

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

September 4, 2026

1100-1300

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
National Fire Activity Overview	Andrea Lannen-Littlefield	Information
National Fire Weather Update	Shelby Law	Information
National Resource Overview & Assessment	Andrea Lannen-Littlefield	Information
Geographic Area Associate Member Update	NMAC Associate Members	Information
Agency Updates	NMAC Primary Members	Information
NMAC Operations Report Out	Erica Lamb	Information
International and DOW Report Out	Andrea Lannen-Littlefield	Information
Administration	Andrea Lannen-Littlefield	Information
Admin Topics	NMAC Representatives	Discussion

Attendees:

☒ Chair: Chuck Russell	☒ Vice Chair: Greg Smith	☐ MAC Coordinator:
☒ USWFS: Chuck Russell	☒ USFS: Russ Long	☒ USFA: Aitor Bidaburu
☒ NASF: Greg Smith	☒ NICC: Andrea Lannen-Littlefield	☒ IAFC: Craig Daugherty
☒ Alaska: Tyler Anderson	☒ California: Jay Kurth	☒ Eastern Area: Steve Miller
☒ Great Basin: John Foley	☒ Northern Rockies: Dave Williams	☒ Northwest: Richard Parrish
☒ Southern Area: Jim Prevette	☒ Rocky Mountain: Paul Cerda	☒ Southwest: Harold Riggs
☒ Fuels: Steve Larrabee	☒ Intel: Scott Mayer	☐ Weather: Jim Wallmann
☒ Crews: Josh Acosta	☒ NMAC Operations: Erica Lamb	☒ IMTs: Jesse Bender
☐ ICAC: Jason Loomis	☐ External Affairs: Andi Good	☒ DOW: Andrew Fort
☒ USWFS Aviation: Matt Shaddle	☐ USFS Aviation: Chris Tipton	☒ Airspace: Kim Owczarzak
☐ NIIC-D: Kim Albracht	☒ Cache: Nate Hesse	☐ IR: Kat Sorenson
☒ Safety: Tyler McCowan	☒ Strategic Analytics: Rick Stratton	☒ Smokejumpers: Ben Oakleaf
☒ NMAC Public Affairs: Jessica Gardetto	☒ Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	☒ Rappel: Adam Kahler

Additional Attendees: Hans Ohme, George Geissler, Jason Miller, Ben Hornsby, Karis Collet, Maegan Maughan, Jeremy Sullens, Julie Polutnik, Col Little, Stanton Florea, Sean Peterson, Casey Teske, Andy James, Shaun Jensen, Amber Sunderland, Peny States, Beau Dobberstein, Sean Peterson, Mike Riker, Mike Rubenstein, Jason Bruce, Megan Heffentrager, Alex Melitsis, Lindsey Lewis, Court Wallace, Troy Phelps, Trevor Pollock, Todd Tollefsrud, John Mckee

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, 8 September 2026, 1100-1300



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National Fire Activity Overview (Andrea Lannen-Littlefield)

PL4, 92 new starts, 77 uncontained large fires, 17 CIMTs, 1 NIMO Team, 245 international responders, 5 MAFFS, 240 military personnel, 327 crews, 1,074 engines, 18,401 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL3, 9 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

S-1 Vya – CA Team 2, minimal behavior, timber and light fuels, 9,600 acres, 92% contained.

Northwest: PL4, 7 new starts, 24 uncontained large fires, 9 CIMTs.

McCully – NW Team 3, minimal behavior, timber and grass, received precipitation, evacuations,

Little Giant – CA Team 5 TOC NW Team 12 tomorrow, managing Sisi, moderate behavior, timber, received precipitation, 170,700 acres, 73% contained.

Sisi – Moderate behavior, timber litter and timber, received precipitation, 2,200 acres, 9% contained.

South Ops: PL3, 13 new starts, 2 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Plaskett – CA Team 7, active behavior, light fuels and timber, evacuations, 29,700 acres, 19% contained.

Timber – CA Team 3, SW Team 1 mobilizing, moderate behavior, grass and timber, 25,300 acres, 23% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, 13 new starts, 23 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Snow – Heavy airtanker activity, active behavior, timber and grass, 3,500 acres, 0% contained.

Pine Creek – Active behavior, timber, 2,000 acres, 50% contained.

Sand Creek – NR Team 1, managing 3 other incidents, minimal behavior, timber and light fuels, received precipitation, 35,400 acres, 21% contained.

Bobcat Lakes – Received precipitation, minimal behavior, timber and brush, 10,800 acres, 61% contained.

Great Basin: PL3, 7 new starts, 6 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Crooked – GB Team 3, moderate behavior, timber and light fuels, received precipitation, 10,000 acres, 27% contained.

Southern Area: PL3, 26 new starts, 8 uncontained large fires.

Ross – Moderate behavior, light fuels, 90,400 acres, 38% contained.

Rocky Mountain: PL2, no IMSR changes indicated.

