

Chapter 20 – Overhead/Teams**Overhead**

Units will maintain a list of qualified personnel for assignments and keep their qualifications current in ROSS and/or the agency's system of record. Units will maintain a hard copy of personnel qualifications, to serve as a backup to ROSS.

If a request is required to be self-sufficient it means the resource will be able to provide their own food, lodging and local transportation if needed.

Name Requests

Overhead can be name requested. Prior to placing the request, the ordering Unit will receive confirmation of availability, supervisor approval, Unit ID, and verify person is qualified or trainee in ROSS for requested position.

The CAL OES Name Request Justification form is required for all local government overhead name requests with the exception of IMT members. IMT members rostered in ROSS, on the initial fill of the team, do not require a Name Request Justification form. Team members responding after the initial team roster has been filled in ROSS require a Name Request Justification form.

This form should be used once a resource order has been returned "Unable To Fill" at both California GACC's.

This form may be used for hard to obtain or specialize resources identified as Critical Needs.

The form can be located at: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/FireRescueSite/Documents/CalOES%20-%20Name%20Request%20Form%20-%2020140901uax.pdf>

Pre-suppression/suppression detail requests in ROSS must be accompanied by a Preparedness/Detail Request form. Form will be submitted to the GACC. Refer to the California Interagency Mobilization Guide, Appendix for the link to this form.

Specialized Overhead

All specialized overhead will be ordered through normal ordering process unless otherwise specified.

Air Resource Advisor – ARA -Federal

The need for an ARA will vary based on conditions with the incident, topography, weather, population, exposure risk, dispersion and area attainment designation. An incident smoke footprint can often span multiple air quality and public health jurisdictions as well as state boundaries. The ARA involvement will range from factors encompassing incident management to community, state, and tribal coordination with agency administrators.

All ARA order requests will be placed by the appropriate GACC and submitted through the GACC Predictive Services Program Managers or staff meteorologists. Requests will often be initiated by incidents, GACC's, Agency Administrators, or agency Air Quality Program staff. All orders will be coordinated as name requests with the Washington Office (WO) FAM Smoke Coordinator. Orders are authorized to commence upon concurrence of the requesting official and the GACC Predictive Services Meteorologists. Duty locations may vary from incidents to GACC's depending on complexity and occurrence of multiple events.

1 Air Quality Monitoring equipment can be ordered through agency air quality staff and will be
 2 coordinated, as necessary, with the California Air Resources Board Office of Emergency
 3 Services, Tribes and respective Air Quality Management Districts.

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 5 Ordered in ROSS as: THSPs with the special needs “Air Resource Advisor” then placed to the
 6 GACC.

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 8 Key contacts:

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10	Pete Lahm - WO	plahm@fs.fed.us	602-432-2614 (cell)
11		Pete.lahm@gmail.com	661-GET-1ARA
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13	Brenda Belongie - NOPS	bbelongie@fs.fed.us	530-226-2730 (desk)
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15	Tom Rolinski - SOPS	thomasrolinski@fs.fed.us	951-782-4849 (desk)
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17	Trent Procter - Air Quality Program	tprocter@fs.fed.us	559-783-3308 (cell)
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19 **Archaeologists (ARCH)** – All Agencies

20 Efforts should be made to incorporate archaeologists into the fire organization.

21 Federal - a list should be available at each Federal Unit of qualified archaeologists. Unit
 22 archaeologist should be pre identified.

23 CAL FIRE – all requests for archaeologists will placed to the appropriate GACC.

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25 **Blasters-** Federal

26 Blasters are highly specialized positions that meet specific agency/incident objectives.

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28 Ordering unit must specify type of blaster

29 Fireline Explosive Advisor (FLEA)

30 Fireline Explosive Blaster-in-Charge (FELB)

31 Fireline Explosive Crewmember (FELC)

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33 A blaster may request a fire suppression crew to be present at the blast site because certain types
 34 of explosives can start fires. In order to determine which blasting materials are right for a job,
 35 the blaster will communicate with local staff to discuss the job details, site conditions, and
 36 desired results.

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38 Certified blasters must have a “Hazard Trees” endorsement on their certification cards to fell
 39 danger trees with explosives. A commercial driver’s license and vehicle with proper placards are
 40 required when transporting blasting materials. Blaster examiners in each region are responsible
 41 for training, coordination, and management of regional blasting programs.

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43 **Cost Share Specialist** – All Agencies

44 Cost Share incidents (multi-jurisdictional, unified command) may require special skills to

45 develop a cost share agreement. When determined by the incident and the incident management

46 team, Cost Share Technical Specialists can be ordered. In most cases, the expectation is to have

47 a Cost Share Specialist representative from each agency having jurisdiction on the incident.

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1 Federal - Cost Share Specialist orders will be coordinated with the appropriate federal incident
 2 business coordinator (listed below) to ensure resource assignments are commensurate with the
 3 complexity of the incident.
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5	Agency	Contact	Office	Cell
6	BLM	Ann Marie Carlson	916-978-4446	916-496-0518
7	BIA	Julie White	916-978-6146	916-215-5653
8	FS	Yolie Thomas	707-562-8835	707-980-3956
9	FWS	Veronika Klukas	503-231-6174	
10	NPS	Nina Dutton	415-623-2217	208-789-7170

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12 Once a Cost Share Specialist is ordered, that individual shall identify and order the necessary
 13 Cost Share Analyst position(s). Both the Cost Share Specialist and Analyst can be ordered as a
 14 Name Request.

