

## CHAPTER 30 - CREWS

### CREW STANDARDS FOR NATIONAL MOBILIZATION

Crews will be ordered by a standard type, T1, Type 2 or Type 2 Initial Attack (IA).

All sending dispatch centers within the Great Basin shall provide a roster in IROC or be able to forward a crew manifest via electronic means for all types of crews, Type 1, Type 2, or Type 2IA.

For a detailed description of minimum crew standards See *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (NFES 2724)* <https://www.nifc.gov/standards/guide/red-book>

### TYPE 1 INTERAGENCY HOTSHOT CREWS (IHC) See *National Interagency Mobilization Guide*

- Great Basin Type 1 Crews**

The GBCC will implement an out-of-area rotation for the 12 Great Basin Type 1 crews. Current guidelines are posted on the GBCC website at <https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/crews.php>.

Type 1 crews will be notified if they are being held within the Great Basin due to drawdown levels and/or due to GBCG or GBMAC decisions. The procedures in the *Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations* in regard to crew training will be utilized. This guide can be found at the following website: <https://gacc.nifc.gov/gbcc/crews.php>

Type 1 Interagency Hotshot Crews	
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Host Dispatch Center</b>
Boise	Boise Interagency Dispatch Center
Idaho City	Boise Interagency Dispatch Center
Snake River	Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center
Sawtooth	South Idaho Interagency Dispatch Center
<b>Nevada</b>	
Ruby Mountain	Elko Interagency Dispatch Center
Black Mountain	Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center
Silver State	Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center
<b>Utah</b>	
Cedar City	Color Country Interagency Fire Center
Alta	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Bonneville	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Logan	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Lone Peak	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center

- Interagency Hotshot Crews as T2IA, T2 or Suppression Modules**

When Interagency IHCs fall below level identified in the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations* they may still be dispatched as a Type 2IA, Type 2, or Suppression Module provided they meet the standards for the lesser qualifications. Do not create a new crew resource item with the other qualifications update the active qualification appropriately.

If going out as a Suppression Module, an Overhead Group – Suppression Module resource item should be created in IROC. See *National Interagency Mobilization Guide* for Standards.

### TYPE 2 AND TYPE 2IA CREWS See *National Interagency Mobilization Guide*

## AGENCY CREW STANDARDS

Prior to assignment, it is the responsibility of the host/home unit to ensure that T2IA and T2 crews meet the minimum crew standards for national mobilization that is outlined in the *Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations*, chapter 13.

- Type 2IA / Type 2 Crews**

Type 2 and Type 2IA crews ordered through NICC do not come with chainsaws or hand tools when transported by air. If chainsaws and hand tools are needed the resources will be ordered as Supply items.

## US FOREST SERVICE CONTRACTED CREWS

- Type 2IA Contracted Crews**

NIFC Forest Service has contracted nationally for Type 2IA Crews. See National Type 2IA Firefighting Crew Contract for more information.

National Contracted Resources are hosted by local units, which are contractually required to utilize dispatch priorities when mobilizing crews, as outlined in section C.7 of the National Type 2IA Firefighter Crew Contract. See *National Interagency Mobilization Guide*.

- Type 2 Contracted Crews**

NICC is the sole provider for the USFS Contracted Type 2 crews. All contracted Type 2 crews must be ordered through NICC. See *National Interagency Mobilization Guide*.

Great Basin Type 2 IA Crews	
<b>Idaho</b>	
Boise Regulars Crew 3, 5	Boise Interagency Dispatch Center
PatRick Environmental NCC 3A*	Boise Interagency Dispatch Center
PatRick Environmental NCC 3B*	Boise Interagency Dispatch Center
Payette Regulars	Payette Dispatch Center
Central Idaho 2	Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center
Targhee Regulars - TRC	Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center
Shoban #1	Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center
Centennial	Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center
Miller Timber Services, Inc. NCC 4*	Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center
Southern Idaho Interagency	South Idaho Dispatch Center
<b>Nevada</b>	
BIA Sho-Pai 1	Elko Interagency Dispatch Center
BIA Eastern Nevada 1 - ENA	Elko Interagency Dispatch Center
BLM Vegas Valley Handcrew	Las Vegas Interagency Communication Center
Southern Nevada Interagency Handcrew	Las Vegas Interagency Communication Center
Zephyr	Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center
Shoreline	Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center
Sierra Front Regulars	Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center
Slide Mountain Handcrew	Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center
<b>Utah</b>	
Color Country	Color Country Interagency Dispatch Center