Southwest: PL2, 2 new starts, 6 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Frijoles – SW Team 4, minimal behavior, timber, received precipitation, 15,400 acres, 62% contained.

Mount Emma – Moderate behavior, light fuels and timber, 368 acres, 50% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

National Fire Weather Update (Shelby Law)

WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (Today through Sunday)

- Hot, dry, breezy conditions continue across parts of Wyoming and eastern Montana today, bringing increased significant fire potential to the area – these conditions will continue but lessen in severity through the weekend.
- Breezy/dry southwesterly winds will also continue across inland California into the Great Basin today and Saturday but decrease in extent and severity as well.
- Hot, dry, and locally breezy conditions will continue across northern Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and northern Mississippi with moderate to high-risk significant fire potential through the weekend.
- Cooler conditions and higher humidity will continue across northwestern U.S. and northern California through the weekend.
- A quick band of scattered showers move into southern California and the southern Great Basin on Sunday.

Long-term (Monday through next Sunday)

- Very hot temperatures are expected to continue across the central and southern Plains into the Mid-Mississippi Valley this weekend through next week, with temperatures 100-105°F amidst RH 25-35% and breezy conditions at times in the southern Plains, especially Oklahoma into north/central Texas/Arkansas
- Cool temperatures, moderating RH, and scattered precipitation will continue on Monday across the northwestern U.S. and the eastern Great Basin before a brief drier pattern begins to emerge later next week, bringing temperatures that are likely closer to normal or even above normal.
- Another trough moves into the west coast late next week possibly drawing additional moisture into the Great Basin and parts of the PacNW.
- Hurricane Lowell is expected to track close to the west of Hawai'i next Monday or Tuesday, possibly bringing impacts to parts, although model uncertainty is still high



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Resource Update (Andrea Lannen-Littlefield)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		30	2
VLAT		2	
SCOOPER		7	
AIR ATTACK			
LEAD ASM	60	1	
SEAT			
SINGLE ENGINE SCOOPERS	24		
HELO TYPE1	82	1	
HELO TYPE2	41		
HELO TYPE3	53	5	
LARGE TRANS			
CIMT	17	7	
T3 IMT		1	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	66	4	
CREW TYPE 2IA	126	1	
CREW TYPE 2	186	571	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	54	102	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	0	0	
RAPPELERS		124	
CATERERS	21	4	
SHOWERS	43	15	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	11
TANKER	0
HELO	0
AIR ATTACK	
IR	11
UAS	
SCOOPER	
LEAD/ASM	
CREWS	0
ENGINES	0
OVERHEAD	38
PENDING	



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Geographic Area (GA) Associate Member Round-Table Update

Alaska – Tyler Anderson

- NTR

California – Jay Kurth

- Cal Fire has indicated no longer providing support to MAFFS at COB today. Discuss moving MAFFS unit to SOPS.

Eastern Area – Paul Lundgren – Steve Miller

- NTR

Great Basin – John Foley

- PL3, light IA, good progress on all existing incidents.

Northern Rockies – Corey Buhl – Dave Williams

- PL2, activity in southeast MT.

Northwest – Brian Ebert – Richard Parrish

- Continue to downsize incidents, discussing decrease in PL.

Rocky Mountain – Paul Cerda

- Cow Camp, 200 acres, WY T3 IMT has been ordered. Transition with Vince Sanders next week as associate.

Southern Area – Jason Demas – Jim Prevette

- NTR

Southwest – Mike Spilde – Harold Riggs

- NTR



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NASF – Greg Smith

- MT was the most active state yesterday. State IMT placed on fires in MT. ODF will put a team out on Rowe Complex to complete suppression repair, TOC next Wednesday.

NMAC Operations Report Out

Replacing CWN aircraft with EU as more aircraft come available.

7/8 short-haul platforms remain available.

All 16 rappel platforms are available, moving 2 to SOPS.

33 active TFRs today.

74 UAS incursions reported this year.

September 9 and 10, TFRs associated with POTUS near Dallas.

Recommend MAFFS 4 and 6 be relocated to San Bernadino. MAFFS tails will be moved today, support will follow. -Support

Moved 2 IHCs to SOPS and 1 to NW today.

7 crew orders pending, 10 IHCs available.



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Liaison Report Out

International – Sean Peterson

CIFFC at PL3, BC at PL3.

International support in Canada is trickling out.

Preparedness activities in Australia are under way.

Safety – Tyler McCowan

NTR

NMAC Public Affairs – Jessica Gardetto

USWFS Comms has approved international and military demobilization social media, will be posted after review by NICC/NMAC.

Administration

PL – 4 (3.84)

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

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

International

INLOs will be remote Saturday-Monday.

Military

9/5 will be the last day of ground forces on the fireline.

Suppression Repair

Memo was distributed reiterating NISRM language that as PL and UTFs decrease, resources are available to begin some repair work.

A recension memo will not be distributed.

