# Inventory Draw Down Policy

Northeast Interagency Support Cache (NEK) strives to support all emergency incidents regardless of agency association, type of emergency or location, provided such support does not compromise its primary mission. The primary mission is to support fire suppression in the Eastern Area.

In the event that emergency response activities outside of the Eastern Area incur a demand for NEK supplies, the following guidelines will be used to determine the minimum level of inventory to be reserved for Eastern Area use. The Cache Manager may draw down inventory below 50% reserve on a case-by-case basis, but only after thorough situational analysis, consultation with staff and input from the Eastern Area Coordinator, if necessary.