

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

	Preparedness Levels 1-3	Preparedness Levels 4 - 5
Governor	Works within legislative processes to fund essential state and local programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Declares state emergencies/disasters • Approves FEMA Declaration requests through State Forestry • Requests Presidential disasters through Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) • Approves State-wide closures • Approves use of National Guard, declaration required • Implements Fire Mobilization Plan (moves structural resources) through State Forestry
County Commissioners/Mayors	Establish liaison with key partners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilize county/local resources to support closure/evacuation needs. • Assign Agency Administrators working with fire departments, sheriffs departments, etc. • Declares a county/city emergency and/or requests Governor to declare State emergency
Geographic Area Agency Administrator (Regional Forester, State Forester, State Directors and MACO level)	Support Zone and unit activities for preparedness initial attack.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconcile political issues at state/federal levels • Approve prioritization criteria for collection of responses to NRCG MAC • Approve geographic area protection objectives • Delegates decision making to NRCG MAC (for above) • Coordinate closures and restrictions • Reference Resource Allocation Table
Zone Level Agency Administrator (Forest Supervisor, Area Manager, Tribal and County Commissioner level)	Work with interagency partners for preparedness/initial attack preseason agreements and processes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconcile political issues at local levels (county, forest, area, etc.) • Delegate authorities and oversees activities of ACs and IMTs (where 2 or more jurisdictions involved, unified command) • Maintains open files of communications of NRCG MAC, Zone MAC • Reference Resource Allocation Table • Incident complexity analysis and WFSA
Unit Level Agency Administrator (District Ranger, Unit Manager, Fire District Trustee level)	Assure fire preparedness/initial attack activities and fire management plans are completed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconcile political issues at local community level • Incident complexity analysis and WFSA

COMMAND AND CONTROL

Area Command		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prioritize based on GA MAC objectives for 2 or more IMT's • Coordinate with all governmental entities • Allocates resources between incidents • Reconciles issues between 2 or more agency administrators • Respond to GA needs for redistribution of resources • If appropriate, ensures that all IMT's operate with common strategy.
IMT (I, II, III)	II or III more likely than I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement specific strategy and tactics to meet agency administrator objectives for appropriate management response for incident(s) and other delegated responsibilities. • Establish and prioritize criteria for redistribution of resources within GA.
<h2>COORDINATION</h2>		
Geographic Area MAC Geographic Area Coordinating Board of Directors (e.g., Fire Director, State Fire Manager, President Firewardens Association)	Not usually active but should assure processes are established and understood.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and prioritize criteria for allocation of resources • Establish protection objectives • Establish the need for additional training • Establish reallocation controls when 2 or more area commands are assigned and multiple zones are affected • Maintains open lines of communication with Zone MAC's, AA's • Assess need for Geographic Area Prevention Team • Assess need for Geographic Area Public Information Team • Reference resource allocation table
Zone MACs Zone Board of Directors (e.g., Forest FMO, Area Fire Manager, County Firewarden)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not usually active but should assure processes are established and understood. • Assure Zone Mobilization Board (private, local, state, federal) are coordinating with Zone Dispatch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same as above/different in scope. • Serve Agency Administrator needs for coordination for fire management coordination issues within the Zone. • Ensure that GA MAC criteria and objectives are carried out at Zone level. • Monitor and ensure initial attack capability • Assess need for Zone level prevention team • Assess need for Zone level Public Information Unit • Reference resource allocation table