

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

July 30, 2026

1830-1900

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
Military	Sean Peterson	Information
Complex Incident Management Teams	Jesse Bender	Discussion
International	Megan Kephart	Information

Attendees:

☒ Chair: Chuck Russell	☒ Co-Chair: Aitor Bidaburu	☐ MAC Coordinator:
☒ USWFS: Chuck Russell	☒ USFS: Russ Long	☒ USFA: Aitor Bidaburu
☒ NASF: George Geissler	☒ NICC: Sean Peterson	☐ IAFC: Craig Daugherty
☐ Alaska: Tyler Anderson	☐ California: John Goss	☐ 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: Jim Wallmann
☐ Crews: Chase Maness	☒ NMAC Operations: LJ Brown	☒ 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:	☐ Smokejumpers:
☐ CGAC:	☒ Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	☐ Rappel: Adam Kahler

Additional Attendees: Megan Kephart, George Geissler, Brian Achziger, Hans Ohme, Maj Fort, Wade Clack, Beale Monday

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, 31 July 2026, 1100-1300



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Admin Topics

Military

Preferred state for Title 10 resources is WA between Kaiser Canyon, Modrite, Bradeen Hill, Sinlahekin and Little Giant. -Support
Consider the drive distance between incidents for efficiency.
OR discussing mobilizing National Guard deployment.
Significant weather event expected on Saturday changing situation and priorities.
Second Flat is difficult on the outskirts of burns and lower elevation fuel type.
Consider solid CIMTs mobilized on recommended incident.
National Guard resources are mobilizing to Little Giant.
Ideally, close proximity to ICPs to allow leadership to attend all meetings would be preferred.
Logistics will need to be further discussed.

Complex Incident Management Teams

CIMT request for emerging fire Skillet in NR, DTN 7/31 at 1830.
NR Team 1 assigned to Upper Smith and Elder 1 in GACC.
Potential for Elder 1 to extend past the current extension duration the CIMT.
CIMT replacement request for Paradise, DTN 8/2 at 1800.
GB Team 2 likely available 8/2.
Recommend filling Skillet in NR with GB Team 7. -Support
Recommend filling Paradise with GB Team 2. -Support
RM continues to have heat and concerns on existing team fires.
Prefer GB Teams sitting in unavailability status work to make teams available.
Castle CIMT replacement request rationale should be sent in for discussion tomorrow.
Primary plan for Paradise to be filled from the national rotation, secondary option would be to request ODF support Paradise.
4 NW CIMTs will be back available in the next week.
Review NISRM language regarding insufficient CIMT availability on 7/31.

International

Australia will have final resource numbers to the NICC on 8/4.
Mobilizing up to 250 international resources.
Proposed arrival remains 8/11.
Recommend forming a small group to work through logistics.
Work with cache to identify what they are able to support.
Ox should have a rough estimate of engine numbers for 7/31.

