

# Mobilization Guide for National Incident Management Organization

There are 2 National Incident Management Organization Teams (NIMO) with the designated names of Atlanta and Boise. (Chapter 60, National Mob. Guide, page 357)

## **NIMO Team Configuration**

NIMO IMTs ordered through NICC will be requested as either a long or a short team configuration. Any variation from the standard configuration is at the discretion of the requesting unit. The Deputy Incident Commander position is not mandatory. The Deputy Incident Commander positions on the NIMO IMTs may only be filled by current agency employees. It is recommended that the following positions also be filled by current agency employees: Procurement Unit Leader, the Comp/Claims Unit Leader, and Compensation-for-Injury Specialist.

### NIMO Short Team Configuration (Total of 10 positions **maximum**)

ICT1	Incident Commander Type 1
DPIC	Deputy Incident Commander
SOF1	Safety Officer Type 1
PIO1	Public Information Officer Type 1
OSC1	Operations Section Chief Type 1 ( <b>2 each</b> )
AOBD	Air Operations Branch Director
PSC1	Planning Section Chief Type 1
LSC1	Logistics Section Chief Type 1
FSC1	Finance/Admin Section Chief Type 1

### NIMO Long Team Configuration (Total of 27 positions)

DIVS	Division/Group Supervisor* ( <b>4 each</b> )
ASGS	Air Support Group Supervisor
ATGS	Air Tactical Group Supervisor
SITL	Situation Unit Leader
RESL	Resources Unit Leader* ( <b>2 each</b> )
FBAN	Fire Behavior Analyst
COML	Communications Unit Leader
SPUL	Supply Unit Leader
FACL	Facilities Unit Leader
GSUL	Ground Support Unit Leader
TIME	Time Unit Leader
COMP	Comp/Claims Unit Leader
PROC	Procurement Unit Leader

Due to the nature of incidents that NIMO teams will be assigned to, team configuration will be negotiated by NMAC, the NIMO Coordinator, NIMO Incident Commander, and the requesting unit, up to the maximum number of positions. To increase personnel capacity and capability, trainees, apprentices, and/or technical specialists may be ordered for any or all positions.

In addition to the 27 positions identified on the long team configuration, the NIMO IMTs may have a maximum of seventeen (17) positions to be negotiated and concurred on by the Incident Commander and the Agency Administrator from the requesting unit. As well, they may bring an additional six (6) trainee positions and six (6) S420/520 command and general staff mentorees. These positions are identified by the NIMO IMTs and not by receiving unit. Unless notified otherwise, these trainees will be mobilized for incidents on Federal lands.

### **NIMO Incident Management Team Type of Assignments**

NIMO Teams are available for any type of assignment. The type(s) of assignments listed below are not in priority order. When an incident occurs or a project is identified by an ordering unit, the following criteria will be considered in determining which team is appropriate for assignment - a NIMO Team or a National IMT. NMAC has the authority to adjust the national team rotation in order to assign a NIMO Team.

The criteria that will be considered by NMAC in the decision to assign a NIMO Team to an incident are:

- Wildland Fire - NIMO Teams may be ordered for managing wildland fire and/or fire use incidents. This is not limited to Type 1 or 2 wildfires but may also be appropriate for multiple Type 3 fires for developing personnel capacity and capability development as mentors, trainers, and evaluators.
  - Trigger Points
    - Multiple ignitions within a GACC
    - Agency Administrator requesting additional support
    - Fire is Type 2 complexity with potential for Type 1 (NIMO Team is assigned and Type 2 IMT remains integrated and in support and/or obtains Type 1 training and experience)
- Long Duration Incidents - A NIMO Team would be appropriately assigned to fires that are expected to last for several weeks as the “second” team in to bring the incident to its conclusion.
  - Trigger Points
    - Incident is projected to last more than 14 days
    - Agency Administrator’s request for additional support
    - Cost containment, WFSA/WFIP, Complexity Analysis, etc., indicates need for a non-traditional approach in managing the incident.

- Mission Specific Assignments
  - Trigger Points
    - National / Regional Operations Support - The use of a National Operations Cell or National Command continues to gain support throughout NMAC. NIMO would likely be the base team, or the starting point, to implement this concept. A similar role within a GACC is possible should there be the threat of a mega-fire or fire of national significance.
    - International Assignments - NIMO Team(s) may be the first assigned to international assignments.
    - All Hazard – There is likely role for NIMO in this environment.
    - Fuels Management - Assignments to assist with vegetation management and/or community protection goals and objective(s) at the local level would be considered appropriate when not assigned to emergency management.

#### **NIMO Incident Management Teams Rotation Process**

- A. NIMO Teams remain on call for a maximum of 14 days.
- B. At the time (clock hour and day of the week) a NIMO Team from the national rotation is mobilized, the next NIMO Team in rotation will be notified and placed in two (2) hour call status and will remain in call status for the next fourteen (14) days.