

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

July 13, 2026

1100-1300

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
National Fire Activity Overview	Sean Peterson	Information
National Fire Weather Update	Steve Marien	Information
National Fuels Update	Steve Larrabee	Information
National Resource Overview & Assessment	Sean Peterson	Information
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NMAC Operations Report Out	Erica Lamb	Information
International	Sean Peterson	Information
Strategic Analytics Report	Rick Stratton	Information
Administration	Sean Peterson	Information
Admin Topics	NMAC Representatives	Discussion

Attendees:

☐ Chair: Chuck Russell	☒ Co-Chair: Aitor Bidaburu	☐ MAC Coordinator:
☒ USWFS: LJ Brown	☒ USFS: Russ Long	☒ USFA: Aitor Bidaburu
☒ NASF: Greg Smith	☒ NICC: Sean Peterson	☒ IAFC: Craig Daugherty
☒ Alaska: Tyler Anderson	☒ California: Jay Kurth	☒ Eastern Area: Paul Lundgren
☒ Great Basin: John Foley	☒ Northern Rockies: Corey Buhl	☒ Northwest: Brian Ebert
☒ Southern Area: Jason Demas	☒ Rocky Mountain: Paul Cerda	☒ Southwest: Mike Spilde
☒ Fuels: Steve Larrabee	☒ Intel: Scott Mayer	☒ Weather: Steve Marien
☒ Crews: Chase Maness	☒ NMAC Operations: Erica Lamb	☐ IMTs: Jesse Bender
☐ ICAC: Jason Loomis	☒ External Affairs: Rebecca Paterson	☒ DOW: Brian West
☐ USWFS Aviation: Matt Shaddle	☒ USFS Aviation: Chris Tipton	☒ Airspace: Kim Owczarzak
☒ NIIC-D: Kim Albracht	☒ Cache: Nate Hesse	☐ IR: Kat Sorenson
☐ Safety:	☒ Strategic Analytics: Rick Stratton	☒ Smokejumpers: Ben Oakleaf
☐ CGAC:	☒ Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	☒ Rappel: Adam Kahler

Additional Attendees: Mark Goeller, Brian Achziger, Hans Ohme, George Geissler, Megan Kephart, Jeremy Sullens, Josh Acosta, Jim Prevette, Harold Riggs, , Richard Parrish, Mike Henry, Perry Breitenstein, Jason Miller, Lindsey Lewis, Nick Stanzak, Josh Ingl, Beau Dobberstein, Karis Collet, Penny States, Col Little, Ben Gannon, Eric Graff, Megan Heffentrager, John Mckee, Trevor Pollock, Brant Porter, Bryan Stamps, Dave Underwood, Dave Williams

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 14 July 2026, 1100-1300



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National Fire Activity Overview (Sean Peterson)

PL4, light IA, 105 new starts, 46 uncontained large fires, 16 CIMTs, 1 NIMO, 2 MAFFS, 2 MAFFS mobilizing, 367 crews, 1,000 engines, 143 helicopters, 16,900 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL3, 17 new starts, 4 uncontained large fires.

Twain – Timber, minimal behavior, 275 acres, 10% contained.

Loomis – Cal Fire, minimal behavior, 650 acres, 15% contained.

Elephant – Light fuels, active behavior, evacuations, T3 IMT, 6,400 acres, 5% contained.

Northwest: PL3, 6 new starts, 7 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

E Evans Creek – OD Team 1, extreme behavior, timber, evacuations, 3,600 acres, 5% contained.

Salmon – NW Team 12, managing Olive Butte, active behavior, timber and brush, 1,400 acres, 0% contained.

Olive Butte – Active behavior, timber and brush, 1,700 acres, 0% contained.

Anthony – NW Team 3, managing North Cayuse, timber, extreme behavior, evacuations, 1,900 acres, 0% contained.

South Ops: PL3, 28 new starts.

Summit – Moderate behavior, light fuels, 2,690 acres, 39% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, 5 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires.

Heavy Timber – County, timber, 500 acres.

Greer – Minimal behavior, timber, evacuations, 353 acres, 0% contained.

Upper Smith – Active behavior, timber, 415 acres, 0% contained.

Great Basin: PL4, light IA, 12 new starts, 7 uncontained fires, 4 CIMTs.

Buck Basin – Timber and brush, 170 acres.