15 Cost Share Specialists will be ordered as THSPs in ROSS. In special needs include “Cost Share
 16 Specialist”.

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18 Cost Share Analysts will be ordered as THSPs in ROSS. In special needs include “Cost Share
 19 Analyst”.

20 CAL FIRE - Cost Share Specialists will be ordered as Cost Apportionment Technical Specialists
 21 (CATS).

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23 **Hired Equipment Technical Specialist (EQTS) – CAL FIRE**

24 Assists the incident with contract administration and ensure contract compliance through
 25 technical fire contract inspection.
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28 **Human Resource Specialist (HRSP) – Federal**

29 Are utilized when 300 or more people are assigned to the incident, when a federal IMT is
 30 assigned, or when the Incident Commander or Agency Administrator determines it is necessary.
 31 HSRPs may be name requested.

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33 **Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) – Federal**

34 IARR’s are dispatched by the GACC to serve as the sending GACC’s representative to oversee
 35 the care and treatment of crews, overhead, and equipment assigned to an incident out of region.
 36 They are the point of contact for all federal agencies resources, for the hosting geographic area,
 37 and other IARRs. Usually assigned when 5 or more crews are dispatched out.

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39 **Incident Contract Project Equipment Inspector (ICPI) – Federal**

40 Assist the incident with contract administration and ensure contract compliance through
 41 technical fire contract inspection.

42 ICPI’s can be ordered by the incident; name requests are appropriate.

43 If there is need for ICPI’s on multiple simultaneous incidents, contact Sue Zahn, R5 FAM
 44 Contract Operations Program Manager, for assistance, 951 217-5146

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46 **Incident Meteorologist (IMET) – All Agencies**

47 When an IMET is requested for an incident, the request will be created and placed to the
 48 appropriate GACC. The GACC will then request an IMET from the NWS National Fire
 49 Weather Operations Coordinator (NFWOC) at 1-877-323-IMET (4638). The NFWOC will
 advise the GACC of fill information. The GACC will advise the requesting Unit to edit the

1 request to a "Name Request" with the fill information. The IMET will be mobilized by the
 2 appropriate GACC.
 3 NOTE: All requests for IMETs must note in Special Needs, "authorizing a rental vehicle and
 4 computer support".

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 6 The following list designates which California GACC will status and dispatch personnel for the
 7 California Weather Forecasting Offices. ROSS status can be maintained as Available/Local.

	North Ops	South Ops
10	CA-EKAW Eureka WFO	CA-HNXW Hanford WFO
11	CA-STOW Sacramento WFO	CA-LOXW Los Angeles/Oxnard WFO
12	CA-MTRW San Francisco/Monterey WFO	CA-SGXW San Diego WFO
13	HI-HFOW Honolulu WFO	
14	AS-PPOW Pago Pago/American Samoa WFO	

16 **Interagency Incident Business Advisors (INBA) – Federal**

17 IBAs provide oversight on administrative and financial activities and serve under the authority of
 18 the Agency Administrator, as per each agency's policy. Name requests are appropriate.

19 IBA orders will be coordinated with the appropriate federal incident business coordinator (listed
 20 below) to ensure resource assignments are commensurate with the complexity of the incident.

21	Agency	Contact	Office	Cell
22	BLM	Ann Marie Carlson	916-978-4446	916-496-0518
23	BIA	Julie White	916-978-6146	916-215-5653
24	FS	Yolie Thomas	707-562-8835	707-980-3956
25	FWS	Veronika Klukas	503-231-6174	
26	NPS	Nina Dutton	415-623-2217	208-789-7170

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 28 In some situations, IBA assignments are filled with an individual from the local Unit. Orders
 29 will be initiated by incident host Unit, not the Incident Management Team.

31 **Infrared Interpreters (IRIN) – All Agencies**

32 All national infrared flights require an Infrared Interpreter be ordered.

33 All requests for IRIN will be placed with the GACC. The GACC overhead desk will work with
 34 the California or National IR Coordinator to find a qualified IRIN. The GACC and the IR
 35 coordinator will determine who is going to be the IRIN and which incidents they will support;
 36 IRIN's can do multiple incidents.

37 For additional ordering information, refer to California Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter
 38 50.

40 **Short-Haul Boosters (SHLR) and (SHLS) - Federal**

41 Booster orders will be placed on an overhead order as SHLR for Short-Hauler and SHLS for
 42 Short Haul Spotter and may be filled by individuals from multiple bases. Short-Haul bases shall
 43 coordinate with their local GACC and/or NICC on boost requests and status. At a minimum,
 44 orders shall be filled with (6) Short-Haulers and a manager to support needs documented on the
 45 aircraft order through ROSS. The Short-Haul spotter/manager will determine transportation
 46 needs for the additional short-haulers on the order. Aerial transport of boosters may be ordered
 47 by the requesting unit.

49 **Smokejumper (SMKJ) – All Agencies**

50 Refer to California Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 30.

1 Training Specialist (TNSP) – All Agencies

2 The training specialist organizes and implements the incident’s training program, by developing
3 individual training plans and documenting individual trainee assignments.

4 All Agencies – A training specialist will be ordered, as part of an IMT activation. A TNSP may
5 also be ordered on non-team incidents, at the discretion of the incident commander. Order
6 through normal ordering process.

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8 FS – Upon activation of a Type 1 or Type 2 IMT on a Forest Service incident, the GACC
9 Training Officer, in concert with the host Forest, shall process a resource order requesting a
10 minimum of 20 trainees. Forest Service will have first attempt to fill these requests.

