

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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NMAC Correspondence M2024-12

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To: Geographic Area Coordinating Group Chairs and Geographic Area Coordination Center Managers

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: Rescind NMAC Correspondence M2024-04 Management of Suppression Resources at National Preparedness Level 5 effective August 22 at 0730 MDT

National Preparedness Level 4 (PL4) will be in effect at 0730 MDT on Thursday August 22. As a result, the National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group (NMAC) Correspondence M2024-04 *Management of Suppression Resources at National Preparedness Level 5* is rescinded simultaneously (0730 MDT on August 22, 2024).

In accordance with the National Interagency Standards for Resource Mobilization (NISRM), NMAC will continue to manage all crew and Complex Incident Management Team (CIMT) assignments at PL4. Please continue your coordination with the NMAC crew and CIMT coordinators and the National Interagency Coordination Center for these assignments until otherwise notified.

With increasing CIMT availability, round 3 of the CIMT National Rotation will restart on Monday August 26, 2024; teams with two assignments are eligible for mobilization from the national rotation in round 3. Please note, NMAC will no longer require IMT rationale forms at this time, unless otherwise requested. As outlined in the NISRM, Geographic Areas (GAs) are responsible for managing their internal CIMT rotations and assignments to equitably spread assignments across teams. Historical data suggests three assignments per calendar year per CIMT as an optimal goal; the national rotation shall be used before mobilizing a CIMT for a 4<sup>th</sup> assignment unless extenuating circumstances exist such as an emerging initial attack incident. Please coordinate with your NMAC liaison if mobilizing a CIMT for a 4<sup>th</sup> assignment.

The NMAC would like to thank the coordination centers and coordinating groups for their continued collaboration and cooperation throughout the 2024 fire year.

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