

Chapter 30 Crews

Crews (Refer to RMG 10, NMG 30)

Crews will be ordered by type. Three types exist for National or Interagency assignments.

Hand Crew types are:

Type 1

Type 2 IA (with initial attack capability)

Type 2

Minimum Crew Standards for National Mobilization

(Refer to NMG 10, 30, RMG 10)


Refer to the Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations (Red Book) at https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_intgncy_guides.html and the Wildland Fire and Aviation Program Management and Operations Guide (BIA Blue Book) found at <http://www.bia.gov/cs/groups/xnifc/documents/text/idc013125.pdf> for minimum crew standards for national mobilization.

The RMACC will endeavor to rotate crew fire assignments to maintain currency in crew forces.

Crews traveling by air should be prepared to ship their chainsaws or tools if authorized by the incident, or ensure that they are being ordered for them. Refer to the NMG 30 for further guidance.

When four or more crews are mobilized out of the area, an Interagency Resource Representative (IARR) may be ordered by the RMACC. (Refer to NMG 30)

All crew personnel mobilized and demobilized outside the local unit through the NICC will be identified on a crew manifest form. Refer to the NMG 30 for further guidance.

 Note: Enter crew resource items in ROSS to correspond with the number of crews that can be mobilized at any one time. For example, if SD-BKF can mobilize 5 crews at any one time, there should only be 5 crew records in ROSS. When the dispatcher fills a crew request, the crew assignment name may be modified to identify the specific crew and identify the mobilization number. For example, consider a crew resource item labeled: CREW – T2 – Black Hills Interagency – Crew #1. At the time of the 14th crew mobilization, the assignment name may be modified to show CREW – T2 – Black Hills Interagency – Crew #1 – Mob #14.

Ordering Considerations for Crews which should be noted in Special Needs

- Transportation needs (does it need to stay with the crew?)
- With tools
- Double lunch
- Adequate water
- Self-sufficient/purchasing authority
- Break down capable
- Justification for T1 crew, values at risk

Type 1 Interagency Hotshot Crews (IHC)

(Refer to NMG 30)

The RMA will continue to implement an out-of-area rotation for RMA Type 1 crews. Current guidelines are posted on the RMACC web page at http://rmacc.info/logistics/crews/ihc_oa_guidelines.pdf.

Type 1 crews will be notified if they are being held within the RMA due to drawdown levels and/or due to decisions by the RMACC Center Manager, RMC G Duty Officer, RMA Tactical Group, the RMA MAC and/or the NICC. The procedures in the Standards for Interagency Hotshot Crew Operations in regards to crew training will be utilized.

RMA Crew Listings

Start dates indicate the first day for the crew and not necessarily the crew's availability date. Each individual crew will notify their host dispatch center who will then notify RMACC when crew is available for assignments.

RMA TYPE 1 CREWS Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming (Sorted Alphabetically)

CREW NAME	UNIT	DISP	LOCATION	START	END
ALPINE IHC (Off Sat-Sun)	RMP	FTC	Estes Park, CO	5/9	10/15
CRAIG IHC (Off Sun - Mon)	CRD	CRC	Craig, CO	5/2	10/4
PIKE IHC (Off Fri - Sat)	PSF	PBC	Monument, CO	4/28	10/15
ROOSEVELT IHC (Off Fri - Sat)	ARF	FTC	Ft. Collins, CO	5/2	10/15
SAN JUAN IHC (Off Fri - Sat)	SJF	DRC	Durango, CO	4/4	9/30
TATANKA IHC (Off Sat-Sun)	BKF	GPC	Custer, SD	5/5	10/4
WYOMING IHC (Off Mon - Tue)	BHF	CDC	Greybull, WY	5/2	10/15

RMA TYPE 2 IA CREWS
Colorado, Kansas, South Dakota, Wyoming
(Sorted by State)

CREW NAME	UNIT	DISP	LOCATION	START	END
DURANGO INTERAGENCY	SJF	DRC	Durango, CO	5/2	9/30
NORTHERN COLORADO # 1*	ARF	FTC	Ft. Collins, CO	4/1	10/1
NORTHERN COLORADO # 2*	ARF	FTC	Ft. Collins, CO	6/1	9/1
RIO GRANDE REGS	RGF	PBC	Monte Vista, CO	6/1	9/30
SAN ISABEL REGULARS	PSF	PBC	Salida, CO	6/1	9/30
YAMPA RIVER	CRC	CRC	Craig, CO	6/1	10/1
EAST DIVIDE	HOA	PBC	Horton, KS	5/31	10/31
MID PLAINS	QUR	PBC	Stafford, KS	6/1	8/31
BEAR MOUNTAIN	SDS	GPC	Rapid City, SD	1/1	12/31
BLACK HATS	SDS	GPC	Rapid City, SD	1/1	12/31
NORTH ZONE CREW 8	BKF	GPC	Spearfish, SD	1/1	12/31
BIGHORN BASIN #1	CDC	CDC	Worland, WY	6/15	9/30
DEVILS CANYON	WBD	CDC	Worland, WY	6/15	9/30
MED BOW-ROUTT IA	MBF	CPC	Casper, WY	6/18	10/1
NORTH ZONE CREW 1	BKF	GPC	Sundance, WY	1/1	12/31

*Northern Colorado # 1 & 2 – ordering units may be asked for equipment request numbers to support non-federal vehicles.

