

Regarding submittal of CIMT rationale request or CIMT extension,

Please see instructions as defined in the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization (NISRM):

When requesting a CIMT, please ensure that personnel are following the directions as documented:

2026 Request for Complex Incident Management Team (CIMT) or Extension

This form must be submitted by the GACC or a Coordinating Group representative. Submission by anyone else may delay the decision process. For more information, see the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization (NISRM), Chapter 20 - Overhead and Teams, <https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/logistics/reference-documents>.

Rationale for assigning or requesting a CIMT is required at Preparedness Level 5 or when directed by NMAC.

Rationale is required for all CIMT extension requests at all Preparedness Levels and will be approved by NMAC.

Answer all questions and include details where needed so we can receive your request correctly and prioritize it according to national and geographic area standards. For questions, contact your NW Agency Duty Officer or Northwest Coordination Center CIMT Coordinator at 503-808-2720.

When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.

Please see attached document for needed information when requesting a CIMT or team extension.

Request for Complex Incident Management Team (CIMT) Extension or Assignment at
National Planning Level 5 or when required by NMAC.

To support Initial/Replacement/Extension team orders, Units should utilize this form to to complete their rationale when required by NMAC. Submit Form to NWCC and your Geographic Area / State Duty Officer. Duty Officer review and coordinates with NWCC to submit form to the NICC CIMT Coordinator.

1. Date:
2. Geographic Area: Northwest
3. Incident Name and Number:
4. Requesting Agency: Date Need Time Needed:
5. Organization Unit Assigned
6. Life-Threatening Situations
 - Evacuation plans in place
 - Advisory Evacuations
 - Evacuations taking place/in effect
 - Road, highway, or interstate closures
 - Other:
7. Property Threatened
 - Structures, commercial and/or residential
 - Subdivisions
 - Communities or high density population centers
 - Historically significant cultural resources
 - Natural resources, including timber and watersheds
 - Agricultural resources, including crops and grazing
 - Major power lines, energy sources, or other infrastructure
 - Other:

8. Select the factors contributing to incident complexity.

Multi-jurisdictional

Fuel Type, fire size, and growth potential

Social-political situations

Severity, extreme fire behavior, and fuel conditions

Other:

9. What management alternatives have been considered within the GA?

Examples: reallocate existing CIMTs, complex incidents, or have IMTs manage multiple fires?

10. Please describe the unique social-political complexities of the incident.

11. Please provide the GA's list of current large fires in priority order.

Name:

Email:

Phone Number:

Email Form to: ornwc_mcco@firenet.gov and your Geographic Area / State Fire Duty Officer