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12 Wildland Fire Safety Officer – Federal

13 When a federal agency activates an IMT, the GACC will notify the appropriate agency Wildland
14 Fire Safety Officer. It is the responsibility of the Safety Officer to notify the affected Unit if
15 there is an intended visit for the purpose of review or observation. Affected Units may initiate
16 the request on their own. Each agency will set it's own guidelines for protocols regarding such
17 visits. Unless otherwise stipulated or agreed to, such visits should be of an informal nature to
18 help foster positive safety attitudes within the incident environment. Informal reviews and
19 observational visits do not require a formal entrance or exit meeting with agency administrators.
20 Written documentation will be required if further formal action or follow-up is needed by the
21 IMT, affected Unit or a higher management level. The Safety Officer will discuss the visit with
22 the IMT and with appropriate members of the Agency Administrator's staff prior to departing.

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24 Overhead Specialized Program**25**
26 Logistics Accelerated Development – Federal

27 The Logistics Accelerated Development (LAD) program is a mentoring program designed to
28 allow for the accelerated training and development of employees in the field of logistics.

29 The LAD Program Coordinator will maintain the roster of LAD trainees and their availability.

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31 LAD Dispatching Procedures:

32 GACCs will notify the LAD Program Coordinator Sue Zahn, (w) 909-382-2786, or (c) 951-217-
33 5146, when any Forest activates a Type I or II Incident Management Team.

34 The LAD Program Coordinator, in consultation with the incident Logistics Section Chief, will
35 determine how many trainees may be utilized.

36 The LAD Program Coordinator will have the incident place “name request” orders for available
37 LAD trainees.

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39 Incident Management Teams (IMT)

40 All Incident Management Team Rosters and Rotations are located at the end of this chapter.

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42 All Hazard Incident Management Teams – National Park Service

43 The National Park Service has All Hazard Incident Management Teams for national use. The
44 purpose of the teams are to manage any incident except a wildland or prescribed fire.

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46 These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, All Risk NPS.

47 The GACC will advise the Regional Contact listed below and then place the request to NICC.

48 Pacific West Region Contact: Regional Chief Ranger Scott Wanek, 540-999-3412 or cell 510-
49 501-0459.

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1 **All-Hazard Incident Management Teams- Type 3 – CalOES**

2 Purpose/Mission/Capability

3 The purpose of the Type 3 All-Hazard Incident Management Team (AHIMT3) is to provide
4 organized teams of highly trained personnel to assist local, state, and federal agencies with
5 complex incident management. AHIMT3s may be requested for an emergency incident, a
6 planned event, or other mobilization requests.

8 Configuration

9 An AHIMT3 may deploy as a full team, a partial team, (“short” team) or as single resources.

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11 California State Geographic Deployments

FEMA and EMAC Deployments

12 (Full Team Configuration)

13	ICT3	ICT3
14	SOF3	SOF3
15	PIO3	PIO3
16	LOFR	LOFR
17	OSC3	OSC3
18	FSC3	STAM
19	LSC3	FSC3
20	SPUL	LSC3
21	FACL	COML/COMT
22	COML/COMT	PSC3
23	MEDL	RESL
24	PSC3	SITL
25	RESL	
26	SITL	
27	4 Trainees	

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29 Note: An order for an AHIMT3 is for the personnel only and does not include any
30 communications or office equipment or supplies (this should be supplied by the AHJ). If the
31 AHIMT3 arrives and determines that they need additional or specialized personnel, equipment or
32 supplies, those shall be ordered through the established ordering process.

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34 **California AHIMT3 Status:**

35 The CalOES Fire and Rescue Division shall maintain an on-call roster of available AHIMT3
36 within California

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38 **Rotation:**

- 39 • Within each OES Region the closest available AHIMT shall be assigned. OES shall
40 maintain by Geographic Coordination Area a list of regionally available AHIMT3s
41 within ONCC and OSCC similar to that used for the Federal Type 2 IMT’s.
- 42 • Rotations of California AHIMT3s to national incident shall be managed similar to the
43 California Type 1 National rotation system. An AHIMT3 without an assignment shall
44 rotate to the top of the list until they are assigned. Once assigned, the AHIMT3 rotates to
45 the bottom until the list is exhausted or other teams are unavailable.
- 46 • The CalOES Fire and Rescue Division Duty Chief, retains the authority to manage
47 AHIMT3 rotation and management as necessary to achieve team experience objectives,
48 ensure proficiency, manage fatigue, or for other reasons when assignments are out of
49 local area.

1 AHIMT3 Mobilization/Ordering Process

- 2 • The mobilization for AHIMT3s outside of their local operating area and local agreements shall use the CalOES Fire and Rescue Division's resource ordering process.
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- 4 • Teams shall use the following ROSS naming convention: Team – AHIMT – T3 – CA –
- 5 IC name, team name, or team number.

6 Duration of Assignments

7 A deployment should last no longer than 14 days (excluding travel).

9 CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams – Type 1

10 CAL FIRE maintains 6 statewide Type 1 All Hazard Incident Management Teams to direct
11 large-scale complex emergency incidents. CAL FIRE IMTs are available year round for
12 statewide response, with one team on call at any given time.

13 CA IMTs are ordered through the GACC. These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team, Type 1
14 Long

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16 **California Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams – Type 1 and 2** – Federal
17 The California Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams (IMT) are managed by the
18 California Wildfire Coordinating Group (CWCG), which consists of a representative from each
19 agency with wildfire suppression responsibility. CWCG is responsible for selecting team
20 members, monitoring and evaluating team performance, and providing for team member
21 development.

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23 CWCG will select and manage four Type 1 IMTs, as components of a national rotation
24 established and maintained by NICC, through the National Interagency Mobilization Guide.

