

*** NORTHERN ROCKIES COORDINATING GROUP ***

December 2012

RECRUITMENT NOTICE: The Northern Rockies Coordinating Group sponsors and has oversight responsibility for two Type 1 Incident Management Teams, two Wildland Fire Management Teams, and five Type 2 Incident Management Teams. Type 1 Teams and Wildland Fire Management Teams are managed at the geographic area level while Type 2 Teams are managed at the zone level. All teams will be filling vacant positions for the 2013 season.

AREA OF CONSIDERATION: All state, federal and local government employees within the Northern Rockies Geographic Area, and the Eastern Geographic Area.

TIMELINE:

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| December 1 | Nominations for open positions will be taken using the ICAP (Incident Command Application System) web based application process. |
| January 30 | All nominations from outside the Northern Rockies Geographic Area (excluding Eastern Area), must state in the remarks that they have approval of the host GACC to participate on a team outside of the host GACC. |
| February | Team members selected (Type 1 & 2 ICs, WFMT ICs, Team Coordinators, NRCG Operations Committee, and Eastern Area representative). |
| February | All team members notified of selection status. |
| April | Type 1, & 2 and Wildland Fire Management Teams Workshops. |

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All individuals selected for Command and General Staff positions on teams, including trainees, are expected to attend their team workshop, if budgets allow.
2. The Eastern Area is guaranteed positions, including trainees, on Northern Rockies teams. All Eastern Area applicants must be approved by the Eastern Area Ops Committee before selection.
3. For information on the schedules, policies, team configuration, etc. refer to the team operating plan posted on the NRCC web site (<http://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/dispatch/overhead/overhead.htm>).
4. Incident Management and Wildland Fire Management Teams are utilized on complex incidents and face great challenges in directing interagency resources towards a common goal. When a team is on call, it is expected that team members will be available. Granted, events can occur that make individuals unavailable for assignment, but these events should be few and on a short-term basis. Please give serious consideration to the availability commitment when applying for a position on a team.
5. Generally a 3 year commitment is expected for each of the Command and General Staff positions on all teams. All other positions are a 1 year commitment.
6. All individuals that are not part of the 56-position roster will be placed on the alternate list.
7. Individuals desiring to be alternates on any team must submit an updated application annually.
8. "Free-lancing" by team members is allowed on a case by case basis as agreed to by the IC.
9. We realize that people have personal commitments during fire season, which might affect their availability (vacations, planned leave, business meetings etc.) We will do everything possible to accommodate those needs. **It is the responsibility of the team member to notify their unit / section chief and their dispatch center of any change in their availability. It is the team member's responsibility to locate an available and qualified replacement, utilizing the team alternate list, if they are unavailable for an assignment.**

The following are Team Positions from the National Mobilization Guide for Command and General Staff.

ICT	Deputy IC	SOF
PIO	OSC (2 each)	AOBD
PSC	LSC	FSC
DIVS (4 each)	ASGS	ATGS
SITL	RESL (2 each)	FBAN & LOFR
COML	SPUL	FACL
GSUL	TIME	COMP
PROC	Trainees (6)	LTAN (WFMT's)

Highlighted positions are Command & General Staff. Teams vary on the types of positions needed, the additional support positions, and some positions selected may not appear in the above chart. Each IC will determine the need for additional positions based on current and returning members.

TYPE 1 TEAM INFORMATION:

Rosters for Northern Rockies Type 1 Teams include the 27 positions identified in the National Interagency Mobilization Guide Chapter 60. Teams may also identify up to **17 additional support positions to be negotiated and agreed to by the IC and the ordering unit's Agency Administrator prior to dispatch.** The team may also bring an additional six (6) trainee positions and six (6) S420/520 course command & general staff mentorees. As vacancies may also occur these positions will be added to the team's application web site.

Doug Turman is a NR Type 1 IC for the 2013 season. **Current team members will need to reapply.**

Greg Poncin is a NR Type 1 IC for the 2013 season. This is the second year of his 3 year cycle. **Current team members do not need to reapply if remaining in their current position.** Persons interested in changing positions on the team, filling vacant positions on the team, or desiring to be alternates **will need to reapply.**

WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT TEAM INFORMATION:

The Northern Rockies is currently accepting nominations for two Wildland Fire Management Teams both teams will operate in the Northern Rockies, but be available for out of geographic area assignments.

Diane Hutton will hold the IC position on one of the Northern Rockies Wildland Fire Management Teams. **Current team members do not need to reapply if remaining in their current position.** Non command and staff positions, persons interested in changing positions on the team, filling vacant positions on the teams, or desiring to be alternates **will need to reapply.**

Brad McBratney/ Roy Hall will hold the IC position on the second Wildland Fire Management Team. **Current team members do not need to reapply if remaining in their current position.** Non command and staff positions, persons interested in changing positions on the team, filling vacant positions on the teams, or desiring to be alternates **will need to reapply.**

Team configuration and qualifications will conform to the direction contained in the National Interagency Mobilization Guide (Chapter 60).

TYPE 2 TEAM Information:

Individuals interested in participating on Type 2 Teams should contact Type 2 Team Coordinators for detailed information.

North Idaho Type 2 Teams:

Type 2 team ICs for 2013 are Rick Kusicko and Shawn Pearson **Current team members do not need to reapply if staying in their current position however, administratively determined (AD'S) and trainees must reapply regardless of the position.** Persons interested in changing positions on the team, changing teams, filling vacant positions on the team or desiring to be alternates **will need to reapply.**

Western Montana Type 2 Team:

Type 2 team IC for 2013 is Bob Fry. **Current team members will need to reapply.**

Eastern Montana Type 2 Teams:

Type 2 teams ICs for 2013 are Stan Benes and Tom Heintz. **Current team members do not need to reapply if staying in their current position.** Persons interested in changing positions on the team, changing teams, filling vacant positions on the team or desiring to be alternates **will need to reapply.**

HOW TO APPLY: All applications will be submitted using the online application system at <http://www.nwportal.fs.usda.gov/>. Applications will only be taken for positions that are open on the website; each IC is responsible for determining what positions are open. The following individuals can assist with specific information for team hosted in their respective zones.

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- Those individuals not selected for positions, but otherwise qualified, will be placed on the Northern Rockies Applicant Pool and available for all teams. **This list will be considered first for filling unforeseen vacancies.**
- If you **ONLY** wish to be considered for the Alternate list (for any Short or Long team position), please indicate that preference on the nomination form.