

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 08/14/2016 **Time:** 0800 Mountain / 0900 Pacific

Facilitator: Derrek Hartman

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update: A weak area of low pressure will track across the north for isolated, mix of wet/dry thunderstorms over the higher elevations of central ID. Another low tracks a bit further south on Monday for isolated showers and thunderstorms over southern Idaho, western WY, NE NV and Northern UT. Breezy winds are expected on Sunday across western NV and E ID/W WY, but will remain below critical levels. Moisture continues to move into eastern portions of the GB by midweek for daily afternoon showers and thunderstorms, mainly over the higher terrain and across the south. Western NV and western ID look to remain fairly dry during the period, but could possibly see some isolated dry thunderstorms late in the work week.

Shelby Law

GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Light IA. 6 new for 20 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 2098 acres
- In the GB: 2 MAFFs, 2 Scoopers, 2 AT, 22 SEATS (2 D/O), 2 LP, 3 ASM
- Helos Committed: 17 T1, 15 T2, 26 T3
- 4 Loads of Smokejumpers at 4 bases
- Web Page is sporadic – up/down. Server problems.

Kara Stringer

NMAC:

- Nothing to report

Jeff Arnberger

Priorities from last night and IC Call:

1. Pioneer
2. Strawberry
3. Rough
4. Box Canyon
5. Overland

Derrek Hartman

GBCG supports the priority list.

GB MAC:

- Does GBCG want to early up IMTs? Current Rotation through next Friday – only one team available (Rosenthal). Dependent on how things transpire or send out a team. Tuesday is the earliest this could happen.
- FAST: In-briefing Monday at 1400. Leave it to Jessica and Rowdy on how to approach Strawberry. Look at Pioneer and Box Canyon.
- IHC Memo from MAC: Sending later this morning. Will include T1 Crew spreadsheet.

- Aviation:
 1. T3 Helo Orders: 40 T3 in the GB. 18 available. Local Units show 22 unavailable or on incidents. Not getting any more NICC orders filled. Urge Lend/Lease to help neighbors.
 2. DRTI: Working on Pioneer and available if need. Advance notification needed if it comes into Utah. Give a heads up.
 3. ASAT: Possibly behind FAST. Discussing to possibly cover GB and RM Areas.
 4. AOBDs and UAMS: Encourage to have a ready reserve available for possible lightning.
- Afternoon Incident Briefing (AIB): Continue into next week. Losing Jeremy. Still looking for feedback. Will insert MAC info at end of AIB. Keep within 20 minute timeframe.
- Dialog with Tony Demasters going well. Will continue to communicate.

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Name	Agency Update	Notes
Sue Stewart	USFS Region 4:	Focused on communications and supporting folks in Ely. Will participate in person at FAST in-briefing.
Carlos Nosie Jr.	BIA Western Region:	Nothing to Report. In Ely as IARR for SW Crews.
Jessica Wade	Utah BLM:	Nothing to Report. Appropriate to efficiently use an ASAT to combine with other GAs. FAST: Don't want to overwhelm Ely folks. Will have a conversation about that. Will have plenty to do working on Pioneer and other incidents.
Paul Petersen	Nevada BLM:	No Report
Mike Morcom	Idaho BLM:	Nothing to Report. Question: Would ASAT visit larger bases or only incidents? Shad: Can visit larger bases if requested. Still trying to put ASAT together. Mike would like ASAT to visit ID larger bases.
Mike Spilde	Arizona BLM:	No Report
Matt Snider	State of Utah:	Nothing to report. Will attend FAST in-brief. Will help with DRTI if it comes to Utah.
JT Wensman	State of Idaho:	Nothing to Report
Mike Friend	State of Nevada:	Nothing to report
Kim VanHemelryck	FWS:	Nothing to report. Supports ASAT in two GAs and FAST not visiting Strawberry.
Steve Sorensen	NPS Intermountain Region:	Nothing to report. Support ASAT in 2 GAs. Let him know if any help needed.

Matt Johnson

NPS Pacific West: Supporting Strawberry and Great Basin NP. Robin is enroute to Ely as NPS Contact.

Date and Time of Next Call: 8/15 @ 0800 MT / 0900 PT