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TO: Agency Personnel

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SUBJECT: 2025 Northern Rockies Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization

Attached is the 2025 Northern Rockies Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization. These standards are written to reflect the interagency needs of the user and are referenced as 'NR Supplements' in blue italicized font throughout the document. This publication will be an online version only; agencies and/or individuals may print as needed locally.

The Northern Rockies Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization states, references, or supplements policy and for Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Idaho Department of Lands, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and North Dakota Forest Service.

The signatory agencies have directed the Northern Rockies Coordination Center (NRCC) with review and oversight from the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group (NRCG) to annually revise, publish, and distribute the Northern Rockies Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization by June 1, and issue errata to this document.

The Northern Rockies Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization establishes the standards for mobilization and demobilization of resources in response to wildland fire and all-hazard events. It is tiered off the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization which is the foundational document instituting overarching processes for total mobility of resources.

Suggestions for modification of the publication can be submitted at any time during the calendar year. The Northern Rockies Coordination Center will accept suggestions for changes either through your signatory agency, through your Local Dispatch Center, or through established interagency organizations such as NRCG Committees. April 1 will be the cut off for changes to be considered for current publication year.

Northern Rockies Coordination Center will present all recommended changes to NRCG for their final acceptance and approval. The [change request form](#) can be found on the [NRCC website](#).

2025 NORTHERN ROCKIES INTERAGENCY STANDARDS FOR RESOURCE MOBILIZATION
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF CHANGES

ERRATA – CHAPTER 10 OBJECTIVES, POLICY AND SCOPE OF OPERATION
- In the Preparedness Level Action charts -
  - Preparedness Level 3 Added:
    - Weekly (Wednesday) GACC briefing at the NRCC.
    - Consider weekly GMAC conference calls or MAC activation when wildfire numbers, complexities, and competition for resources increase.
- Removed all reference to Great Falls Dispatch
- Edited Dispatch neighborhood ordering removing Great Falls Dispatch and realigning everything with Helena Dispatch
- Edited units and agencies Helena and Lewistown centers dispatch for
- Added verbiage for NRGA lend/lease procedures, separating the process between ground resources and manned aviation resources.

ERRATA – CHAPTER 20 OVERHEAD AND TEAMS
- Made some overall spelling or grammatical changes.
- Added some verbiage to help clarify ordering OOA trainees.
- Woodhawk WFM is no longer a trainee mod and showed them as a qualified WFM2 for 2025
- Removed "GACC Only" from requirements for creating REMS requests in IROC.
- Updated new configuration and typing of REMS
- Added some verbiage to help clarify ordering of REMS within NRGA
- Removed previous verbiage referencing IMT3 standards/configuration as it is now reflected in the National Mob Guide
- Added verbiage to clarify BUYT ordering process
- Updated BUYT contact information
- Updated Blaster contact information
- Updated WFDSS Support contact information

ERRATA – CHAPTER 30 CREWS
- Moved Chief Mountain from the Northern Rockies Type 1 (IHC) Crew Table to the Northern Rockies organized T2IA Crew Table.
- Added new language for DNRC EU contract crews

ERRATA – CHAPTER 40 EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES
- No changes

ERRATA – CHAPTER 50 AIRCRAFT
- Removed supplemental information on flight schedule requirements as this is now a national standard.
- Removed references to Great Falls Dispatch (GDC).
- Added clarified language to cooperator aircraft section to distinguish between approved and non-approved cooperator aircraft and guide users to language/requirements in Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book).
- Removed Yellowstone from list of short haul capable programs for 2025

- Expanded on ordering guidance for Mobile Retardant Bases to include completion of Service Request Form.
- Added information on MT DNRC IAA resource
- Added clarification to DNRC aviation ordering guidance – dispatch centers will be the entities responsible for dispatching DNRC aviation assets to fire incidents
- Removed requirement for flight schedules for smokejumper para-cargo missions to become more in line with National Flight Schedule criteria
- DOI Fire On-Call Contracts section – added link to DOI Aviation Acquisition Services website
  - Added clarification that Unit and/or Agency Aviation Officer is most suitable contact for DOI On Call vendor sourcing information and assistance

ERRATA – CHAPTER 60 PREDICTIVE SERVICES
- Updated all references to the Northern Rockies Intelligence Staff to "NRCC Intelligence Coordinator(s),"
- Updated all references to "SIT Reporting" and "SIT Report application"
- Updated all FAMAuth links

ICS-209 section
- Updated "Turning the rights of the application over to agency personnel outside of the dispatch office" to "Turning the responsibility of updating the ICS-209 over to agency personnel outside the dispatch office"
- Added clarification for large fire criteria, including a table correlating fuel models to those found in block 29 of the ICS -209.
- Added "The incident commander changes" under Daily 209 significant event criteria.
- Added "or completed" to: "A 'Final' ICS-209 can be submitted once the incident is declared 100% contained" to clarify for fires that have a suppression strategy other than full suppression
- Updated "high Haines" to "low relative humidity, strong surface wind, unstable air" to reflect the NWCG definition of critical fire weather
- Added "Complex Incidents" and "When a Prescribed Fire is Declared a Wildfire" sections to headers to better define sections
- Redacted "for ICS-209 and IRWIN" from complex incident reporting business practices
- Added "or submit a final ICS-209" to transferring of incident from IMT to receiving unit
- Added "If needed, the dispatch center can call the NR Intelligence Coordinator(s) and negotiate an alternative schedule" to IMT departing before incident is 100% contained or completed

Incident Prioritization section
- Updated references to Risk Management Assistance Dashboard, modified "values at risk" and "any other relevant considerations."

Interagency SIT Report section
- Updated verbiage under SIT application YTD Statistics reporting.
- Added information about the GACC acreage breakdown sheet or dashboard (2025 release)
- Updated procedures for Dispatch Center Call-Around to specify with NR Intelligence Coordinator(s) having access to each Dispatch Center's WildCADe a call may not be needed

- Added note to reference the National Acreage Summary Dashboard or spreadsheet for incidents that cross dispatch zone boundaries.

Predictive Services Product Section
- Updated verbiage in the Northern Rockies supplement "Daily Outlooks" to indicate it is a 7-day outlook and does not contain complimentary text. Updated issuance time to 10 AM.

ERRATA – CHAPTER 70 INCIDENT ADMINISTRATION
o No changes

ERRATA – CHAPTER 80 FORMS
o No changes

ERRATA – CHAPTER 90 FIRE ORGANIZATION GUIDE
o Updated contact information throughout

ERRATA – APPENDICES
o No changes