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26 California can activate all four CA IMTs before going to the National Rotation. The four Type 1
27 teams are available for assignments to other geographic areas that utilize the Incident Command
28 System for managing wildfires.

29 CWCG will also select and manage seven Type 2 IMTs. Type 2 IMTs may also be available for
30 out of state mobilization. During Preparedness Levels 4 or 5, out of state mobilizations may be
31 restricted to ensure adequate coverage within the state.

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33 CWCG sponsored Type 1 and 2 teams may have the following team composition listed below.
34 The California Incident Commanders have the flexibility to substitute the standard positions
35 suggested below with other positions according to the team needs, as long as they stay within the
36 standard numbers.

37	38 <u>Short Team Configuration (Total of 10 positions)</u>	39 <u>Long Team Configuration (Total of 27 positions)*</u>
40	1 ICT1	1 ASGS, 1 ATGS
41	1 DPIC** or ICT1(trainee)	1 SPUL, 1 FACL, 1 GSUL, 1 COML
42	2 OSC1	1 SITL, 2 RESL, 1 FBAN
43	1 SOF1	4 DIVS
44	1 PIO1	1 TIME, 1 COMP, 1 PROC
45	1 PSC1	
46	1 LSC1	
47	1 FSC1	
48	1 AOBD	

49 *Long team includes the 10 positions from the Short team.

50 ** DPIC not in ROSS

1 In addition to the 27 positions identified on the long team configuration, teams may have a
2 maximum of seventeen (17) positions to be negotiated and concurred on by the Incident
3 Commander and the Agency Administrator from the requesting Unit. They may bring an
4 additional six (6) trainee positions and six (6) S-420/520 command and general staff mentees.
5 These positions are identified by the teams and not by receiving Unit. Unless notified otherwise,
6 these trainees will be mobilized for incidents on Federal lands.

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8 The GACC's will annually compile a rotation schedule for the teams to be included in the
9 California Interagency Mobilization Guide.

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11 NICC will be advised by the GACC as soon as the current Type 1 two-hour team is committed,
12 to enable them to place an out-of-region team in 24-hour rotation.

13 Teams will be mobilized through normal dispatch channels. GACCs will arrange transportation
14 for local government team members who do not have an agreement with a forest and are not self-
15 sufficient, and will advise/notify team member of the arrangements through their home Unit.

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17 CA Federal IMTs are ordered through the GACC. These teams are ordered in ROSS as: Team,
18 Type 1 Long; Team, Type 1 Short; Team, Type 2 Long; Team, Type 2 Short.

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20 **National Area Command Teams – All Agencies**

21 Area Command (AC) is an organization established to ensure inter-incident coordination for
22 Command, Planning, Logistical and Aircraft matters. AC will work closely with the Multi-
23 Agency Coordination Group that establishes priorities for the GACC. AC will normally request
24 their own support personnel to work within the Area Command organization.

25 There are four National Area Command Teams. AC Teams are comprised of 6 positions: Area
26 Commander, Assistant Area Commander Planning, Assistant Area Commander Logistics, Area
27 Command Aviation Coordinator and 2 trainees identified by the Area Commander.

28 All requests for National AC Teams will be placed through established ordering channels to
29 NICC. AC is ordered in ROSS as: Team, Area Command.

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31 CAL FIRE – The GACC may choose to order a National AC Team or assemble CAL FIRE
32 personnel to form a California Area Command Team. AC is ordered in ROSS as: Team, Area
33 Command.

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35 **National Incident Management Organization (NIMO) Team – Federal**

36 Appropriate assignments for NIMO consideration include: Wildland fire, Long Duration
37 Incidents or Mission Specific Assignments (regional and national special projects; require a
38 completed Project Request Form on the NIMO Web site:

39 <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/nimo/projectrequests> . For details and trigger points for ordering
40 NIMO, reference the National Interagency Mobilization Guide, Chapter 20.

41 NIMO teams are ordered through the GACC.

42 Ordered in ROSS as: Team, NIMO.

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1 **Non-IMT Teams**

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3 **Burned Area Emergency Response Teams (BAER) – Federal**

4 BAER Teams are ordered to assist field units to plan for immediate post-wildland fire site
5 stabilization. These teams address post incident needs, including: potential floods, mud and
6 debris flows, watershed/municipal water supplies.

7 It is the responsibility of the local Unit to select the number of team members and the skills
8 needed by those team members.

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10 FS ordered in ROSS as individual overhead requests, as: BAES. In special needs, list type of
11 skills needed and level of skill.

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13 DOI maintains two (2) National BAER Teams to assist field units plan for immediate post
14 wildland fire site stabilization. National BAER Teams are dispatched to only the most complex
15 BAER incidents involving risks to human life and critical Federal assets. Potential floods, mud
16 and debris flows, watershed/municipal water supplies, urban interface, and complex and multiple
17 jurisdictions are the dispatch prioritization criteria issues factored into the mobilization decision.

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19 Ordered in ROSS as individual overhead requests, as the approved agency-specific BAER
20 mnemonic (as shown in IQCS/ROSS).

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22 **Buying Unit Teams – Federal**

23 The Buying Unit will normally be assigned to and located on the Unit, and report to a designated
24 administrative staff based on location. Buying Unit Teams supplement the local Unit
25 procurement and dispatching organizations during emergencies.

26 Buying Unit Teams will be ordered through the GACC. If unable to fill regionally, the GACC
27 will place order through NICC for National Buying Unit Team. These teams are ordered in
28 ROSS as: Team, Buying.