Claremont – EA Team 1, moderate behavior, light fuels, 6,800 acres, 57% contained.

Cottonwood – GB Team 4, moderate behavior, timber, 97,400 acres, 77% contained.

Stookey – Brush, extreme behavior, 6,600 acres, 0% contained.

Babylon – GB Team 2 TOC GB Team 6 today, active behavior, brush, 107,000 acres, 50% contained.

18 Mile – Light fuels, active behavior, light fuels, 300 acres, 0% contained.

Cow Canyon – Light fuels, active behavior, light fuels, 4,000 acres, 0% contained.

Southern Area: PL2, 14 new starts, 5 uncontained large fires.

Mailbox – Moderate behavior, southern rough, 400 acres, 10% contained.

Rose Hill Bay – NC FS, moderate behavior, timber litter, 50% contained.

Rocky Mountain: PL4, 9 new starts, 5 uncontained large fires, 8 CIMTs.

Fish Hook – 800 acres.

Aspen Acres – AK Team 1, NR Team 6 mobilizing, active behavior, evacuations, 98,571 acres, 35% contained.

Ferris – CA Team 7, timber, moderate behavior, received precipitation, 64,666 acres, 23% contained.



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Gold Mountain – RM Team 3 TOC RM Team 2 tomorrow, active behavior, light fuels and timber, 36,260 acres, 13% contained.

Willow – SW Team 4 TOC CA Team 8 tomorrow, moderate behavior, light fuels and timber, 6,230 acres, 33% contained.

Elk – NW Team 8 mobilizing, timber, active behavior, 500 acres, 0% contained.

Eastern Area: PL3, light IA, 1 NIMO mobilizing, 3 uncontained large fires.

Dark – 300 acres, timber, will merge with Bear Trap.

Sioux – Timber, 300+ acres.

Bear Trap – Extreme behavior, timber, evacuations, 550 acres, 0% contained.

Chub – MN State, timber, active behavior, 125 acres, 0% contained.

Thumb – Timber, active behavior, evacuations, 500 acres, 0% contained.

Alaska: PL2, 2 new starts, 3 staffed fires.

Nutmeg – Moderate behavior, timber, 127 acres, 0% contained.

Southwest: PL3, 10 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMENT.

Pocket – CA Team 6, minimal behavior, light fuels, 27,300 acres, 76% contained.

Sacaton – Minimal behavior, timber and brush, 9,800 acres, 57% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

National Fire Weather Update (Jim Wallmann)

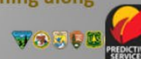
WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (Today through Wednesday)

- Isolated to scattered mixed wet/dry thunderstorms for northern California, the northern Great Basin, eastern Oregon, and portions of the northern/central Rockies into Tuesday
- Drier conditions will follow the lightning with localized breezy conditions in northern California and the Inland Northwest
- Scattered to widespread wet thunderstorms are likely in western New Mexico, Arizona, the southern Great Basin, and southwest Colorado as monsoon moisture continues to increase
- Scattered showers and thunderstorms will bring wetting rain to most of the Southeast west into central Texas early this week, although south Florida and the Mid-Atlantic will begin to dry
- Hot and dry conditions and areas of breezy west to southwest winds will continue in the Upper Great Lakes, with high-risk significant fire potential for northeast Minnesota into the western UP of Michigan where new and existing fires are likely to spread rapidly
- Warm temperatures will linger over the eastern Interior Alaska with areas of breezy winds through tomorrow, with much cooler and wetter conditions expected statewide late in the week

Long-term (Thursday through next Wednesday)

- Well above normal temperatures for the Upper Midwest into next weekend, with mostly dry conditions except for scattered thunderstorms with only localized wetting rain Sunday
- Monsoon moisture will continue in the southern Great Basin, Southwest, and southwest Colorado, and may spread into more of the central Rockies early next week with decreasing potential
- Isolated mixed wet/dry thunderstorms Washington into the northern Rockies Thursday with dry conditions for much of the northwestern U.S. into the weekend
- Another surge of monsoon moisture is likely for the northern half of the West early next week, but its duration and impact are uncertain
- Drier conditions are expected in most of the Southern Area late week into next weekend, with concern remaining along the Southeast coast and may spread into North Texas



National Fuels Update (Steve Larrabee)

Two Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisories in effect in RM and GB.

Overall, AK is trending downward.

Improving conditions anticipated in the Southwest, progressing northward, but lightning threat is a concern.

