

# Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

**Date:** 08/08/2016 **Time:** 0800 Mountain / 0900 Pacific

**Facilitator:** Derrek Hartman

## Agenda Items:

**Predictive Services Update:** Looking at low pressure system making its way through the Northern US. Mainly winds coming. 8-9k lightning strikes in last day or so. Winds will be strongest across portions of northern UT and SE ID. Generally below 25 mph today. Those speeds will increase by tomorrow afternoon to 30 mph. Shift in wind direction. Tomorrow afternoon will shift to W/NW tomorrow evening. Winds will decrease by Wed followed by showers and thunderstorms. After Thursday moving into the weekend, high pressure with warming temps and light winds.

## GBCC Update:

- Moderate IA. 35 new starts for 8333. After the IC Call: Large fire growth: 14800 acres
- 1 T3 IMT available for the GB or Nationally
- Staging Areas still activated through Tuesday. Shutdown on Wed if hear differently.
- Available in GB: 2 MAFF (1 D/O), 2 Scoopers in BOI, 5 ATs (1 O/S), 1 VLAT (D/O), 21 SEATs, 3 LP (1 available at 1630), 3 ASMs. Helos in the GB: 14 T1, 15 T2, 27 T3

## NMAC: No Report Today

## Priorities from last night and IC Call:

1. Pioneer
2. Dry Creek
3. Lone Pine
4. Rough
5. Mac Rae
6. Cherry
7. Broad Mouth
8. Jackpot
9. Box Canyon
10. Cliff Creek

**GBCG supports the priority list.**

## GB MAC:

- Aviation: No critical needs. Completion as incidents emerge. Can fill needs within the GB. Good situational awareness with managers on the 0930 Aviation call.
- IA Activity: Placing quite a few orders with NICC. Aggressive placement with T2 and T2IA Crews.

**Nanette Hosenfeld**

**Gina Dingman**

**Derrek Hartman**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alpha Incident Flyover and Briefing: Please provide any feedback. DO you like it, tweaks, make something recorded or live. Call at 1600 MT today. Plan is to hand off to Predictive Services and Intel. More of a GACC product. Added pictures and staging areas.</li> <li>Map: Link distributed in the evening to see updates to the IPW. Will discuss at the face to face meeting.</li> <li>Meeting Agenda: Will be sent out this afternoon</li> <li>MAC Glidepath: Keep going through the week for new IA, transition with Lund, Wilkins and, Chadwick. At face to face, will talk about future MACs and training GB folks.</li> </ul>		
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency Update</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Gary Brown	<b>USFS Region 4:</b> Pioneer biggest concern with Lowman and highway closures. Feeling good about Dry Creek – keep resources for a couple of shifts. A lot of IA across ID – feeling good. IA resources OK. Box Canyon: spent some time with folks. Challenge how to watch and how many resources to keep on it. Will watch through the summer.	
Carlos Nosie Jr.	<b>BIA Western Region:</b> Nothing to report	
Chris Delaney	<b>Utah BLM:</b> New fire in Vernal – 65 % contained. Shifted some IA and aviation resources around. The last 3 days, lost several assets brought in on Utah Severity code. These resources are being moved without State Duty Officer approval – moving across state lines. Chris will talk offline with Derrek and Gina. Possible meeting agenda item.	
Paul Petersen	<b>Nevada BLM:</b> Nothing to add. Transition with Jessica – assumes CG Chair on Tuesday.	
Chris Simonsen	<b>Idaho BLM:</b> 3 large ID fires are a concern. Holding on and doing well. Break from wind – will wrap them up. IAs are being caught small. TWF staging Area has 9 Engines available to the GB. Thanks to Chris for UT resoruces.	
Kelly Castillo	<b>Arizona BLM:</b> Nothing to report	
JT Wensman	<b>State of Idaho:</b> Still has 2 SEATs and 1 FIRB in McCall. T2 Helo in Garden Valley avaiable for IA or Large Fire Support.	
Matt Snider	<b>State of UT:</b> Nothing to report	
Mike Friend	<b>State of Nevada:</b> Nothing to report	
Kim VanHemelryck	<b>FWS:</b> Nothing to report	
Steve Sorensen	<b>NPS Intermountain Region:</b> Nothing to report	
Robin Wills	<b>NPS Pacific West:</b> Nothing to report	

**Date and Time of Next Call: 8/98 0800 MT / 0900 PT**