

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

## NMAC NOTES

June 28, 2026

1730-1800

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
International	Sean Peterson	Information
Administration	Sean Peterson	Information
Admin Topics	NMAC Representatives	Discussion

### Attendees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Chair:</b> Chuck Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Co-Chair:</b> Aitor Bidaburu	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MAC Coordinator:</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>USWFS:</b> Chuck Russell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>USFS:</b> Russ Long	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>USFA:</b> Aitor Bidaburu
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NASF:</b> Greg Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NICC:</b> Sean Peterson	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>IAFC:</b> Craig Daugherty
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Alaska:</b> Tyler Anderson	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>California:</b> John Goss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Eastern Area:</b> Paul Lundgren
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Great Basin:</b> John Foley	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Northern Rockies:</b> Corey Buhl	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Northwest:</b> Brian Ebert
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Southern Area:</b> Jason Demas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Rocky Mountain:</b> Paul Cerda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Southwest:</b> Mike Spilde
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fuels:</b> Steve Larrabee	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Intel:</b> Scott Mayer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Weather:</b> Andy Snyder
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Crews:</b> Jeremy Sullens	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>NMAC Operations:</b> Erica Lamb	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>IMTs:</b> Jesse Bender
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CGAC:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Note-taker:</b> Nicki Johnston	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rappel:</b> Adam Kahler

**Additional Attendees:** Mark Goeller, George Geissler, Brian Achziger, Hans Ohme, Jim Prevette, Harold Riggs, Chase Maness, Josh Acosta, Mike Krupski, Perry Breitenstein, Richard Parrish

### NEXT MEETING:

Monday, 29 June 2026, 1100-1300



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## National Fire Activity Overview (Sean Peterson)

PL3

**North Ops:** Continued IA, no large fires.

### Northwest:

Winthrop – Light fuels, urban interface, 50 acres.

Lyle Hill – WA side Columbia River, light fuels and timber, 500 acres.

### Great Basin: PL4

Cherry – Merged with Iron, active behavior on south end, 80,000 acres total,

Hastings and Bonneville – Look okay.

Wild Goose – Active behavior, GB Team 7, growth on southern portion, 11,000 acres, 0% contained.

Babylon – SE Utah, 16,000 acres.

Horse Head – Active behavior, 1,000 acres.

Grapevine and Parsnip Peaks – Active behavior.

### Rocky Mountain: PL2

Willow – 300 acres, dense timber.

Gold Mountain – Active behavior, evacuations.

Doe Canyon and Ferris – Active behavior, expected to merge, 15,000 acres.

Snyder, Jones, Knowles – Active behavior, 30,000 acres.

### Southwest: PL3

Pocket - Active behavior, growth on multiple divisions, 6,000 acres.

Beehive - Active behavior, 3,000 acres, 0% contained.

## Predictive Services Update

### National Fire Weather Update (Andy Snyder)

Cooler conditions across much of the western US.

Gusts will continue over the next couple of days.

Decrease in winds over the Greater Four Corners but increase in UT and CO.

Humidity will continue to remain in the single digits.

No high risks forecasted for tomorrow with few high-risk winds forecast for Tuesday.

Dry thunderstorms expected for next weekend.



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## Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		25	
VLAT		3	
SCOOPER			
AIR ATTACK			
LEAD ASM			
SEAT			
HELO TYPE1		Mostly CWN available	
HELO TYPE2			
HELO TYPE3		Reassigned one to RM	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	9	18	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	74	2	
CREW TYPE 2IA	105	4	
CREW TYPE 2	60		
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)			
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)			
RAPPELERS			
CATERERS			
SHOWERS			

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	18
TANKER	7
HELO	6
AIR ATTACK	1
IR	2
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	1
CREWS	0
ENGINES	4
OVERHEAD	54 (11 dispatch)
PENDING	90, 32 oh, 4 engine, 2 LATs

Paused name-requesting dispatch order for the time being in order to fill critical locations.



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## **Geographic Area (GA) Associate Member Round-Table Update** **Alaska – Tyler Anderson**

- N/A

## **California – Jay Kurth**

- N/A

## **Eastern Area – Paul Lundgren**

- PL1, minimal activity. Few pieces of equipment and overhead have been mobilized.

## **Great Basin – John Foley**

- PL4, high activity, 11 large fires. FFBA came out for UT, NV and AZ strip. Critical needs for IHC replacements. GB Team 2 inbrief delayed until tomorrow due to NERV being closed on Sunday.

## **Northern Rockies – Corey Buhl**

- N/A

## **Northwest – Brian Ebert**

- Fires continue to be fine-fuel driven. Crews prepositioned have less than 3 days left, Supporting RM with task force and helicopter.

## **Rocky Mountain – Paul Cerda**

- PL3 tomorrow morning at 0600, 3 CIMTs committed. FS assessing need for CIMT on Willow. Serious accident yesterday, SAI mobilizing, SIOF in place for support. America 250 celebration at Mount Rushmore with significant resource commitment and an all-hazard team.

## **Southern Area – Jason Demas**

- PL1, anticipate T1 and T2IA crew coming on this week, one T1 crew coming on July 1.

## **Southwest – Mike Spilde**

- PL3, plan to re-evaluate Tuesday morning for PL4. Multiple T3 IMTs committed. McCauley Springs fire with SW Team 3 glidepath expected to come off in the next couple of days. Sacaton reporting little growth today.



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## NMAC Agency Updates

### USWFS – Chuck Russell

- Two individuals in RM serious accident in stable condition. CISM is in place. Brian Achziger will be primary with LJ Brown as secondary for NMAC for the foreseeable future.

### USFS – Russ Long

- Leadership supporting UCR local unit and family.

### USFA – Aitor Bidaburu

- NTR

### NASF – Greg Smith

- Reached out the Chief Fennessy and Chief Fisher. States are available to assist in any way they can.

## NMAC Operations Report Out

Crew movement occurring continuously.

## Liaison Report Out

### International – Sean Peterson

CIFFC at PL2, uptick in fire activity in far north portions of several provinces.

## Administration

PL – 3 (3.46)

GACC Priority: NTR

Resource Allocation: NTR



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## Admin Topics

### National Preparedness Level

June 21, 2021 – 36 large fires, 3 T1, 12 T2 teams, 700 personnel.

June 2025 - 36 large fires, 15 CIMTs, 11,000 personnel.

Long duration large fires on the landscape and limited crew availability.

Currently 10 CIMTs, 9,000 personnel assigned.

Moderate ordering through the NICC, national mobilization trends are impacting more GAs.

Recommend PL4 at 0730 on 6/29. -Support

FS briefing paper drafted, USWFS will make notifications.

NMAC meetings will move to Monday-Friday from 1100-1300 and on the weekends as needed.

### Complex Incident Management Teams

RM and GB are out of CIMTs for the next couple of days.

Recommend (NICC) prepositioning a CIMT in/near SLC. -Support

DTN 6/30 at 1800.

NICC will work with CIMT Coordinator to decide which GA to send the order to and where they will fly/drive into.

SW is first up in the rotation followed by AK and CA.

SLC is low on vehicles.

Recommend filling Willow with SW Team 4. -Support

Discuss prepositioning AK CIMT timeline with AK.

SW will follow up on need for replacement CIMT.

### International Support

T2 crews continue to be available.

CIFFC checking T1 crew (5) availability.

NICC will work on pursuing crews from BC and Alberta. -Support

