

2022

EASTERN AREA COORDINATION CENTER



Detailer Guide

Eastern Area Coordination Center Mission Statement

The principal mission of EACC is to provide safe, cost effective and timely coordination of resources for wildland fire emergencies. This is achieved through communication, planning, coordinating interagency needs, situational monitoring, and expediting resource requests. EACC also plays a significant role in providing logistical support for natural disasters (floods, hurricanes, windstorms, earthquakes) terrorism acts, and planned land management activities.

INTRODUCTION

Welcome

Welcome to your assignment with the Eastern Area Coordination Center (EACC). EACC is the geographic area coordination center (GACC) for the 20 northeastern states, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), National Park Service (NPS), Forest Service (FS), Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and other cooperating agencies.

EACC staff is virtual. February 2022, the Forest Service Regional Forester under the guidance of USDA remote work and telework policies, has authorized a 100% virtual work environment for EACC staff. Each permanent staff member works remotely.

Main Phone Number: 414-944-3811

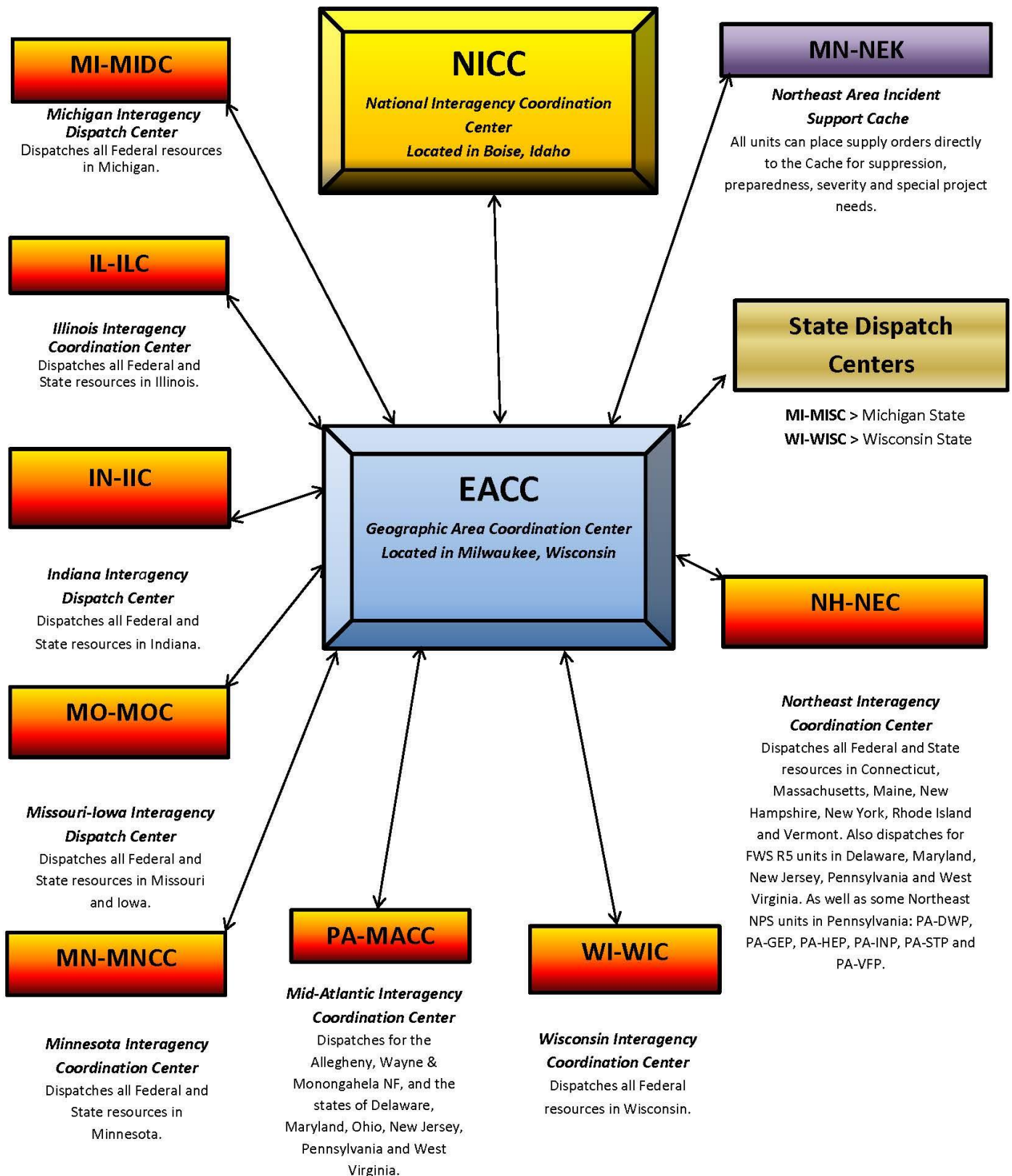
Website: <http://qacc.nifc.gov/eacc>

The Center Manager has been delegated authority from the Eastern Area Coordination Group (EACG) to move resources throughout the geographic area and to geographic areas outside of the Eastern Area to meet incident needs. Within the Eastern Area, the EACC will act as the focal point for internal and external requests not filled at the local level.