Dromedary Peak	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Fishlake Regulars	Richfield Interagency Fire Center
Red Rock Regulars	Moab Interagency Fire Center
Northern Utah Regulars	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Salt Lake 1 – Unified Fire Authority	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Southern Paiute Agency	Color Country Interagency Dispatch Center
Twin Peaks	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Utah County 2	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Weber Basin	Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center
Uintah Basin Regulars	Uintah Basin Interagency Fire Center
<b>Wyoming</b>	
Teton Crew	Teton Interagency Dispatch Center
<b>Great Basin Type 2 Crews</b>	
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Host Dispatch Center</b>
Shoban #1	Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center
<b>Nevada</b>	
BIA Sho-Pai 2	Elko Interagency Dispatch Center
BIA Eastern Nevada 2	Elko Interagency Dispatch Center
NLTX - Rifle Peak	Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center

## INTERAGENCY RESOURCE REPRESENTATIVE (IARR)

Anytime a Geographic Area or State has committed four or more crews, an Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) can be sent by the sending unit, or the receiving unit can request them. For each IARR sent, it is the responsibility of the sending GACC to mobilize, demobilize, and ensure proper notification is made to the receiving GACC. An IARR mobilized to incident assignments away from their home unit should be self-sufficient. See Chapter 20 Overhead for more information.

### Great Basin Camp Crews

Camp crews within Great Basin are located and managed by the dispatch centers indicated. Camp crews shall be ordered through normal dispatch channels using the designated Crew request in IROC.

- Idaho**

- Central Idaho Interagency Fire Center
- Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center

- Nevada**

- Elko Interagency Dispatch Center
- Sierra Front Interagency Dispatch Center

- Utah**

- Northern Utah Interagency Dispatch Center
- Richfield Interagency Fire Center
- Color Country Interagency Dispatch Center

- Wyoming**

- N/A

## Department Of Corrections Inmate Resources Within the Great Basin

Department of Corrections' (DOC) hand, camp, and kitchen crews fall under the jurisdiction of their respective state's Governor. DOC hand, camp, and kitchen crews may be utilized within the states of Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming, and Arizona. DOC inmate crew movement across state lines may not be done without both state governor's office approval.

The state of Utah does not accept DOC crews from out of state in any capacity.

- **Standard Naming Convention**

All DOC resources must be identified by a standard naming convention to make their status as inmates clear to IMTs, dispatch and other fire management personnel. This will be accomplished by adding "DOC" for Department of Corrections to all crew and module names in the resource ordering system.

- **Supervision Ratio and Oversight**

There must be eyes-on supervision of all inmate crew members, at all times. The supervisors may be Corrections Officers or agency personnel with clearly defined supervision responsibilities.

- Ratio for fire-line hand crews: 1 supervisor per 10 crew members
- Ratio for camp / kitchen crew: 1 supervisor per 5 crew members during work shift hours. There must be eyes-on supervision of all incidents base inmate camp / kitchen crew members or modules during work shift hours.

- **Visible / Identifiable Clothing**

Camp crews and kitchen personnel must wear clothing that clearly identifies them as an inmate crew resource where their status is apparent from a distance of at least 50 feet. This can be accomplished with bright colored shirts, sweatshirts, or jacket; this standard may not be yellow or hidden by yellow Nomex or brush coats.

- **Notification of Receiving Unit**

When a DOC resource is mobilizing and crossing state boundaries, the sending unit will notify the GACC for notification to the receiving State Duty Officer.