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## Northern Rockies Incident Commander Committee

### Accomplishments:

- Full implementation of CIM for all 5 NR IMTs
- All CIMTs & T3 IMTs had at least two assignments:
  - Team 1 – 3, Billy Cr (R1), Retreat (R6) and Fish Cr (R4/R2)
  - Team 2 – 3, Horse Gulch (R1), Whisky Cr (R6) and Fish Cr (R4/R2)
  - Team 3 – 3, Deadman (R1), Diamond Comp (R6), Sharrot (R1)
  - Team 5 – 3, Miller Pk (R1), Middle Fork Comp (R4), Sharrot (R1)
  - Team 6 – 3, Swawilla (R6), Homestead Comp (R6), Willamette Comp (R6)
  - Team 8 – 3, Horse Gulch (R1), Texas (R1), Black Mtn (R1), Red (R6)
  - Team 9 – 2, Miller Peak (R1), Moore Square Complex (R1)
- Beau Richardson continues to do an excellent job as NR IMT Coordinator.

### Current Project Status:

- New Committee vice chair elected fall 2024 (Mike Behrans).
- Committee charter approved late summer.
- All teams appreciate access to the StarLink's provided by the NRGAs.
- The transition to the IC Committee facilitating selections to L-480, S-420 and S-520 appears to have gone well.

### Questions or Concerns to be discussed with the Board:

- National rotation was a challenge for all teams including the NR. While local coordination and communication continues to be strong, during extended periods of PL-5, the lack of communication from NMAC made roster planning and readiness very challenging. Additionally, having no representation on a "first out" slot was an irresponsible oversight that we hope doesn't occur in 2025.
- All teams are seeing growing gaps in capacity at unit leader level (all sections, but specifically logistics). Most teams offset this by carrying multiple section chiefs.
  - The COML issue is a significant one that will continue to challenge NR Teams.
  - Additional gaps will challenge the NRGAs' ability to continue with 5 CIMTs.
- "Off-season" capacity/availability of NR CIMTs was limited starting in October. Due to the transition from PL-5 to PL-3, NR IMT members were encouraged to help on-going incidents given the need to get more teams through round 3. This became an issue when national PL jumped back to 5 resulting in IMT requests that could not be filled.
- Integration of ISAP by teams is continuing. All CIMTs had opportunities to exercise in the ISAP process this season. Team 8 & 9 implemented ISAP on assignments as well. ISAP has been adopted by NWCG and teams need to continue to develop skillsets & capacity.
- Consideration should be given to staggering the IMT application process. All IMTs will need to reapply as it stands after the 2025 fire year.
- There is significant interest in developing a CIMT 'standard' for mobilization. Numerous IMTs from across the country mobilized with limited Operations and Logistics sections creating either sub-standard or unacceptable service to the firefighters, public and the host agency. NRICC anticipates tasking from NMAC and ICAC to help address this issue.
- Need confirmation on the process for NR IC Trainee's. There still isn't closure on what that is.

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- The IC's, some C and G, and the IHC Chair all provided feedback for the CIMT AAR. I'm happy to share specifics related to that upon request.
  - All IMTs have been asked to provide evaluations to this group, and to the IMT coordinator. How is this information being used?