

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

June 19, 2026

1100-1300

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
National Fire Activity Overview	Sean Peterson	Information
National Fire Weather Update	Jim Wallmann	Information
National Fuels Update	Steve Larrabee	Information
National Resource Overview & Assessment	Sean Peterson	Information
Geographic Area Associate Member Update	NMAC Associate Members	Information
Agency Updates	NMAC Primary Members	Information
NMAC Operations Report Out	Erica Lamb	Information
Administration	Sean Peterson	Information
Admin Topics	NMAC Representatives	Discussion

Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chair: Chuck Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Co-Chair: Aitor Bidaburu	<input type="checkbox"/> MAC Coordinator:
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NASF: Greg Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NICC: Sean Peterson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IAFC: Craig Daugherty
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alaska: Tyler Anderson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> California: Jay Kurth	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eastern Area: Paul Lundgren
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Basin: Vanessa Marquez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northern Rockies: Corey Buhl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northwest: Brian Ebert
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southern Area: Jason Demas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rocky Mountain: Paul Cerda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Southwest: Mike Spilde
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<input type="checkbox"/> CGAC:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rappel: Adam Kahler

Additional Attendees: Chief Fennessy, Hans Ohme, Brian Achziger, Jeremy Sullens, LJ Brown, Andy Snyder, Jason Bruce, Beau Dobberstein, Megan Heffentrager, Mike Krupski, Marcus Medina, Jason Miller, Richard Parrish, Trevor Pollock, Harold Riggs, Penny States,

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 22 June 2026, 1100-1300



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National Fire Activity Overview (Sean Peterson)

PL3, light IA, 800 new starts, 28 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs, 122 crews, 443 engines, 38 helicopters, 5,661 personnel assigned.

3 crews, 5 pieces of equipment, 16 aircraft, 122 overhead committed to RX.

Northwest: PL2, 7 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Carter – BIA, grass, moderate behavior, structures threatened, merged with Omak Lake, 10,750 acres, 1% contained.

Upriver – DNR, minimal behavior, 213 acres,

Tucannon – Light fuels, minimal behavior, 8,000 acres, 50% contained.

Tule – NW Team 2, minimal behavior, 75% contained.

Rosa – Minimal behavior, 50% contained.

Old Emigrant – DOF, moderate behavior, 1,500 acres, 60% contained.

South Ops: PL2, moderate IA, 3 uncontained large fires.

Lost – Unified command, light fuels, active behavior, structures threatened, evacuations, 7,500 acres, 5% contained.

Shore – 78% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL1, 1 uncontained large fire.

Gold Run – Timber, moderate behavior, 300 acres, 20% contained.

Great Basin: PL3, light IA, 5 uncontained large fires.

Sawmill – Light fuels, extreme behavior, 2,600 acres, 0% contained.

Rock Canyon – AZ state, timber, moderate behavior, 4,700 acres, 10% contained.

Kane Springs – Extreme behavior, 6,900 acres, 0% contained.

Grapevine – Extreme behavior, timber, 5,000 acres, 0% contained.

Dellenbaugh – Moderate behavior, 800 acres, 50% contained.

Southern Area: PL1, 6 new starts, 7 uncontained large fires.

Quarry Two – Brush, moderate behavior, 17,200 acres, 75% contained.

Coptic – Everglades NP, moderate behavior, 1,700 acres, 45% contained.

Well 13 – 50% contained.

Rose Bay Canal – NC state, timber, moderate behavior, 650 acres.

Rocky Mountain: PL2, light IA.

South Fork – RM Team 2, minimal behavior, grass and timber, 39,000 acres, 80% contained.

Alaska: PL2

Southwest: PL3, 17 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires.

Sycamore – Moderate behavior, residences threatened, 3,800 acres, 0% contained.

Rio – Timber and light fuels, moderate behavior, 166 acres, 0% contained.

Bear – Moderate behavior, 7,700 acres, 91% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

National Fire Weather Update (Jim Wallmann)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (Friday through Sunday)

- An increase in activity is expected across most of the West through the weekend due to dry lightning and increased winds due to the breakdown of the upper-level ridge from early in the week
- Widespread high-risk significant fire potential into Saturday for northern California into southeast Oregon and the northern Great Basin due to dry lightning, with dozens of new ignitions and several large fires expected
- Widespread moderate to high-risk significant fire potential for the southern Great Basin, West Slope, and Southwest due to winds, low RH, and long burn periods
- While winds and lightning will gradually diminish Sunday, temperatures will start to warm again across the West, especially near the West Coast, with longer burn periods returning to California and the Northwest
- Moderate potential will continue across the Florida peninsula into the weekend despite isolated thunderstorms as rainfall footprints will be small, with moderate potential across Puerto Rico due to dry trade winds, as well
- Above normal temperatures in Alaska, with isolated to scattered thunderstorms resulting in an increase in activity through the weekend

Long-term (Monday through next Sunday)

- A period of well above normal temperatures is expected across the West early next week, with continued above normal temperatures in the southern half of the West into next weekend
- Another ridge breakdown is expected late next week with increased winds in the northern half of the West with isolated dry thunderstorms in the southern half of the west due to limited monsoon moisture moving north
- Above normal temperatures are expected along the Gulf Coast, with Florida and Puerto Rico expected to remain drier than normal with continued moderate significant fire potential



National Fuels Update (Steve Larrabee)

CPC and drought outlooks optimistic for Monsoon.

