

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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NMAC Correspondence M2024-16

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To: Geographic Area Coordinating Group Chairs  
From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group  
Subject: Management of Suppression Resources

This memo replaces NMAC Correspondence M2024-15 and is in effect until rescinded.

Due to the unprecedented fire environment forecasted through mid-October, increased initial attack and growth on existing fires, competition for resources including a growing commitment of resources to Hurricane Helene, and the seasonal reduction in firefighting resources, the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) provides the following direction effective immediately, in addition to language in the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization:

## **Interagency Hotshot, Type 2IA and Type 2 Crews (contract and agency)**

- NMAC will manage all crew assignments.
- Crews currently committed within the Geographic Area (GA) may not be reassigned internally without prior NMAC approval.
- Crews may be assigned internally for initial attack but may be reassigned by NMAC as needed.
- Crew extensions will be considered to complete operational objectives.
- Please coordinate with the NMAC crew coordinator or the National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) Coordinator on Duty (COD).

## **Complex Incident Management Teams**

- NMAC will manage all Complex Incident Management Team (CIMTs) assignments, including replacement CIMTs.
- Contact your NMAC liaison if support is needed for an emerging incident.

## **Additional information and considerations**

- NMAC may exercise its delegated authority to manage all suppression resources to meet national priorities.



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- Requesting units should not submit resource orders restricting asset ownership, e.g. federal only.
- Receiving units should not restrict portal to portal assets.
- Drawdown resources may be reallocated by National Interagency Coordination Center (NICC) under the direction of NMAC to meet higher priorities.
- NMAC may direct GAs to make resources available for National Ready Reserve.
- Resources available for assignment should be made available national.
- Resources ordered on severity may be evaluated or reprioritized.

## **NMAC resource allocation priorities:**

1. Suppression
2. All-Hazard
3. Prescribed Fire
4. International Support

The NMAC urges extreme caution in executing new prescribed fires in the current environment and would strongly caution against any reliance on national resources to achieve Rx objectives; new ignitions may pose a risk of escape due to current weather and fuels conditions which would further strain the availability of national resources.

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Chair/National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Cc: Incident Command Advisory Council

Geographic Area Coordination Center Managers

