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To: Geographic Area Coordinating Group Chairs and Geographic Area Coordination Center Managers

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: National Preparedness Level 4 NMAC Management of Crews and Complex Incident Management Teams

The National Preparedness Level will drop to 4 (PL4) at 0730 MDT on Friday September 20, 2024. In accordance with the *National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization* (NISRM), NMAC will continue to manage all crew and Complex Incident Management Team (CIMT) assignments at PL4. Please continue your coordination with the NMAC crew and CIMT coordinators and the National Interagency Coordination Center for these assignments until otherwise notified.

As outlined in the NISRM, Geographic Areas (GAs) are responsible for managing their internal CIMT rotations. NMAC will manage based on the following:

- Approval from NMAC is required prior to making a CIMT *available* for a 5th assignment.
- GAs may assign *available* internal CIMTs to emerging incidents.
- Notification upon assignment will be made to the CIMT coordinator and respective NMAC liaison.
- When a GA is unable to fill an internal order, NMAC will assign an available CIMT based on relevant criteria.
- CIMT rationale forms are no longer required unless otherwise requested.

NMAC will return to the National Rotation on October 1, 2024. Until then CIMT availability by date will continue to be posted on the NICC Overhead page, <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/logistics/overhead>. October 1, 2024 begins the shoulder season rotation, in which the National CIMT Rotation can be found at https://www.nifc.gov/nicc-files/logistics/teams/national_rotation.pdf.

Please note that the shoulder season rotation is set. If both identified GAs are utilized or unavailable the rotation will not adjust. In this case, NMAC will continue to assign CIMTs using best management practices considering factors such as closest forces and number of assignments.

The NMAC would like to thank the coordination centers and coordinating groups for their continued collaboration and cooperation throughout the 2024 fire year.

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