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30 **Damage Inspection Team - Federal**

31 Damage Inspection Team may be ordered by the incident through County CAL OES to assess
32 structure damage and loss.

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34 **Damage Assessment Team – CAL FIRE**

35 Order in ROSS as: individual overhead requests. Damage Inspection Technical Specialist
36 (DINS) and Field Observer (FOBS) but can be scaled up or down to fit needs of the incident.

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38 **ECC Support Teams – CAL FIRE**

39 ECC Support teams provide personnel qualified in ECC expanded functions for timely
40 mobilization in support of Emergency Command Center operations. Reference CAL FIRE
41 Handbook 7700, section 7758.

42 Dispatch procedure in CAL FIRE Handbook 8100, procedure 372.

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44 There are a total of 10 teams statewide, with each Region fielding 5 teams. Normal configuration
45 is Team Leader/EDSP, Deputy Team Leader/EDSP(t) or EDSD, 2 EDSDs, 2 EDRCs and 2
46 optional trainee positions.

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48 Teams will be on immediate call (one-hour getaway) for one week rotations.

49 Order in ROSS as: Team, ECC Support CA Only.

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1 Fire Behavior Assessment Team (FBAT) – Federal

2 The primary mission of FBAT is the collection of real-time fire behavior data during wildland
3 fire incidents. Collected data can be used to validate the effectiveness of fuel treatments, evaluate
4 fire effects, support safety zone guideline development, calibrate fire behavior and emissions
5 modeling, or other monitoring goals as requested and as feasible.

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7 FBAT generally consist of 4 to 12 fireline qualified personnel, led by overhead qualified at the
8 Task Force Leader level or above. FBAT may request a Wildland Fire Module trained in FBAT
9 methods or Missoula Fire Sciences Lab personnel to be ordered in conjunction with FBAT
10 depending on the mission for that incident.

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12 FBAT is most successful when ordered early on during an incident, as it transitions to extended
13 attack. FBAT equipment and members are mainly located in California and can be mobilized by
14 contacting the FBAT Team Leads below. One of the Team Leads will formulate a name request
15 list for the incident to request individuals or modules based on availability of on-call members.

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17 Carol Ewell 209-283-4563
18 Ali Reiner 530-559-4860

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20 Ordered in ROSS as: individual overhead Technical Specialist (THSP) name requests. Include
21 special needs of “FBAT team member”.

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23 For more information please visit:
24 <http://www.fs.fed.us/adaptivemanagement/projects/FBAT/FBAT.shtml>

25 Fuel Treatment Effectiveness Team – Federal

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27 The primary mission of the fuel treatment effectiveness teams is to provide documentation of the
28 effectiveness of fuel treatments on wildfire behavior or effects. This documentation is required
29 by law to be provided within 90 days of control of the fire (FSM 5144). This team will gather
30 GIS and observational information about the fire and complete fuel treatment effectiveness
31 reporting including required entries in the Fuel Treatment Effectiveness Monitoring database
32 (FTEM).

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34 Team members are ordered in ROSS as THSP – name requests after contacting the Regional
35 Fuels Staff, Robyn Woods 530-206-6918. Include special needs of “Fuel Treatment
36 Effectiveness Team member”. One or more team members may be ordered.

37 Interagency Dispatch Teams – Federal

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39 Dispatch teams provide personnel, qualified in Dispatch Center expanded functions, for timely
40 mobilization in support of wildland incidents. There are 4 federal dispatch teams in California.
41 Normal configuration is 2 EDSPs, 2 EDSDs, 2 EDRCs and up to 2 trainees. Priority use of these
42 teams is to support incidents in California.

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44 Team rotation will be based on the Forest Service pay period schedule: bi-weekly, effective at
45 0001 on Sunday. There will be one team available during the two week period. The available
46 team will mobilize within 2 hours of notification of the assignment.

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48 The rotation schedule can be located at:
49 <http://gacc.nifc.gov/oncc/logistics/overhead/index.htm>
50 <http://gacc.nifc.gov/oscc/logistics/index.htm>

1 Order in ROSS as: individual overhead, normally 2 EDSPs, 2 EDSs, 2 EDRCs (plus trainees).
2 Case by case configuration. Check with the GACC for team availability and roster when
3 ordering.

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5 **Medical Emergency Response Teams (MERT) – CAL FIRE**

6 MERT is ordered when a significant commitment of California Department of Corrections and
7 Rehabilitation (CDCR) inmate firefighters are assigned to an incident. A MERT is typically
8 made up of three personnel consisting of a registered nurse and two medical technical assistants
9 to provide medical assistance to inmate firefighters. The CDCR MERT personnel respond from
10 the Susanville Training Center (LMU) and Sierra Training Center (TCU).

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12 Order in ROSS as: MERT (California Only). Create and place a single overhead request for the
13 team. If a higher level of medical care is needed document this in special needs.

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15 Reference CAL FIRE Handbook 8100, procedure 388.

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17 **Retrograde Team – CAL FIRE**

18 Upon the closure of an incident, excess items purchased through the emergency fund shall be
19 retrograded (i.e. inventoried, documented, credited) to the incident and charged off to the
20 appropriate account(s).

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22 The incident will order a retrograde team 72 hours before the anticipated incident closure. The
23 team will be requested to arrive at least 48 hours before the anticipated closure of the base.

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25 A retrograde team will consist of a minimum of 3 personnel; a retrograde team leader, a
26 representative from the host Unit (Fire Logistics Officer) and one representative from the
27 incident (Logistics Section Chief).

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29 Order in ROSS as: individual overhead requests. At least one request will be for a Retrograde
30 Team Leader (RETG) and placed to the GACC. Additional requests may be made by the team
31 leader for Retrograde Team Members (RETT).

