

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

June 11, 2026

1100-1300

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
National Fire Activity Overview	Maegan Maughan	Information
National Fire Weather Update	Jim Wallmann	Information
National Fuels Update	Steve Larrabee	Information
National Resource Overview & Assessment	Maegan Maughan	Information
Geographic Area Associate Member Update	NMAC Associate Members	Information
Agency Updates	NMAC Primary Members	Information
Administration	Maegan Maughan	Information
Resource Integration Update – EO 14308 Working Group	Maegan Maughan	Discussion
CAN/US Plan Ready for Review	Maegan Maughan	Information
Letters to RMCC and NRCC	Chuck Russell	Discussion
IMSR Edit Suggestion	Scott Mayer	Discussion
External Affairs Update	Rebecca Paterson	Discussion

Attendees:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alaska: Tyler Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California: Jay Kurth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eastern Area: Steve Goldman
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Great Basin: Vanessa Marquez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northern Rockies: Dave Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northwest: Brian Ebert
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Additional Attendees: Brian Achziger, Jeremy Sullens, LJ Brown, Perry Breitenstein, John Foley, Brian Reublinger, Jason Bruce, Vince Carver, John Cervantes, Casey Cheesbrough, Beau Dobberstein, Megan Heffentrager, Mike Henry, Mark Hilton, Shaun Jensen, Mike Krupski, Lindsey Lewis, John Mckee, Marcus Medina, Jason Miller, Josh O'Connor, Richard Parrish, Brant Poter, Harold Riggs, Stephanie Roulett, Mike Theune, Court Wallace

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, 18 June 2026, 1100-1300



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National Fire Activity Overview (Maegan Maughan)

PL2, light IA, 90 fires, 12 uncontained large fires, 57 crews, 214 engines, 19 helicopters, 2,403 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL2, light IA, 16 new starts, 1 uncontained large fire.
Putah – 860 acres, 60% contained.

South Ops:

November – Camp Pendleton, 560 acres.

Great Basin: PL2, light IA, 8 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires.
South Mountain – Minimal behavior, light fuels and timber, 1,800 acres, 70% contained.
Tower – Minimal behavior, light fuels, 1,369 acres, 80% contained.

Rocky Mountain: PL2, light IA, 5 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.
South Fork – RM Team 2, timber, extreme behavior, 23,000 acres, 5% contained.
Bee Hive – Light fuels, active behavior, 319 acres, 0% contained.

Southwest: PL3, moderate IA, 15 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires.
Bear – T3 IMT, timber, active behavior, 150 acres, 0% contained.
Seven Cabins – 31,860 acres, 98% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

National Fire Weather Update (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (Thursday through Saturday)

- Moderate-risk significant fire potential will continue across much of the eastern Great Basin to Southwest and Colorado due to continued strong west to southwest winds, low RH, and poor overnight recovery with high-risk for lightning across the Arizona/Utah border on Saturday from mixed wet and dry storms.
- Moderate-risk across the Sacramento Valley Thursday and portions of southern California Saturday due to triple digit temperatures, low RH, and breezy conditions.
- Cooler in the northern Rockies with areas of precipitation
- Improving conditions are expected in the Great Lakes and Northeast, but dry conditions will persist along the southeast Atlantic coast with moderate significant fire potential, and occasionally high-risk due to a favorable burn environment

Long-term (Sunday through next Saturday)

- Hot temperatures west of the Cascades, 20-30°F above normal Sunday and Monday before the heat spreads across the Intermountain West mid-next week with temperatures 10-20°F above normal
- Isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms for the Four Corners Sunday and possibly Monday for potential new ignitions and moderate to high-risk significant fire potential
- A breakdown of the ridge is expected mid to late next week, with increasing winds across the northern two-thirds of the West, and isolated dry thunderstorms are possible from the Sierra to the central Rockies. Significant fire potential will rise to moderate for many areas, with local high-risk areas possible
- Dry in the southeast Atlantic coast before improving conditions mid-next week, while the Upper Great Lakes turns drier next week



National Fuels Update (Steve Larrabee)

84 days at PL2.

AK expected to shift from wind-driven season to duff-driven season.

New fuels growth anomalies occurring in SOPS, NOPS, and the Columbia and Snake River Basins.

Nearing full curing at lower elevation sites across the West.

Great Lakes have improved but not yet resolved with spotty green-up.

Southern Area fire danger rebounds quickly due to long-term moisture deficits.

High temperatures will jump start the core western fire season with drying and curing.



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Resource Update (Maegan Maughan)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		22	
VLAT		3	
SCOOPER		6	
AIR ATTACK		25	
LEAD ASM		10	
SEAT		34	
HELO TYPE1	21	145	
HELO TYPE2	17	53	
HELO TYPE3	21	121	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	1	23	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	33	32	
CREW TYPE 2IA	29	39	
CREW TYPE 2	15	727	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	15	99	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	23	34	
RAPPELERS		175	All finished with spring training = 321
CATERERS	3	16	
SHOWERS	2	54	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	
TANKER	
HELO	
AIR ATTACK	
IR	1
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	
ENGINES	
OVERHEAD	5
PENDING	7 OH, 1 LAT



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Geographic Area (GA) Associate Member Round-Table Update

Alaska – Tyler Anderson

- PL2, light activity, 2 weeks behind green-up, expecting lightning, CIM internally rotating.

California – Jay Kurth

- Aircraft heavily utilized each afternoon.

Eastern Area – Steve Goldman

- Light IA, downsizing aviation assets.

Great Basin – Vanessa Marquez

- PL2, no nationally significant issues or needs.

Northern Rockies – Dave Williams

- NTR

Northwest – Brian Ebert

- Minimal activity, PL2 beginning tomorrow.

Rocky Mountain – Paul Cerda

- Light to moderate IA, active large fires in high wind areas. South Fork continues to be active, threatening town, RM Team 2 in command.

Southern Area – Jim Prevette

- NTR

Southwest – Mike Spilde

- PL3, moderate IA, good resource availability. Bear in command by T3 IMT, expecting increase in acreage.



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NMAC Agency Updates

USWFS – Chuck Russell

- NTR

USFS – Hans Ohme

- NTR

USFA – Aitor Bidaburu

- Team fire in RM supported by FMAG.

NASF – Greg Smith

- NTR

Liaison Report Out

International – Maegan Maughan

Australia and New Zealand moving into winter months and are prepared to assist if needed.

CIFFC at PL1 and providing resources to flood response.

Air tanker fleet of Q400s is up and running in addition to 5 T1 helicopters.

Administration

PL – 2

GACC Priority: NTR

Resource Allocation: NTR



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Admin Topics

Preparedness Level

Recommend remaining at PL2. -Support

Resource Integration Update – EO 14308 Working Group

Review Local Unit Resource Integration Guide drafted by working group.

Review the Working Group response covers and can be combined with the response letters to RMCC and NRCC for one cohesive response. -Maegan will review and report to NMAC 6/11.

CAN/US Plan Ready for Review

Australia plan has been posted to the NICC website.

CAN/US Plan is ready for signature and posting.

Letters to RMCC and NRCC

Final Letters will be distributed on 6/12 if not in a combined response with EO 14308 Working Group response.

IMSR Edit Suggestion

Add GA PLs to a summary table at the top. -Support

External Affairs Update

DOI Comms has discontinued the 50/50 line.

Please direct any media/public inquiries to these email addresses:

wfs_press@iod.doi.gov for USWFS, or sm.fs.pressoffice@usda.gov for Forest Service

Military Basic 32 Training

Continue to embed PIO into the training session.

