

# National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

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To: Geographic Area Coordinating Group Chairs

From: National Multi-Agency Coordinating Group

Subject: 2023 Complex Incident Management Team (CIMT) Availability- Request for Information

2023 will be the final planned year to transition from Type 1 and Type 2 Command and General Staff (C&GS) and Type 1 and Type 2 Incident Management Teams (IMTs) to Complex C&GS and Complex IMTs (CIMTs). To facilitate this transition, it is critical that Complex C&GS and Complex IMTs are designated as such as soon as possible. Mobilization and use of CIMTs in the transition period will provide additional national capability, flexibility for Agency Administrators, and additional data that will help inform and refine full implementation of Complex Incident Management in 2024. This will also allow for strategic planning at the national level early in the fire year to finalize the 2023 national IMT rotation.

NMAC is requesting that each Geographic Area (GA) provide the number of CIMTs hosted by the GA to their NMAC liaison by January 15, 2023.

#### Important considerations:

- To be designated as a CIMT, The Incident Commander (IC) and C&GS must be certified in their respective Complex C&GS position(s) or Type 1 C&GS position(s) based on standards identified in the *NWCG Standards for Wildland Fire Position Qualifications*, PMS 310-1.
- The current national Type 1 IMT rotation begins on January 1, 2023. By February 1, 2023, NMAC will issue additional guidance regarding the updated national IMT rotation for 2023. This updated national IMT rotation will include Type 1 IMTs and CIMTs.
- For the 2023 transition year, IMTs will be designated as Type 1 (IMT1), Type 2 (IMT2), or Complex (CIMT). CIMTs may be assigned to incidents of either Complex, Type 2, or Type 1 incident complexity as displayed by the 2023 version of the *NWCG Wildland Fire Risk and Complexity Assessment (RCA)*, PMS 236.

For more information, please reach out to your GA's NMAC liaison. Questions regarding the implementation of CIM may be directed to the IWDG Chair, Jesse Bender, [jbender@blm.gov](mailto:jbender@blm.gov).

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- Geographic Area Coordination Center Managers
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- Shane McDonald, Chair, National Wildfire Coordinating Group
- Erin Horsburgh, Chair, Fire Management Board
- Jesse Bender, Chair, IWDG

