

- One (1) BAER Geologist
- One (1) BAER Biologist
- One (1) BAER Forester
- One (1) BAER Cultural Resource Specialist
- One (1) BAER Botanist

DOI Burned Area Emergency Response Team Mobilization Process

The ordering unit must make contact with their agency Regional/State BAER Coordinator before placing an order for the National BAER team.

During National Preparedness Levels 1-3, the ordering unit's agency administrator will coordinate any potential full National BAER Team assignment with the concurrence of the agency National BAER Coordinator and National Interagency BAER Team Leader, after making contact with their agency regional/state BAER coordinator.

During National Preparedness Levels 4-5, full national BAER Team assignments will be coordinated through the National BAER Coordinators with the concurrence of the National Multi-Agency Coordination Group (NMAC), after making contact with their agency regional/state BAER coordinator.

NICC will notify the National BAER Coordinator-in-charge for any National BAER Team call-out (in order of contact):

Myron Hotinger (National Coordinator)	BIA	208-387-5246
Lou Ballard (National Coordinator)	FWS	208-387-5584
Rich Schwab (National Coordinator)	NPS	202-513-7129
Dave Repass (National Coordinator)	BLM	202-912-7224
Erv Gasser (National BAER Team Leader)	NPS	206-220-4263

USDA Forest Service

- The USDA Forest Service (FS) maintains BAER teams at the local units. BAER personnel are dispatched at the local unit.

National Fire Prevention and Education Teams (NFPET)

NFPETs provide skilled and mobile personnel for fire prevention and education activities. They can be ordered to support a variety of situations affecting a large or small area. Teams are effective with the reduction of unwanted human-caused wildland ignitions, when wildland fire severity conditions are imminent, when unusually high fire occurrence is anticipated due to human activity, weather conditions, or hazardous fuels. NFPETs are designed to supplement local prevention and education program efforts on a short term basis. Working with local agencies and resources, NFPETs are equipped to complete on-site prevention assessments and plans, initiate the implementation of the plans, and begin immediate public outreach and information dissemination. Ordering teams for normal, routine, or project work should be discouraged.

Requests for National Fire Prevention and Education Teams will be placed through established ordering channels in ROSS using an Overhead Group Request to NICC. The NFPET Geographic Area Coordinators listed below will work with Geographic Area Coordination Centers to fill team orders.

NFPET Configuration

The minimum team mobilization will be one (1) Team Leader and two (2) team members, consisting of the following positions:

- PETL – Fire Prevention Education Team Leader
- PETM – Fire Prevention Education Team Member
- PIO2 – Public Information Officer Type 2 or,

Additional positions that can be used include:

- PETL (T) – Fire Prevention Education Team Leader, Trainee
- PETM (T) – Fire Prevention Education Team Member, Trainee
- PREV – Fire Prevention Technician
- PIOF – Public Information Officer
- THSP – Public Affairs (agency employee only)
- INVF – Wildland Fire Investigator

Actual team composition will be determined by the team leader and the ordering unit on a case-by-case basis dependent upon the needs of the assignment.

NFPET Coordinators

Geographic Area	Geographic Area Coordinator	Alternate
Great Basin	Loren Walker Work: (801) 625-5245 Cell: (801) 690-6352 ldwalker@fs.fed.us	Rita Chandler Work: (406) 329-3409 Cell: (406) 370-0000 rgchandler@fs.fed.us
Eastern	Maureen Brooks Work: (610) 557-4146 Cell: (610) 742-7614 mtbrooks@fs.fed.us	
Northern Rockies	Rita Chandler Work: (406) 329-3409 Cell: (406) 370-0000 rgchandler@fs.fed.us	Loren Walker Work: (801) 625-5245 Cell: (801) 690-6352 ldwalker@fs.fed.us
Northwest	Lauren C. Maloney Work: (503) 808-6587 Cell: (503) 329-3068 lmaloney@blm.gov	Karen Curtiss Work: (541) 383-5583 Cell: (541) 480-8246 kcurtiss@fs.fed.us

Geographic Area	Geographic Area Coordinator	Alternate
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California	Barb Geringer-Frazier Work: (707) 562-9167 Cell: (707) 656-6080 bgeringerfrazier@fs.fed.us	Marva Willey Work: (707) 562-8981 Cell: (530) 515-0761 mwilley@fs.fed.us
Rocky Mountain	Sheryl Page Work: (719) 553-1638 Cell: (303) 809-9860 slpage@fs.fed.us	
Southern	Lex Gabaldo Work: (404) 347-3734 Cell: (775) 443-7145 agabaldo@fs.fed.us	Paul Gellerstedt Work: (404) 347-7626 Cell: (470) 585-9154 pgellerstedt@fs.fed.us
Southwest	Dennis Fiore Work: (505) 842-3203 Cell: (505) 270-9666 djfiore@fs.fed.us	Fred Hernandez Work: (505) 842-3804 Cell: (575) 313-9044 fhernandez@fs.fed.us
National	Gwen Beavans Work: (202) 205-1488 Cell: (404) 561-2643 gbeavans@fs.fed.us	

Wildland Fire and Aviation Safety Teams (FAST)

Wildland Fire and Aviation Safety Teams assist Agency Administrators during periods of high fire activity by assessing policy, rules, regulations, and management oversight relating to operational issues. They can also provide the following:

- Guidance to ensure fire and aviation programs are conducted safely.
- Review compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) abatement plans, reports, reviews, and evaluations.
- Review compliance with Interagency Standards for Fire and Aviation Operations.