

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

3833 South Development Avenue; Boise, ID 83705

NMAC NOTES

July 15, 2025

1100-1300

Topic	Presenter(s)	Purpose
IMSR Update	Sean Peterson	Information
Predictive Services Update	Jim Wallmann /Steve Larrabee	Information
Resource Update	Sean Peterson	Information
Agency Business and Geographic Area Update	NMAC Representatives	Information
Administration	Sean Peterson	Information

Attendees:

☒ Chair: Shane McDonald	☒ Co-Chair: Chuck Russell	☐ MAC Coordinator:
☒ FWS/AK/SA: Shane McDonald	☒ USFS/EA/SW: Russ Long	☒ USFA/FEMA/NR: Aitor Bidaburu
☒ BLM/GB: Brian Achziger	☒ NASF/RM: Greg Smith	☒ NPS/CA: Chuck Russell
☒ BIA/NW: Shane Santos	☒ NICC: Sean Peterson	☒ Weather: Andy Snyder
☒ Fuels: Steve Larrabee	☒ External Affairs: Sheri Ascherfeld	☒ IAFC: Erik Litzenberg
☒ BLM Aviation: Matt Shaddle	☒ BIA Aviation: George Violante	☐ USFS Aviation: Chris Tipton
☒ NIIC-D: Mark Hilton	☒ Cache: Marcus Medina	☐ DoD: Martha Wilkins
☒ Crews: Jeremy Sullens	☒ Smokejumpers: Ben Oakleaf	☒ Airspace: Kim Owczarzak
☒ OWF: Jessica Gardetto	☒ Rappel: Adam Kahler	☒ IR: Rachel Hansen
☒ BAER: Lou Ballard	☒ NMAC Operations: Kat Sorenson	☒ Intel: Scott Mayer
☐ CGAC: Jay Kurth	☒ Note-taker: Nicki Johnston	☒ IMTs: Travis Bailey

Additional Attendees: Brad Sawyer, Kevin Conn, Russ Babiak, Beale Monday, Jason Bruce, Beau Dobberstein, Justin Gilman, Mike Mattfeldt, Ryan Sundberg, Maj Brian West, Jan Johnson, Perry Breitenstein, Casey Teske, Lindsey Lewis, Robin Heffernan, Megan Heffentrager

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, 16 July 2025, 1100-1300



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IMSR Update (Sean Peterson)

PL4, light IA, 115 new fires, 37 uncontained large fires, 19 CIMTs, 373 crews, 694 engines, 123 helicopters, 15,276 personnel assigned.

North Ops: PL3, 12 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 3 CIMTs.

Green – CA Team 10, active behavior, brush, residences and infrastructure threatened, 12,933 acres, 5% contained.

Orleans Complex – CA Team 1, moderate behavior, timber, residences threatened, evacuations, 8,200 acres, 0% contained.

Marble Complex – CA Team 9, minimal behavior, timber and brush, 752 acres, 40% contained.

Northwest: PL3, moderate IA, 11 uncontained large fires, 5 CIMTs.

Hagelstein – Active behavior, timber, 800 acres, ODF Team 1.

Elk – ODF Team 1, active behavior, timber, structures and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 2,700 acres, 31% contained.

Grizzly Complex – ODF Team 3, minimal behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 952 acres, 47% contained.

Highland – Minimal behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, evacuations, 719 acres, 30% contained.

Cram – NW Team 10 mobilizing, extreme behavior, light fuels, residences threatened, evacuations, 25,000 acres, 0% contained.

Coyote – Moderate behavior, light fuels, structures and habitat threatened, 835 acres, 80% contained.

Greenacres – WA DNR, light fuels, extreme behavior, light fuels, structures threatened, 500 acres, 0% contained.

Hope – NW Team 8, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 7,250 acres, 15% contained.

Pomas – NW Team 12, active behavior, timber and grass, 3,400 acres, 0% contained.

South Ops: PL3, light IA, 2 uncontained large fires, 1 CIMT.

Madre - CA Team 8 TOC local unit on Thursday, minimal behavior, light fuels, residences and infrastructure threatened, evacuations, 80,700 acres, 86% contained.

Max – Active behavior, limited perimeter growth, light fuels and timber, structures and infrastructure threatened, 426 acres, 5% contained.

Northern Rockies: PL2, light IA, 1 uncontained large fire.

New start - Timber and slash, 25 acres, requested additional LAT support.

Great Basin: PL3, light IA, 7 uncontained large fires, 4 CIMTs.

Diamond – 15 acres, active behavior, sending LATs.

Deer Creek – GB Team 4, active behavior, timber, communities threatened, evacuations, 13,000 acres, 7% contained.

Monroe Canyon – GB Team 3, extreme behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, active perimeter, 5,000 acres, 0% contained.

White Sage – GB Team 6, extreme behavior, timber and brush, communities threatened, evacuations, 51,900 acres, 0% contained.

Forsyth – GB Team 2, moderate behavior, timber and brush, structures threatened, 15,673 acres, 77% contained.



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Hot Canyon – Minimal behavior, timber and light fuels, structures and habitat threatened, 12,794 acres, 44% contained.

Gothic – DoD, 2 MAFFS receiving briefing, 36,500 acres, 0% complete.

Southern Area: PL1, steady activity in FL.

Rocky Mountain: PL2, 8 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

South Rim – RM Team 3, active behavior, light fuels and timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 4,500 acres, 0% contained.

Turner Gulch – RM Team 1, active behavior, light fuels, active behavior, residences and infrastructure threatened, heat on eastern flank, 8,100 acres, 0% contained.

Sowbelly – Moderate behavior, brush, residences threatened, 2,200 acres, 0% contained.

Alaska: PL4, 3 new starts, 25,000 acres large fire growth, 6 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Nenana Ridge Complex – AK Team 2, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, evacuations, 33,000 acres, 0% contained.

