



NRCG COMMITTEES & ZONES

Chair & Liaison List

February 2026

NRCG COMMITTEES

Committee	Chair	NRCG Liaison
Business	Melissa Swain / USFS	Aaron Thompson / BLM
Dispatch	Claire Smith / MT-DNRC	Craig Glazier / USFS
Operations <i>Subcommittee: Incident Commanders</i>	Operations: Nate Rogers / IDL ICs: Mike Behrens / USFS	Tate Fischer / FWS Patrick Lonergan / MT Fire Wardens
Prevention & Education	Beth Hill / NDFS	Matt Hall / MT DNRC
Training	Tammy Stevens / USFS	Dennis Strange / BLM

Table 1 Committee Chairs and NRCG Liaisons

NRCG DISPATCH ZONES

Zone	Chair	NRCG Liaison
North Idaho	Mike Behrens / USFS	Josh Harvey / ID-IDL
Northwest Montana	Jeremy Harker / NPS	Matt Hall / MT DNRC
Southwest Montana	Karl Nikoleyyczik / MT-DNRC	Steve Holton / MT Sheriff's & Peace Officers
Central Montana	Kendal Wilson / USFS	Rich Cowger / MT Fire Chiefs
South Central Montana	Bob Culbreth / MT-DNRC	Patrick Lonergan / MT Fire Wardens
Eastern Montana	Andrew Schell / USFWS	Tate Fischer / USFWS
North Dakota	Ryan Melin / NDFS	Ryan Melin / NDFS

Table 2 Zone Chairs and NRCG Liaisons

CONSOLIDATED NRCG LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

Zone	NRCG Liaison	Committee
North Idaho	Josh Harvey / ID-IDL	
Northwest Montana	Matt Hall / MT DNRC	Prevention & Education
Central Montana	Rich Cowger / MT Fire Chiefs	
South Central Montana	Patrick Lonergan / MT Fire Wardens	Incident Commander Subcommittee
North Dakota	Ryan Melin / NDFS	
Eastern Montana	Tate Fischer / USFWS	Operations
Southwest Montana	Steve Holton / MT Sheriff's	
	Craig Glazier / USFS	Dispatch
	Aaron Thompson / BLM	Business
	Dennis Strange / BLM	Training

Table 3 Consolidated Committee and Zone Chairs and NRCG Liaisons