Eastern Area dispatch relationships have been established with the following dispatch centers: Illinois Interagency Dispatch Center (IL-ILC), Indiana Interagency Dispatch Center (IN-IIC), Northeastern Interagency Dispatch Center (NH-NEC), Michigan Interagency Dispatch Center (MI-MIDC), Michigan State Dispatch Center (MI-MISC), Mid Atlantic Coordination Center (PA-MACC), Minnesota Coordination Center (MN-MNCC), Missouri-Iowa Interagency Dispatch Center (MO-MOC), Wisconsin Interagency Dispatch Center (WI-WIC), and Wisconsin State Dispatch Center (WI-WISC). This established ordering channel provides for the rapid movement of requests, agency review, efficient utilization of resources and cost-effectiveness.

Other Federal partners include the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Midwest & Eastern Regions, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regions 3 & 5, and the National Park Service, Northeast & Midwest Regions. EACC has a year-round workload supporting wildland fire emergencies and natural disasters; working closely with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS). Fire season in the Eastern Area generally starts in February and continues until late October.

EACC DISPATCH RELATIONSHIPS



Interagency Dispatch Centers

IN-IIC	Indiana Interagency Dispatch Center
IL-ILC	Illinois Interagency Dispatch Center
NH-NEC	Northeastern Interagency Coordination Center
MI-MIDC	Michigan Interagency Dispatch Center
MN-MNCC	Minnesota Interagency Coordination Center
MO-MOC	Missouri-Iowa Interagency Dispatch Center
PA-MACC	Mid-Atlantic Coordination Center
WI-WIC	Wisconsin Interagency Coordination Center

State Dispatch Centers

MI-MISC	Michigan State Dispatch Center
WI- WISC	Wisconsin State Dispatch Center

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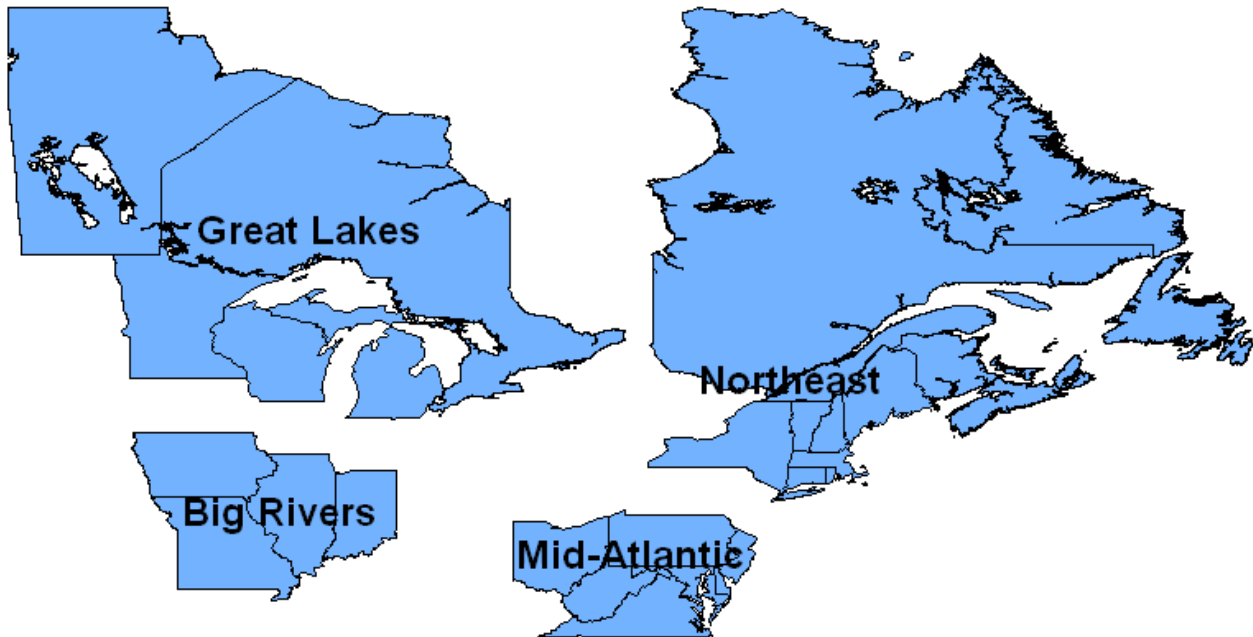
MN-NEK Northeast Area Incident Support Cache

