

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

June 22, 2026

1100-1300

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
National Fire Activity Overview	Sean Peterson	Information
National Fire Weather Update	Andy Snyder	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:

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**Additional Attendees:** Hans Ohme, Mark Goeller, LJ Brown, Megan Kephart, Jeremy Sullens, Megan Heffentrager, Mike Henry, Jim Prevette, Trevor Pollock, Marcus Medina, Mark Hilton, Beau Dobberstein, Mike Johnson, Jason Bruce, Mike Krupski, Richard Parrish, Court Wallace

### NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 24 June 2026, 1100-1300



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## National Fire Activity Overview (Sean Peterson)

PL3, light IA, 356 new starts, 31 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs, 110 crews, 310 engines, 55 helicopters, 5,200 personnel assigned.

11 aircraft, 8 crews, 11 pieces of equipment, 800 personnel assigned to RX.

**Northwest:** PL2, 25 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires.

Kartar – Moderate behavior, 11,700 acres, 40% contained.

Upriver – Minimal behavior, 213 acres, 85% contained.

**Northern Rockies:** PL1, 1 new start, 2 uncontained large fire.

Shingle Creek – IDL, timber, moderate behavior, structures threatened, discussing CIMT need, 400 acres, 0% contained.

Gold Run – Minimal behavior, timber, 217 acres, 75% contained.

**Great Basin:** PL3, 15 new starts, 11 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Iron – UT state, GB Team 3, light fuels, extreme behavior, structures threatened, 21,300 acres, 0% contained.

Bonneville – Light fuels, steep terrain, active behavior, 500 acres, 5% contained.

Sawmill - Light fuels, moderate behavior, 3,800 acres, 15% contained.

Hastings – Brush, extreme behavior, structures threatened, 12,850 acres, 0% contained.

Grapevine – Light fuels, extreme behavior, 11,600 acres, 0% contained.

Kane Springs – Active behavior, 13,300 acres, 20% contained.

Rock Canyon – Minimal behavior, 4,800 acres, 50% contained.

Shyster – 2,200 acres, 70% contained.

**Southern Area:** PL1, most activity in FL.

Corrections 13 – 305 acres, 15% contained.

**Rocky Mountain:** PL2

South Fork – Minimal behavior, timber and grass, received precipitation, 40,000 acres, 90% contained.

**Alaska:** PL3, moderate IA, 25 new starts, 5 uncontained large fires, received lightning.

Starry – State of AK, timber, moderate behavior, structures threatened, evacuations, 600 acres, 0% contained,

Elliott Complex – Timber, minimal behavior, 184 acres, 0% contained.

**Southwest:** PL3, 8 new starts, 5 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Whitetail – Light fuels, 700 acres, 0% contained.

Sycamore – Light fuels, active behavior, 8,100 acres, 7% contained.

Pocket – SW Team 2, timber and brush, minimal behavior, evacuations, 257 acres, 0% contained.

Flat – Ft. Apache, timber, moderate behavior, 110 acres, 0% contained.

Bear – 7,700 acres, 97% contained.

Rio – No perimeter growth, 184 acres, 0% contained.



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## Predictive Services Update

### National Fire Weather Update (Andy Snyder)

## WEATHER SUMMARY

#### Short-term (Monday through Friday)

- Warming and drying will occur in much of the West through mid-week as a strong high pressure ridge aloft temporarily builds over the region
- Burn periods will increase throughout the Intermountain West as fuels rapidly dry behind scattered weekend rainfall
- As the ridge begins to break down mid- to late week, a weak surge of monsoonal moisture aloft will bring widespread lightning to the West
- High-risk significant fire potential due to abundant lightning ignitions is most likely across the Southwest, Great Basin and Rocky Mountains; dry lightning is possible over the mountains of deserts of southern California Wednesday
- Though some thunderstorms will continue in eastern parts of the Intermountain West Friday, a period of high winds will bring an increasing risk for wind-driven fires
- Alaska will continue to see abundant lightning through the Interior, with a wetting and gradual cooling trend late this week – some flooding is possible in southern parts of the state after repeated rounds of wet weather
- Portions of the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic, in addition to the Caribbean islands, will continue to see hotter and drier than normal conditions, maintaining elevated risks for wildfires as drought impacts continue

#### Long-term (Saturday through next Wednesday)

- Unusually high winds for this time of year will be likely over the weekend across the Southern California, Southwest, Great Basin and Rocky Mountain geographic areas, with much drier air returning
- The Northwest, northern Great Basin and Northern Rockies will be unusually chilly and damp this weekend, with a drying trend expected by the middle of next week
- Temperatures will likely remain below average in most of the West into early next week as a heat wave grips the central and eastern U.S.



