



# Northern Rockies Coordinating Group

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To: Northern Rockies Interagency Wildland Fire Community

From: Chair, Northern Rockies Coordinating Group

Subject: Northern Rockies Temporary CIMT Rotation Change

To date, not all Northern Rockies Complex Incident Management Teams (CIMTs) have received an assignment in 2025.

In alignment with the Northern Rockies IMT Plan—and with the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group's (NMAC) intent to ensure each CIMT receives at least one assignment this year—the Northern Rockies Coordinating Group (NRCG) will temporarily adjust the 2025 Northern Rockies CIMT rotation through **September 4, 2025**. This step helps avoid having Northern Rockies teams rostered and then bypassed while unassigned teams are prioritized.

#### Temporary rotation change:

- August 8–20, 2025: NR Team 3 in the #1 position; NR Team 1 in the #2 position.
- August 21–September 3, 2025: NR Team 1 moves to the #1 position.
- Beginning September 4, 2025—or once both Teams 1 and 3 have been assigned—we will resume the standard CIMT rotation.

NRCG recognizes this adjustment is not ideal and may affect individual plans. We believe it is the least disruptive approach that supports exercising Teams 1 and 3 while maintaining fairness across the rotation.

NMAC has confirmed support for prioritizing CIMTs that have not yet had a 2025 assignment. Aligning the Northern Rockies rotation accordingly minimizes impacts, supports team readiness, and enables our other CIMTs to contribute personnel to national needs without being held in full team-available status when they are likely to be skipped.

Thank you for your flexibility and continued commitment to the mission.

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