Himalaya Road – RM Team 2, managing Aggie Creek, minimal behavior, timber, residences and infrastructure threatened, 6,200 acres, 12% contained.

Aggie Creek – Moderate behavior, chaparral and timber, residences and infrastructure threatened, 35,000 acres, 2% contained.

Southwest: PL3, 13 new starts, 3 uncontained large fires, 2 CIMTs.

Dragon Bravo – SW Team 4, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, 8,500 acres, 0% contained.

Laguna – SW Team 1, active behavior, timber, structures threatened, 15,150 acres, 40% contained.



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Predictive Services Update

Weather Summary (Andy Snyder)

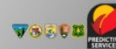
WEATHER SUMMARY

Short-term (through Thursday)

- An increase in fire activity is likely across the Intermountain West the next few days due to periods of strong winds and isolated to scattered dry thunderstorms
- Widespread high-risk significant fire potential is forecast in the Great Basin to the West Slope today due to gusty winds or thunderstorms, with winds continuing in the Great Basin Wednesday
- Drier and warmer weather will impact areas west of the Cascades into tomorrow, before stronger westerly winds shift elevated conditions and increasing significant fire potential back into the interior Northwest and northern Great Basin Thursday
- Conditions will moderate east of the Divide in Montana behind a strong cold front that will produce additional rain today, with moderating conditions for southern Arizona and much of New Mexico due to increasing monsoon moisture Wednesday and especially on Thursday
- Alaska will see improving weather the next few days with cooler temperatures and some rainfall

Long-term (Friday through next Thursday)

- Warm/dry for the northwestern US, followed by breezy west to southwest winds for the Inland Northwest, northern/western Great Basin Friday through the weekend
- An increase in monsoon moisture for the Greater Four Corners Friday into Saturday for a brief respite, but warm, very dry, and occasionally breezy conditions are likely to return by mid-next week
- Seasonally dry conditions expected in California, while the monsoon is most likely to continue in southern Arizona and near/east of the Divide in New Mexico
- Significant flash flooding will accompany a tropical wave into the Lower Mississippi Valley Friday into the weekend



Fuels Summary (Steve Larrabee)

Northeastern AK seeing aggressive growth on fires.

Large fires in NR and RM yesterday may see some relief.



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Resource Update (Sean Peterson)

RESOURCE TYPE	# COMMITTED	# AVAILABLE	# OFF
LAT		29	
VLAT		4	1
MAFFS		2	
SCOOPER		8	
AIR ATTACK		19	
LEAD ASM		14	
SEAT	93	10	
HELO TYPE1	75	2	
HELO TYPE2	38	21	
HELO TYPE3	47		
LARGE TRANS			Crews from AK coming home tomorrow
CIMT	19	10	
CREW TYPE 1 (IHC)	89	0	
CREW TYPE 2IA	137	5	
CREW TYPE 2	234	100s	
SMOKEJUMPERS (LOWER 48)	71	126	
SMOKEJUMPERS (AK)	59		
RAPPELERS		65	
CATERERS	18	6	
SHOWERS	29	28	

UTF TYPE	# Resource UTF
AIRCRAFT	
TANKER	2
HELO	12
AIR ATTACK	
IR	
UAS	
SCOOPER	2
LEAD/ASM	1
CREWS	18
ENGINES	8
OVERHEAD	108 (dispatch, TFLD, SMKJ)
PENDING	170 overhead, 2 scoopers, 14 engines, crews, 7 helicopters



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Agency Business and Geographic Area (GA) Update

Brian Achziger (BLM and Great Basin)

- BLM: NTR
- Great Basin: Forsyth looking at TOC to local unit, need for T1 crews. Increasing to PL4 at noon.

Shane McDonald (FWS, Alaska, and Southern Area)

- FWS:
- Alaska: Opening parks highway without pilot car. RM Team 2 on Himalaya Road incident. Sending smokejumpers and crews back to lower 48 as they time out.
- Southern Area: 1 engine available.

Aitor Bidaburu (USFA and Northern Rockies)

- USFA: NTR
- Northern Rockies: No concerns, favorable weather.

Russ Long (USFS, Eastern Area and Southwest)

- FS: 179 soldiers starting training today.
- Eastern Area: Working on rostering FDNY T3 IMT.
- Southwest: Maintaining current incidents.

Greg Smith (NASF and Rocky Mountain)

- NASF: Activity continues in WA, OR and UT. Intermediate management and helicopter base managers are needed. States creating task teams for resource sharing across states.
- Rocky Mountain: Requesting a couple T1/T2 IA crews for Turner Gulch incident.

Chuck Russell (NPS and California)

- NPS: Working to make cost shares more fluid, going well.
- NOPs: 1,300 lightning strikes yesterday, little moisture, expecting IA increase. Scoopers utilized on Orleans Complex.
- SOPs: Madre beginning transition back to local unit today, 86% contained.

Josh Simmons (BIA and Northwest) – Shane Santos

- BIA: NTR
- NW: National surge package #3 on Cram incident. Concern with crews timing out. 3 CIMTs available, 4th CIMT available Sunday or Monday.



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Liaison Report Out

NMAC Operations – Kat Sorenson

4-5 T2IA crews going to Cram in NW and GB.

AK jet returning on Friday and Sunday.

Surge package #3 reported span of control concern acquired additional TFLD.

NMAC Logistics – Sean Peterson

Stanton working with DoD on MAFFS release.

International – Sean Peterson

CIFFC PL5

Short IMT demobilizing back to US on 7/22.

Administration

PL – 4 (4.5)

GACC Priority: GB, NW, AK, RM, NOPS

Resource Allocation: NTR

Admin Topics

Aviation

-Move to Exec.