### National Fuels Update (Steve Larrabee)

Fuels have continued to dry considerably across much of the West.

Some moderating conditions expected in parts of ONC and NW.

Greater Four Corners and Intermountain West could see high winds this weekend.

Drying continues for much of the Interior of AK.



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## Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		26	2
VLAT		3	1
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		29	
LEAD ASM		9	
SEAT	42	15	
HELO TYPE1	53	77	
HELO TYPE2	34	48	
HELO TYPE3	40	59	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	2	23	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	74	19	
CREW TYPE 2IA	82	10	
CREW TYPE 2	34	742	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	22	109	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	64	14	
RAPPELERS		139	
CATERERS	7	19	
SHOWERS	7	52	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	31
TANKER	17
HELO	2 T2
AIR ATTACK	2
IR	3
UAS	
SCOOPER	2
LEAD/ASM	2
CREWS	1 camp crew
ENGINES	15
OVERHEAD	32 (Dispatch)
PENDING	1 OH, IHCs, 1 T1 helicopter



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## Geographic Area (GA) Associate Member Round-Table Update

### Alaska – Tyler Anderson

- PL3, heavy IA, continued lightning and red flag warnings, successful IA. Rotor-wing and logistical orders expected.

### California – Jay Kurth

- Significant lightning, concerns with upcoming heat and wind. Drawing down resources for external mobilizations.

### Eastern Area – Steve Goldman

- PL1, minimal activity.

### Great Basin – John Foley

- PL3, increased activity, working with local centers to release crews from incidents winding down.

### Northern Rockies – Corey Buhl

- No critical needs or concerns. IDL will continue with CIMT order for Shingle Creek.

### Northwest – Brian Ebert

- PL2, no change expected in near term. High ignition potential through Wednesday.

### Rocky Mountain – Paul Cerda

- PL2, light IA, elevated fire danger, maintaining adequate drawdown levels and supporting other GAs.

### Southern Area – Jason Demas

- No critical needs.

### Southwest – Mike Spilde

- PL3, moderate IA. 5 T3 IMTs committed.



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## NMAC Agency Updates

### USWFS – Brian Achziger

- NTR

### USFS – Russ Long

- National contract crews and VIPR engine quality assurance reviews beginning. Assisting AK with Starry.

### USFA – Aitor Bidaburu

- NTR

### NASF – Greg Smith

- Southeast Compact support for NC has closed. Compact resources mobilized to AK.

## NMAC Operations Report Out

79 rappellers inserted over the last week, busy with IA.

Mtn Home ATB down for maintenance.

Roswell ATB extended through July 7.

CWN Airtankers available, revisit MAFFS later this week.

1 UAS module mobilizing to AK.

20 SMKJ boosters mobilizing to AK.

24 TFRs in place.

3 Airspace Coordinators out.

Half IHCs committed to GB and SW.

2 crews flying from RM to AK.

NR and NW showing least amount of crew availability.

2 IHCs being filled for Shingle Creek.

16 IHCs timing out on July 2 in GB, working on spreading out last days.



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## Liaison Report Out

### International – Sean Peterson

PL1, 9 new starts across the country.

## Administration

### PL – 3 (3.48)

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

**Resource Allocation:** NTR

## Admin Topics

### Briefing Frequency

Fuels and Fire Behavior briefing occurs once a week.

Fuels will be briefed on Mondays with additional information as needed.

Risk briefings will occur once a week on Wednesdays at PL3 (10 minutes).

### Intel Afternoon Updates

Call around to GAs historically occurs at 1600 MT.

Intel will send afternoon updates to members at PL4.

### Crews

Large amount of crews committed to GB and SW.

IHCs being shifted between incidents and to IAs by centers.

NMAC members will communicate the need for appropriate IHC utilization.