Elevated conditions across greater Northwest.

At least 5 large fires have emerged in the MN Arrowhead.



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		26	2
VLAT		3	1
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		36	
LEAD ASM		11	
SEAT		0	
SINGLE ENGINE SCOOPERS		0	
HELO TYPE1	95	0	
HELO TYPE2	49	7	
HELO TYPE3	55	9	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	16	10	2 T3 IMTs available nationally
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	78	0	
CREW TYPE 2IA	123	9	
CREW TYPE 2	205	Hundreds	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	17	133	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	17	46	
RAPPELERS		124	
CATERERS	15	13	
SHOWERS	25	32	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	18
TANKER	7
HELO	6
AIR ATTACK	1
IR	1
UAS	1
SCOOPER	2
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	6
ENGINES	24
OVERHEAD	117 (TFLD, HEQB, dispatch, field observers)
PENDING	178 overhead, 72 engines, 22 T1/T2IA crews, 1 T2 crews, 14 helicopters



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Geographic Area (GA) Associate Member Round-Table Update

Alaska – Tyler Anderson

- PL2, light IA, trending in the right direction.

California – Jay Kurth

- Good progress on Elephant. Loomis in unified command with 2 others, mopping up. NOPS resources showing at drawdown with 53% availability. 115 fires for 8,022 acres in the last week.

Eastern Area – Paul Lundgren

- PL3, 21 fires, 8 state fires. Expecting increased fire activity over the next couple days. MN Air National Guard has been activated, supporting with 4 T1 Black Hawks. Priority will be aviation assets for tough to access locations and crews.

Great Basin – John Foley

- PL4, light IA, prioritizing 4 large fires. Claremont instructed to pull resources off north end, re-evaluating due to UXOs. 3 new and emerging fires, Buck Basin will be longer term with T3 inbriefing. Critical need for T2IA or better crews and middle management.

Northern Rockies – Corey Buhl – Dave Williams

- T3 IMT on Upper Smith may be longer duration. Monitoring eastern MT with forecasted weather with current incidents and incoming lightning.

Northwest – Brian Ebert

- Moderated activity across the GA, good coordination with crew and aviation support. Crews prepositioned across the GA on support.

Rocky Mountain – Paul Cerda

- PL4, light to moderate IA, uptick in activity in WY. Critical need for T1/T2IA crews. Looking at surge packages, stretched thin with agency AAs. Aviation standdown this morning after fatality accident over the weekend.

Southern Area – Jason Demas

- Constant IA, 2 T3 IMTs rostered before days off on 7/16 and 7/20.

Southwest – Mike Spilde



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- PL3, light IA. CA Team 6 shadow day on Thursday for AZ T3 IMT. Sacaton TOC to local unit on Wednesday.

NMAC Agency Updates

USWFS – Chuck Russell – LJ Brown

- NTR

USFS – Russ Long

- Tomorrow Basic 32 training will begin at JBLM.

USFA – Aitor Bidaburu

- NTR

NASF – Greg Smith

- NTR

NMAC Operations Report Out

Out of T1 and T2 helicopters, low on T3.

All 8 short-haul platforms available.

Rappel has responded to 49 IAs this week.

2 MAFFS deployed in SOPS flying daily.

RFA for 2 additional MAFFS

21 UMODS committed.

SMKJ contingent in Cedar City moving to

30 TFRs and 4 Airspace Coordinators.

Issues with TFRs graphically rendering on AFF, ForeFlight and FAA sites.

IR aircraft did hit 36:6 in the SW, shuffling aircraft to provide coverage.

Crews will be prioritized to NW, NOPS, GB and RM.

Mobilizing crew to EA.

3 incidents in CIMT shadow days.

SA Team 1 mobilizing to Boise for preposition.

Increased number in RIST requests.

EA looking for EU air attack.



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Liaison Report Out

International – Sean Peterson

CIFFC at PL4, 4.38 million acres burned.

Australia will submit final middle management numbers to NICC today.

Administration

PL – 4 (4.68)

GACC Priority: RM, GB, NW, NOPS, EA, SOPS, NR, SA, NW, AK

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

National Preparedness Level

Remain at PL4 and re-evaluate after the lightning event. – **Support**

Aviation

NTSB has been notified of accident over the weekend.

Contractor Helicopter Express has elected to standdown all KMAX helicopters.

