

National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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To: Geographic Area Coordinating Groups

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC)

Subject: Incident Management Team Rationale

Due to an increase in significant fire activity occurring in multiple geographic areas, coupled with an increased competition for nationally shared resources, the National Multi-Agency Coordinating group has increased the National Preparedness Level to 5 at 0730 MDT on Friday, September 6th.

Based on the current high demand for CIMTs for both existing and emerging incidents, effective immediately, requests for Area Command, National Incident Management Organization (NIMO), and CIMTs must be supported by a rationale and approved by NMAC. This includes internal assignments, except for emerging incidents posing an imminent threat to life and property. In order to facilitate prioritization of team orders, NMAC is requiring rationale and information describing the need, using the fillable form; [Rationale For Assigning/Requesting Incident Management Teams](#).

The NMAC wishes to thank the Geographic Area Coordinating Groups and Coordination Centers in their continued efforts and cooperation during the 2024 Wildfire Year.

/s/ Dave Haston
Chair, National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Cc: Geographic Area Coordination Center Managers