Other Federal Partners

BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs, Midwest & Eastern Regions
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Regions 3 & 5
NPS	National Park Service, Northeast & Midwest Regions
USFS S&PF	U.S. Forest Service / State & Private Forestry

EASTERN AREA COMPACTS

Compacts are essentially mutual aid agreements between the States authorized by Congress for the sharing of firefighter resources in the United States and adjacent areas in Canada. There are four Compact areas in the Eastern Area. EACC will generally not be involved with these types of mobilizations, however the Compact areas are a useful way to describe weather and/or fire activity in such a large Geographic Area.



GREAT LAKES: Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Ontario, and Wisconsin

BIG RIVERS: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri

MID-ATLANTIC: Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia*, and West Virginia*

NORTHEAST: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, Newfoundland/Labrador, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New York, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Rhode Island, and Vermont

*Virginia and West Virginia are in the Mid-Atlantic Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact and the Southeastern Interstate Forest Fire Protection Compact.


For information on compact contacts, see EA Interagency Mob Guide, Chapter 70, Compacts and Chapter 90, Compact Mobilizations.

EACC POLICIES

Expectations in a virtual work environment.

EACC operations conducted in a virtual work environment render the same professionalism and courtesy standards that are in place in an office setting. Detailers who work virtually are expected to have a valid working IROC account, provide for their own internet and computer and have reliable telecommunications with EACC staff. Detailers will work with EACC Coordinator on Duty for assignment details, FIRENET TEAMS accounts, etc. EACC staff will provide evaluations to all detailers on 14-day assignments and upon request for detailers who work less than 14 days.

STAFF CONTACT LIST		
EACC Staff	Position	Cell
Brendan Neylon	Center Manager	610-742-7864
Jennifer Parrish	Deputy Center Manager	414-391-6090
Samantha Sellner	Aviation Coordinator	414-208-8931
Vacant	Logistics Coordinator	
Vacant	Intel Coordinator	

Eastern Area Coordination Center 		INSTRUCTIONS: The immediate job supervisor will prepare this form for each subordinate overhead. It will be delivered to the Coordinator before the rating official leaves the assignment. Rating will be reviewed with the employee, who will sign at the bottom.				
Overhead Performance Rating						
1. Name		2. Fire Name and Number				
3. Home Unit Name / Address:		4. Location of Assignment Eastern Area Coordination Center				
5. Position	6. Dates of Assignment	7. Complexity		8. Level of Activity		
		Single	Multi	Light	Moderate	Heavy
9. Evaluation						

Enter X under the appropriate rating number and under the proper heading for each category listed Definition for each rating number follows:

0 – Deficient. Does not meet minimum requirements of the individual element.

DEFICIENCIES MUST BE IDENTIFIED IN REMARKS.

1 – Needs to Improve. Meets some or most of the requirements of the individual element.

IDENTIFY IMPROVEMENT NEEDED IN REMARKS.

2 – Satisfactory. Employee meets all requirements of the individual element.

3 – Superior. Employee consistently exceeds the performance requirements.

Rating Factors	EDRC Dispatch Recorder				EDSD Support Dispatcher				EDSP Supervisory Dispatcher				INTS Intelligence Support			
	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	2	3
Knowledge of the job																
Following of procedures																
Completion of work in a timely manner																
Work completed properly																
Attitude																
Initiative																
Communications																
Working with others																
Adaptability to multi-task																
Remarks:																
10. Signature of person being evaluated (This rating has been discussed with me.)													11. Date			
12. Signature of rating individual					14. Home Unit					15. Position				16. Date		