas that receive little rainfall
- Continued very dry in the Apps and Southeast through the period with daily minimum RH of 15-30%, and a period of high-risk significant fire potential early next week due to winds from an approaching dry cold front
- Increasing potential in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast due to the drier conditions there, as well
- Wet for the West Coast, most of the Great Basin, and northern Rockies, with snow above 5,000 to 6,000 feet
- A Kona Low and associated cold front will bring areas of heavy rain and localized flooding to Hawai'i

Long-term (Tuesday through next Saturday)

- Continued drier than normal conditions will persist in the Southeast, with breezy/dry winds behind the cold front mid-next week
- Continued wet in the northern two-thirds of the West, but periods of strong and dry winds are more likely in the Southwest into the southern/central High Plains
- Precipitation is expected to continue from central/east Texas into the Great Lakes bringing relief



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Two Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisories in effect; one for the Southern/Central Plains and one for Central/Northern Plains covering 8 states combined.

Drying occurring in the SW, NW, and GB over the last week.

NFDRS Fuel Model Y has no live fuel component, it's an indicator of dead woody fuel moisture.

Greening live fuels will not lower or raise ERC fuels.

Drought footprint, which is already abnormally large, continues to expand.

80% of the US is in an unusual drought for the springtime and much of the area will continue to trend in a moisture anomaly.



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Resource Update (Maegan Maughan)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT	11		Next one on 5/2.
VLAT			VLATs should be carded by first week of May.
SCOOPER	4		
AIR ATTACK	10		
LEAD ASM	5		
SEAT	32	46	
HELO TYPE1	18		
HELO TYPE2	6		
HELO TYPE3	14		
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	0	19	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	3	0	
CREW TYPE 2IA	11	14	
CREW TYPE 2	0	685	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)			
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)			
RAPPELERS			
CATERERS	0	11	
SHOWERS	0	46	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	3
TANKER	
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	
ENGINES	20
OVERHEAD	56 (SMOD)
PENDING	1 T3 helicopter, 1 name request, 2 pieces of equipment



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Liaison Report Out

International – Maegan Maughan

Canada not showing significant activity.

Canada and Australia will be acquiring a resource ordering system similar to IROC.

New Zealand will not be reorganizing.

New South Wales and Victoria seeing unseasonable drying for time of year.

Administration

PL – 2 (1.47)

GACC Priority: NTR

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

The following documents and topics will be discussed Thursday, 16 April.

All documents should be edited on the NMAC SharePoint.

Fatigue Memo

Tues 4/14– Fatigue Memo draft will be distributed to NMAC members for review and final edits.

IBC provided potential barriers to consider.

International IMT Support

NIMO is the best option to take on the project, building an international IMT process.

Monday 4/13 - Russ and Chuck draft a tasking will be distributed to NMAC for review.

Associate Members

Associate members must be identified by 4/16.

If an associate member is not provided by 4/16, the CGAC representative will be the default member.

4/23 will be the first day associate members will be included.

NMAC Briefing Schedule (meeting structure)

Friday 4/10 – Received changes will be added to the SharePoint document and will be re-distributed for review.

Dynamic Containment Terminology

Containment should fluidly increase and decrease with reality.

Reference prior memo regarding mathematical equation for calculating comp.

Monday 4/13 – Draft letter outlining dynamic expectations for the field will be distributed to NMAC for review.

Open NMAC Taskings

Review the taskings spreadsheet prior to 4/16.