Dry signal supports fire potential outlook for N Plains and W Gulf Coast.

High confidence for a hotter than normal start to summer in the Southeast and Greater Northwest.

Optimistic for monsoon but sees Front Range and S Plains remaining dry.

Areas with high potential for escalating large fire activity are Northwest, Southwest, Great Basin, Rocky Mountain, Northern California, and Alaska.



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		26	3
VLAT		3	
SCOOPER			
AIR ATTACK		27	
LEAD ASM		10	
SEAT	42	15	
HELO TYPE1	46	85	
HELO TYPE2	34	49	
HELO TYPE3	40	61	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	2	22	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	67	18	
CREW TYPE 2IA	74	15	
CREW TYPE 2	43	735	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	20	144	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	8	45	
RAPPELERS		135	
CATERERS	3	24	
SHOWERS	5	54	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	43
TANKER	32
HELO	3 T2
AIR ATTACK	
IR	2
UAS	1
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	2
CREWS	1 T2IA, 1 camp
ENGINES	17
OVERHEAD	19
PENDING	2 OH, 44 engines, 1 T2 crew



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Geographic Area (GA) Associate Member Round-Table Update

Alaska – Tyler Anderson

- Weather expected to be hotter and drier with incoming weather. Boost of smokejumpers and 2 Scoopers incoming. Monitoring 96 hour crew request.

California – Jay Kurth

- Anticipating upcoming lightning, picking up numerous IAs. Overnight storms lacked precipitation. Do not anticipate exporting many resources until after weather event.

Eastern Area – Paul Lundgren

- Minimal fire activity, PL1, no needs.

Great Basin – Mike Krupski

- PL3, moderate IA, expect uptick over the weekend. Good crew and aviation support.

Northern Rockies – Corey Buhl

- No needs or concerns.

Northwest – Brian Ebert

- PL2, no change planned in the next 72 hours, sufficient resources available. Large fires have high resistance to control, aviation has been heavily utilized.

Rocky Mountain – Paul Cerda

- PL2, light IA, maintaining good resource capacity, anticipate extreme glidepath for RM Team 2.

Southern Area – Jason Demas

- PL1, supporting FL and long duration fires in NC. Monitoring tropical storm flooding for needs.

Southwest – Mike Spilde

- PL3, moderate IA, pre-monsoonal flow the last 72 hours with significant lightning. 4 organized T3 IMTs committed, steep glidepath for demobilization.



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NMAC Agency Updates

USWFS – Chuck Russell

- NTR

USFS – Russ Long

- NTR

USFA – Aitor Bidaburu

- 1 executive topic.

NASF – Greg Smith

- Southeast Compact was opened. Compact support in AK, 2 Q400s assisting from AK. Intermediate overhead requests decreasing

NMAC Operations Report Out

Rotor Wing seeing an increase in activity and ordering.

Short Haul – 7 platforms currently available.

Airtankers – Pocatello ATB closed due to water main break, will be worked on today.

MAFFS – 7 currently available.

14 SMKJ boosters in AK with 16 additional filled out of R1.

16 rappel platforms currently on.

22 TFRS in place with 2 Airspace Coordinators.

Majority GB crew movement due to lightning and incoming weather.

CA and NW repositioning crews for incoming weather.

SW maintaining crews.

RM beginning to export crews.

Planning glidepath to ensure crew coverage through July 4th weekend.

Radio equipment shipped out of Boise this weekend may be delayed in transit.

Liaison Report Out

International – Sean Peterson

PL1, limited activity



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Administration

PL – 3 (3.28)

GACC Priority: NW, GB, SW, SOPS, NR, RM, SA, AK

Based on current ordering, UTFs, fuels and fire weather.

Intel will set priorities through the weekend.

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

Airtankers

CWN capacity available in the system.

UTFs have been due to a combination of activity and time of day.

Monitor UTFs and revisit MAFFS weekly.

NISRM Errata Statement

Statement will be distributed and posted to the website on Monday.

Boise Mob Center Staffing

Consider if the mob center is GA or national.

LJ will work with the equipment shop regarding prior process for mob center staffing.

Build a list of personnel that would be willing to assist intermittently.

Associate Members can submit potential mob center personnel names to NMAC members.

Incident Check-In Process

RIST identified challenges and confusion with USWFS during incident check-in and accountability.

Resources identifying themselves as USWFS which is not in the system, being checked in as DOI or legacy bureaus.

Identify consistent standard for checking in DOI USWFS resources.

All resources should be utilizing their unit IDs which define them by legacy bureau. IROC reporting would be inconsistent.

Consult with IROC and identify specific issues.

Recommend memo outlining how USWFS resources should check in.

Revisit 6/26.

Associate Membership

Associates may have a primary, secondary and identify an acting for pinch attendance during times of high activity.

Requests for acting attendance will be sent to the NMAC Executive Secretary inbox for calendar invite.