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33 Reference CAL FIRE Handbook 7500, section 7585.

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35 **Rapid Extraction Support Module (REMS)**

36 Is a pre-staged rescue team assigned to provide firefighters safe egress off the fireline in the
37 event of an injury/illness during firefighting operations

38 Unit/GACC:

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40 Order in ROSS under Overhead, Groups, Module, Rapid Extraction Support (California Only).
41 Under Special Needs add documentation

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43 “Reference REMS identification in FIRESCOPE ICS – 223 – 12”. Under Configuration Option
44 choose Catalog Item with Configuration.

45 <http://www.firescope.org/ics-sys-org-funct/ics-223-12.pdf>

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47 **Situation Awareness and Collaboration Tool (SCOUT) – CAL FIRE**

48 CAL FIRE, in association the California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services and through
49 a strategic partnership with the Department of Homeland Security’s Science & Technology
50 Directorate (DHS S&T) has acquired the Next-Generation Incident Command System (NICS)

1 software for use by California's emergency services professionals. The California deployment of
2 the NICS software is called Situation Awareness and Collaboration Tool (SCOUT). SCOUT
3 provides an information sharing environment to facilitate operational and tactical collaboration
4 among California emergency responders and interagency situational awareness for local, tribal,
5 state, and federal partners for small to extreme scale homeland security incidents, such as natural
6 disasters, technological hazards, intentional attacks, and human-caused emergencies.

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8 Order in ROSS as: individual overhead requests. Decision Support System Advisor (DSSA)
9 and 2 Decision Support System Technical Specialists (DSTS) but can be scaled up or down to fit
10 needs of the incident.

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12 **Wildland Fire Modules** – Federal (FS and NPS)

13 The primary mission and priority for these modules is to provide skilled and mobile personnel to
14 assist with prescribed fires in the areas of planning, fire behavior monitoring, ignition, and
15 holding. Secondary priorities (in order) include support of prescribed burn unit preparation,
16 assistance with fire effects plot work, and support of mechanical hazard fuel reduction projects.
17 Some agency restrictions exist for fuels related work.

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19 As a national interagency resource, the modules are available nationally throughout the fire
20 season. Each module is comprised of a module leader, assistant leader, three to five module
21 members, and a detailer during the primary burning season.

22 FS has Wildland Fire Modules on the Stanislaus NF, Klamath NF, Sequoia NF and Inyo NF.

23 NPS has Wildland Fire Modules on the Whiskeytown NRA.

24 These modules are ordered in ROSS as: Module, Wildland Fire.

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California Incident Management Teams and Rotation Schedule

2018 California Type 1 Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams

	Team 1	Team 3	Team 4	Team 5
ICT1	McGowan, Jerry	von Tillow, Mark	Kurth, Jay	Young, Rick
DPIC	Zombro, Kelly	Savage, Larry	Opliger, Rocky	Joseph, Carlton

2018 CALIFORNIA TYPE 1 FEDERAL TEAM ROTATION

The rotation schedule begins at 00:01 Wednesday and ends 24:00 on Tuesday

<u>DATE</u>	<u>2hr</u>	<u>8hr</u>	<u>24hr</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>2hr</u>	<u>8hr</u>	<u>24hr</u>		
12/27	01/02	4	5	1	08/15	08/21	5	1	3
01/03	01/09	5	1	3	08/22	08/28	1	3	4
01/10	01/16	1	3	4	08/29	09/04	3	4	5
01/17	01/23	3	4	5	09/05	09/11	4	5	1
01/24	01/30	4	5	1	09/12	09/18	5	1	3
01/31	02/06	5	1	3	09/19	09/25	1	3	4
02/07	02/13	1	3	4	09/26	10/02	3	4	5
02/14	02/20	3	4	5	10/03	10/09	4	5	1
02/21	02/27	4	5	1	10/10	10/16	5	1	3
02/28	03/06	5	1	3	10/17	10/23	1	3	4
03/07	03/13	1	3	4	10/24	10/30	3	4	5
03/14	03/20	3	4	5	10/31	11/06	4	5	1
03/21	03/27	4	5	1	11/07	11/13	5	1	3
03/28	04/03	5	1	3	11/14	11/20	1	3	4
04/04	04/10	1	3	4	11/21	11/27	3	4	5
04/11	04/17	3	4	5	11/28	12/04	4	5	1
04/18	04/24	4	5	1	12/05	12/11	5	1	3
04/25	05/01	5	1	3	12/12	12/18	1	3	4
05/02	05/08	1	3	4	12/19	12/25	3	4	5
05/09	05/15	3	4	5	12/26	01/01/19	4	5	1
05/16	05/22	4	5	1	01/02	01/08	5	1	3
05/23	05/29	5	1	3	01/09	01/15	1	3	4
05/30	06/05	1	3	4	01/16	01/22	3	4	5
06/06	06/12	3	4	5	01/23	01/29	4	5	1
06/13	06/19	4	5	1	01/30	02/05	5	1	3
06/20	06/26	5	1	3	02/06	02/12	1	3	4
06/27	07/03	1	3	4	02/13	02/19	3	4	5
07/04	07/10	3	4	5	02/20	02/26	4	5	1
07/11	07/17	4	5	1	02/27	03/05	5	1	3
07/18	07/24	5	1	3	03/06	03/12	1	3	4
07/25	07/31	1	3	4	03/13	03/19	3	4	5
08/01	08/07	3	4	5	03/20	03/26	4	5	1
08/08	08/14	4	5	1	03/27	04/02	5	1	3

