



ROCKY MOUNTAIN COORDINATING GROUP

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Recruitment Notice for: 2021 Rocky Mountain Area Incident Management and Buying Teams Team Members and Trainees Nominations Close December 4, 2020

Recruitment for Team Members and Trainees for the 2021 Rocky Mountain Geographic Area (RMA) Type 1 (IMT1) and Type 2 (IMT2) Incident Management Teams and Buying Teams (BUYT). Directions are detailed below.

Background:

The RMA consists of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Wyoming. The RMA will host one Type 1 and two Type 2 interagency IMTs, and Geographic Area BUYTs in 2021. Agency Administrators in the RMA continue to support and appreciate staff participation on these teams.

Incident Management and Buying Teams are under the oversight of the Rocky Mountain Coordinating Group Operations Committee. IMTs manage high complexity incidents, and usually consist of the most experienced incident management personnel. IMT and BUYT primary response is for wildfires however, the teams may be requested to respond to all-risk incidents such as hurricanes, floods, or other National emergencies.

Type 1 IMTs are available year-round per a national rotation. Type 2 IMTs and geographic area BUYTs typically remain available from April 1 through October 31. Team assignments may be up to 14 days, exclusive of travel, but can also be shorter. The Incident Commanders are working to address fatigue management and options to help limit excessive team deployments.

Team	Incident Commander	RMA Season
Type 1 IMT	Dan Dallas	Year-round
Type 2 IMT, Blue	Michael Haydon	April 1 – October 31
Type 2 IMT, Black	Troy Hagan	April 1 – October 31
Buying Team Pool	BUYTs: TBD	April 1 – October 31

RMA IMT Configuration:

- *ALL IMT and BUYT participants will apply through the web based form.*

Web application for IMT and BUYT:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4F2CSwVwPUuaFHhBHyhmA723FMw-waBBjhrp1naRZTJURDMONINWRIE4T1JDMVRWWFBCRkRGTjZZVy4u>

- Note: Once you start the web application process you will not be able to save and continue later.

NOTE: The ICAP System is still not functioning so the RMA web form must be used.

- Length of commitment:
 - ICs committed through 2021.
 - Deputy ICs, Command and General Staff: selected on an annual basis.
 - All other IMT positions including trainees: selected on an annual basis.
 - All BUYT positions: selected on an annual basis.

RMA IMT & BUYT Applications:

Application Guidelines:

- Application for specific IMTs:
 - ***All qualified applicants:*** can apply to a specific IMT and/or the Rocky Mountain Applicant Pool.
 - ***Trainees:*** only apply to the Rocky Mountain Applicant Pool.
 - ***If unsure whether to apply for a specific IMT or the RMA Applicant Pool, always apply to the pool.***
- ***ALL Buying Team positions:*** apply to the Rocky Mountain Buying Team.
- IMT and Buying Team Applicants may apply as a job share, where 2 individuals share one position.
- Buying Team Leader applicants *may* be requested to participate in an oral interview.
- **All Buying Team applicants** must also submit the [RMA Buying Team Supplemental Questionnaire](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4F2CSwVwPUuaFHhBHyhmA723FMw-waBBjhrp1naRZTJUMUdZRFIwTE9QQ1c5TUE2TkdCMzYwR1M2SC4u) (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4F2CSwVwPUuaFHhBHyhmA723FMw-waBBjhrp1naRZTJUMUdZRFIwTE9QQ1c5TUE2TkdCMzYwR1M2SC4u>) to the Buying Team Coordinators no later than December 4, 2020.

Application Process:

- **ALL** team positions (ICs, overhead primary, job share, and trainee) will be filled utilizing the RMA web-based form. Individuals may apply for multiple positions for which they are qualified and willing to serve but will only be selected for 1 position on 1 IMT based on RMCG discretion and priorities.
- **All applicants MUST send a Training (IQCS/IQS) Master Record (named according to the convention indicated on the application) to: rma-imt-app@firenet.gov**
- Incomplete applications may be rejected from consideration.
- REMEMBER - ALL POSITIONS must reapply annually (including ICs).

NOTE: ALL applicants working in the Rocky Mountain Area (RMA) who desire to apply to another geographic area NEED TO CONTACT THEIR AGENCY'S OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (for IMTs) OR INCIDENT BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (for BUYTs) FOR RMCG APPROVAL PRIOR TO SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION. Please use the attached letter template to submit a request.

RMA IMT Selection Process:

- Applicants from outside of the RMA are required to notify their Geographic Area's Coordinating Group and/or Operations Committee (depending on policy) of their interest to participate on RMA IMTs.
- The RMA Operations Committee and RMA IMT ICs will review all IMT applicants.
- Team member recommendations will be submitted to RMCG.
- Final team member selections will be made by RMCG based on RMA priorities.

Scheduled Event	Date	Participant
Recruitment Bulletin to FMOs, Agency Administrators and potential IMT members	November 6, 2020	RMCG Operations Committee
Applications Due	December 4, 2020	Applicants
Announcement of RMCG approved IMT Rosters	January 29, 2021	RMCG and RMCG Operations Committee
Annual RMA IMT meeting for all teams	March 29 – April 2, 2021	IMT's, RMCG, BUYTs etc.

If you have any questions, please contact your agency's Rocky Mountain Area Operations Committee Representative:

Operations Representative	Agency	Email Address	Phone Number
Heath Estey	BIA – GP	heath.estey@bia.gov	605-226-7621
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RMA Buying Team Selection Process:

- Applicants from outside of the RMA are required to notify their Geographic Area's Coordinating Group (depending on policy) of their interest to participate on RMA Buying Teams.
- The Buying Team Coordinators and RMCG Incident Business Committee will review all BUYT applicants.
- Team member recommendations will be submitted to RMCG.
- No applications will be considered without a completed RMA Buying Team Supplemental Questionnaire (link on p. 2).
- Final team member selections will be made by RMCG based on RMA priorities.

Scheduled Event	Date	Participant
Recruitment Bulletin to FMOs, Agency Administrators and potential BUYT members	November 6, 2020	RMCG Operations Committee/Buying Team Coordinators
Applications Due	December 4, 2020	Applicants
BUYT Supplemental Questionnaire Due	December 4, 2020	Applicants
Announcement of RMCG approved Buying Team Rosters	February 2021	RMCG and RMCG Incident Business Committee
Annual RMA Buying Team meeting for all members	To be determined	Buying Team Leaders, Members and Support

If you have any questions, please contact the Rocky Mountain Area Buying Team Coordinator(s) or your agency's Incident Business Committee representative:

Buying Team Coordinators	Agency	Email Address	Phone Number
Brooke Malcolm	FWS/RMACC	brooke_malcolm@fws.gov	303-445-4306
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Thank you for your interest in participating as a member of one of our Rocky Mountain Area teams. We genuinely appreciate the dedication of our team participants.

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