RMA TYPE 2 IA AND/OR TYPE 2 CREWS
Colorado, Nebraska, North & South Dakota
(Sorted by State)

CREW NAME	UNIT	DISP	LOCATION	START	END
COLORADO RIVER	WRF	GJC	Glenwood, CO	5/15	9/30
GUNNISON RIVER	GMF	MTC	Gunnison, CO	6/1	10/15
STANDING ROCK	SRA	GPC	Ft. Yates, ND	1/1	12/31
NEBRASKA CREW 1	NBF	GPC	Chadron, NE	1/1	12/31
NEBRASKA CREW 2	NBF	GPC	Chadron, NE	1/1	12/31
SOLDIER CREEK	NBF	GPC	Chadron, NE	1/1	12/31
WINNEBAGO	WIA	GPC	Winnebago, NE	1/1	12/31
BLACK HILLS INTERAGENCY	BKF	GPC	Custer, SD	1/1	12/31
BKF CREW 15	BKF	GPC	Nemo, SD	1/1	12/31
CHEYENNE RIVER	CRA	GPC	Eagle Butte, SD	1/1	12/31
GREAT PLAINS REGULARS	BKF	GPC	Rapid City, SD	1/1	12/31
LOWER BRULE	LBA	GPC	Lower Brule, SD	1/1	12/31
NORTH ZONE CREW 8	BKF	GPC	Spearfish, SD	1/1	12/31
PINERIDGE (2 Crews)	PRA	GPC	Pineridge, SD	5/1	10/31
ROSEBUD (2 Crews)	RBA	GPC	Rosebud, SD	1/1	12/31
YANKTON	YAA	GPC	Yankton, SD	1/1	12/31
NORTH ZONE CREW 1	BKF	GPC	Sundance, WY	1/1	12/31

This table represents crews that can only be mobilized either as a T2 IA crew or as a T2 crew depending on the crew qualifications and experience.

The Standing Rock Agency (SRA) is dispatched by GPC, and is located in both North and South Dakota.

RMA TYPE 2 CREWS
Colorado, South Dakota, Wyoming
(Sorted by State)

CREW NAME	UNIT	DISP	LOCATION	START	END
DFPC Crew 11***	FTS	FTC	Fort Collins, CO	3/1	10/31
JUNIPER VALLEY CANON CITY*	PBS	PBC	Canon City, CO	3/17	10/31
JUNIPER VALLEY BUENA VISTA*	PBS	PBC	Buena Vista, CO	3/17	10/31
JUNIPER VALLEY RIFLE*	GJS	GJC	Rifle, CO	3/12	12/31
SISSETON	SIA	GPC	Sisseton, SD	1/1	12/31
SMOKEBUSTERS**	CPS	CPC	Newcastle, WY	4/1	12/31

* All Juniper Valley crews are sponsored by the Colorado State Department of Correction. They can respond anywhere in the RMA and adjacent GACCs if within 1 day's drive of Colorado. They can be self-sufficient if necessary but work best in a fire camp situation. When two of the three have been assigned, the availability of the third will be negotiated. Note: If the Juniper Valley – Rifle crew is being deployed as a suppression module, they should be ordered in ROSS as Overhead, Module, Suppression.

** All Smokebuster crews are sponsored by the Wyoming State Department of Corrections and can only be used in WY and SD-BKF. If they are deployed in 7 person squads, they should be ordered in ROSS as Overhead, Module, Suppression.

*** The DFPC Crew 11 is a State of Colorado crew comprised of DFPC and cooperating agency personnel. This crew may also be augmented with members from the BLM's Team Rubicon. Within Colorado, this crew is configured as a 5 person squad with a T4 engine.

RMA Camp Crews

A camp crew will normally consist of 10 people (crew leader plus nine) and will be dispatched with minimum supplies. There are no designated squad bosses on camp crews.

Ordering Considerations for Camp Crews which should be noted in Special Needs:

- Transportation needs
- Double lunch
- Adequate water
- May need to be subsisted while in travel status.

RMA CAMP CREWS
Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, Wyoming
(Sorted by State)

CREW NAME	UNIT	DISP	LOCATION	START	END
COLLBRAN JOB CORP	GMF	MTC	Collbran, CO	6/1	10/15
BLUE STEM PRAIRIE (2 crews) *	HOA	PBC	Horton, KS	6/1	9/30
NEBRASKA JOB CORPS (4 Crews)	NBF	GPC	Chadron, NE	1/1	12/31
WINNEBAGO	WIA	GPC	Winnebago, NE	1/1	12/31
BOXELDER JOB CORP (4 Crews)	BKF	GPC	Nemo, SD	1/1	12/31
CHEYENNE RIVER (2 Crews)	CRA	GPC	Eagle Butte, SD	1/1	12/31
LOWER BRULE	LBA	GPC	Lower Brule, SD	1/1	12/31
ROSEBUD	RBA	GPC	Rosebud, SD	1/1	12/31
SISSETON	SIA	GPC	Sisseton, SD	1/1	12/31
WINDRIVER (1 - 2 crews)	WRA	CDC	Ft. Washakie, WY	6/15	9/30

* Horton Agency Blue Stem Prairie camp crews will come with transportation.