2018 California Type 2 Federal Interagency Incident Management Teams

	NORCAL (NC)	NORCAL (NC)	CNTRL CAL (CC)	CNTRL CAL (CS)	SOCAL (SC)	SOCAL (SC)	SOCAL (SC)
ICT2	Coots, Curtis	Dalrymple, Darren	Arroyo, Van	Strawhun, Mike	Fogle, Chris	Washington, Nickie	Wakoski, Michael
DPIC	Gamboa, Jaime	Petterson, Eric	Rickard, Lee	Griffin, Steve	Walker, Norm		
Trainee	Mueller, Dustan		Harris, James	Watkins, Steve	Boehm, Joshua	Nobles, Michael	Forster, John

Rotation for Type 2 IMT

- Accepted by CWCG Ops Committee after input from IMT IC's and Deputies.
- When a team "On-Call/2 Hour" is not available due to being assigned, or is unavailable, the next team on the rotation moves up to the "On-Call" position for the remainder of the current on-call period and all additional periods until their own on-call period has expired, unless the on call team becomes available and is put back in their normal scheduled rotation.
- When a team has had an assignment, they maintain their place in the rotation. Unlike the national rotation, teams will no longer have to wait for all other teams to get an assignment. (Referred to by the Type 2 ICs as "luck of the draw").
- GACC Intel will update "News and Notes" as soon as possible and keep rotation information consistent on both GACC websites.
- The rotation begins at 0001 on Wednesday and ends at 2400 on Tuesday.
- Once either California GACC has fully exhausted their Type 2 Team capability, they will place an order to the other California GACC who will utilize the regional rotation to fill the order.
- The specific team filling that slot is the team up on the local GACC rotation for that time period.
- For normal Southern California Type 2 IMT fills:
 - Central is primary for LPF, SNF, SQF, STF, and Interior Units dispatched from same ECCs.
 - Southern California is primary for ANF, BDF, CNF, INF, and Interior Units dispatched from same ECCs.
- Both GACCs will have final decision on management of all IMT assignments and deviation from the rotation based on commitments, PL levels, specific NICC requests, and unit commitments of Chief Officers or other unforeseen factors.

2018 Type 2 Federal Interagency IMT Rotation

The following Rotation Schedule begins at 0001 Wednesday and ends at 2400 on Tuesday

Start Date	End Date	On Call/2 Hr
12/27/2017	01/02/2018	SC
01/03/2018	01/09/2018	NC
01/10/2018	01/16/2018	SC
01/17/2018	01/23/2018	Central
01/24/2018	01/30/2018	SC
01/31/2018	02/06/2018	NC
02/07/2018	02/13/2018	Central
02/14/2018	02/20/2018	SC
02/21/2018	02/27/2018	NC
02/28/2018	03/06/2018	SC
03/07/2018	03/13/2018	Central
03/14/2018	03/20/2018	SC
03/21/2018	03/27/2018	NC
03/28/2018	04/03/2018	Central
04/04/2018	04/10/2018	SC
04/11/2018	04/17/2018	NC
04/18/2018	04/24/2018	SC
04/25/2018	05/01/2018	Central
05/02/2018	05/08/2018	SC
05/09/2018	05/15/2018	NC
05/16/2018	05/22/2018	Central
05/23/2018	05/29/2018	SC
05/30/2018	06/05/2018	NC
06/06/2018	06/12/2018	SC
06/13/2018	06/19/2018	Central
06/20/2018	06/26/2018	SC
06/27/2018	07/03/2018	NC
07/04/2018	07/10/2018	Central
07/11/2018	07/17/2018	SC
07/18/2018	07/24/2018	NC
07/25/2018	07/31/2018	SC
08/01/2018	08/07/2018	Central
08/08/2018	08/14/2018	SC
08/15/2018	08/21/2018	NC
08/22/2018	08/28/2018	Central
08/29/2018	09/04/2018	SC

Start Date	End Date	On Call/2 Hr
09/05/2018	09/11/2018	NC
09/12/2018	09/18/2018	SC
09/19/2018	09/25/2018	Central
09/26/2018	10/02/2018	SC
10/03/2018	10/09/2018	NC
10/10/2018	10/16/2018	Central
10/17/2018	10/23/2018	SC
10/24/2018	10/30/2018	NC
10/31/2018	11/06/2018	SC
11/07/2018	11/13/2018	Central
11/14/2018	11/20/2018	SC
11/21/2018	11/27/2018	NC
11/28/2018	12/04/2018	Central
12/05/2018	12/11/2018	SC
12/12/2018	12/18/2018	NC
12/19/2018	12/25/2018	SC
12/26/2018	01/01/2019	Central
01/02/2019	01/08/2019	SC
01/09/2019	01/15/2019	NC
01/16/2019	01/22/2019	Central
01/23/2019	01/29/2019	SC
01/30/2019	02/05/2019	NC
02/06/2019	02/12/2019	SC
02/13/2019	02/19/2019	Central
02/20/2019	02/26/2019	SC
02/27/2019	03/05/2019	NC
03/06/2019	03/12/2019	Central
03/13/2019	03/19/2019	SC
03/20/2019	03/26/2019	NC
03/27/2019	04/02/2019	SC
04/03/2019	04/09/2019	Central
04/10/2019	04/16/2019	SC
04/17/2019	04/23/2019	NC
04/24/2019	04/30/2019	Central
05/01/2019	05/07/2019	SC
05/08/2019	05/14/2019	NC

2018 NORCAL and CENTRALCAL Team Rotation**2018 NORCAL**
Team Rotation

On Call/2 hr	Team
12/20/17 – 01/09/18	Dalrymple
01/10 – 01/23	Coots
01/24 – 02/06	Dalrymple
02/07 – 02/20	Coots
02/21 – 03/06	Dalrymple
03/07 – 03/20	Coots
03/21 – 04/03	Dalrymple
04/04 – 04/17	Coots
04/18 – 05/01	Dalrymple
05/02 – 05/15	Coots
05/16 – 05/29	Dalrymple
05/30 – 06/12	Coots
06/13 – 06/26	Dalrymple
06/27 – 07/10	Coots
07/11 – 07/24	Dalrymple
07/25 – 07/31	Coots
08/01 – 08/14	Dalrymple
08/15 – 08/28	Coots
08/29 – 09/11	Dalrymple
09/12 – 09/25	Coots
09/26 – 10/09	Dalrymple
10/10 – 10/23	Coots
10/24 – 11/06	Dalrymple
11/07 – 11/20	Coots
11/21 – 12/04	Dalrymple
12/05 – 12/18	Coots
12/19/18 – 01/01/19	Dalrymple
01/02 – 01/15	Coots
01/16 – 01/29	Dalrymple
01/30 – 02/12	Coots
02/13 – 02/26	Dalrymple
02/27 – 03/12	Coots
03/13 – 03/26	Dalrymple
03/27 – 04/09	Coots

2018 CENTRALCAL
Team Rotation

On Call/2 hr	Team
12/20/17 – 01/09/18	Mills
01/10 – 01/23	Arroyo
01/24 – 02/06	Strawhun
02/07 – 02/20	Arroyo
02/21 – 03/06	Strawhun
03/07 – 03/20	Arroyo
03/21 – 04/03	Strawhun
04/04 – 04/17	Arroyo
04/18 – 05/01	Strawhun
05/02 – 05/15	Arroyo
05/16 – 05/29	Strawhun
05/30 – 06/12	Arroyo
06/13 – 06/26	Strawhun
06/27 – 07/10	Arroyo
07/11 – 07/24	Strawhun
07/25 – 07/31	Arroyo
08/01 – 08/14	Strawhun
08/15 – 08/28	Arroyo
08/29 – 09/11	Strawhun
09/12 – 09/25	Arroyo
09/26 – 10/09	Strawhun
10/10 – 10/23	Arroyo
10/24 – 11/06	Strawhun
11/07 – 11/20	Arroyo
11/21 – 12/04	Strawhun
12/05 – 12/18	Arroyo
12/19/18 – 01/01/19	Strawhun
01/02 – 01/15	Arroyo
01/16 – 01/29	Strawhun
01/30 – 02/12	Arroyo
02/13 – 02/26	Strawhun
02/27 – 03/12	Arroyo
03/13 – 03/26	Strawhun
03/27 – 04/09	Arroyo

2018 SOCAL Team Rotation

On Call/2 hr	Team
12/20/17 – 01/09/18	Fogle
01/10 – 01/23	Washington
01/24 – 02/06	Wakoski
02/07 – 02/20	Fogle
02/21 – 03/06	Washington
03/07 – 03/20	Wakoski
03/21 – 04/03	Fogle
04/04 – 04/17	Washington
04/18 – 05/01	Wakoski
05/02 – 05/15	Fogle
05/16 – 05/29	Washington
05/30 – 06/12	Wakoski
06/13 – 06/26	Fogle
06/27 – 07/10	Washington
07/11 – 07/24	Wakoski
07/25 – 07/31	Fogle
08/01 – 08/14	Washington
08/15 – 08/28	Wakoski
08/29 – 09/11	Fogle
09/12 – 09/25	Washington
09/26 – 10/09	Wakoski
10/10 – 10/23	Fogle
10/24 – 11/06	Washington
11/07 – 11/20	Wakoski
11/21 – 12/04	Fogle
12/05 – 12/18	Washington
12/19/18 – 01/01/19	Wakoski
01/02 – 01/15	Fogle
01/16 – 01/29	Washington
01/30 – 02/12	Wakoski
02/13 – 02/26	Fogle
02/27 – 03/12	Washington
03/13 – 03/26	Wakoski
03/27 – 04/09	Fogle

2018 CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams

Teams	1	2	3	4	5	6
Incident Commander	Gouvea (N)	Patterson (S)	Lawson (S)	Derum (N)	Bravo (N)	Estes (N)
Deputy IC	See (S)	Lindgren (N)	Kendall (N)	Matteson (S)	Reeder (S)	J. Veik (S)

2018 CAL FIRE Incident Management Team Schedule

MONTH	WEEK OF	TEAM					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
JANUARY	1		X				
	8			X			
	15				X		
	22					X	
	29						X
FEBRUARY	5	X					
	12		X				
	19			X			
	26				X		
MARCH	5					X	
	12						X
	19	X					
	26		X				
APRIL	2			X			
	9				X		
	16					X	
	23						X
	30	X					
MAY	7		X				
	14			X			
	21				X		
	28					X	
JUNE	4						X
	11	X					
	18		X				
	25			X			
JULY	2				X		
	9					X	
	16						X
	23	X					
	30		X				

MONTH	WEEK OF	Team					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
AUGUST	6			X			
	13				X		
	20					X	
	27						X
SEPTEMBER	3	X					
	10		X				
	17			X			
	24				X		
OCTOBER	1					X	
	8						X
	15	X					
	22		X				
	29			X			
NOVEMBER	5				X		
	12					X	
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	26	X					
DECEMBER	3		X				
	10			X			
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