

09/01 Great Basin IC Call Notes

- **Weather:** fair amount of lightning overnight on the dryer side, lightning East Idaho, scattered thunderstorms wetter, fast moving which will limit rain fall, heavy outflow, low RH on pioneer and gusty SW winds, dryer air pushing East on Friday with gusty winds, cooler temps this weekend -10-12 degree decrease in ID and high RH recovery,
- **Pioneer:** 52% contained, 75.6 mil, synop: southern side mop up and repair work taking place on South end and being supported by Idaho City camp, Idaho City camp fully operational (shower, caterer, etc), Northside repair work on lower flank on East and Westside, logging operation on clear creek, removal of timber lower 582 RD (w), fire crossed road North 582, Westside of fire not passable one access route, critical piece on Northside, burned over Whitehawk LO but think it's likely undamaged due to fuels break, point protection in Mase Creek historical cabin, tie old burns together to minimize resource damage, summer home area is secure doing mop up in area, fire behavior should moderate with favorable weather conditions, ordering and preparing for transition, Northside has a lot of work due to travel route and road closures, hunting travel route, deadwood reservoir closure expanded, critical fish project for kokanee in place, had to evacuate many hunter camps, At Lowman community meeting yesterday informed on smoke impacts by air quality managers, strategy discussed with Agency Administrator and IC, new confinement strategy because didn't want to confuse the public about management objective accomplishment, Public is aware of fire statistics and had to adjust strategy description accordingly, couldn't explain 99% objectives met to public due to complex suppression strategy/actions/body of work required,
- **Berry:** 14136 ac, 64%, 4.7 mil, fire behavior held in check by clouds, red flag warning today, no significant runs without sun on fuels, continue to secure perimeter in southern corridor, prepped Sothern entrance and South 89 Hwy, presentation to Jackson chamber of commerce, park closures in place, bee sting injury, on critical resource needs and none to reassign, transfer of command Monday end of shift to WY ICT3
- **Tie:** 1031, 74%, cont. 3.8 mil, continue patrol and mu, one spot yesterday, mop up green islands, rehab in northern area, s hoselays across Southside but multiple spots being picked up, Tuesday transition know by end of shift got tot3 or t4, sat glide path, red flag warning today, no political issues, reducing closure are tomorrow more and lifting closure, community mtg in Victor today
- **Peterson:** 1239 ac, 38% , updated containment, moderate fire behavior single tree torching, minimal winds yesterday, securing SE flank going direct, implementing mop up in most divisions, red flag, implement rehab standards soon, structure protection group for point protection, transition to home unit ICT4 on Monday dependent on weather event, increased public due to holiday, no IA responsibilities in the delegation, working with local DO for IA response and coordinate with local forces, campgrounds, roads, and trail closures still in effect, major safety concern winds, snags sinkholes, 2 minor injuries yesterday, released a t1 heli to GACC,
- **Willow Creek: Not on call – info from 209**
- **Box Canyon:** 4200 ac 20%, 2.4 mil, 71 personnel, red flag warning concern, synop: monitor Westside of fire and reinforce work on division Alpha, resource needs for is contingency is

wildland fire module and dozer, lifted watercraft closure, no political issues, no longer have black hawks working fire

- **Echo Road shed: Not on call – info from 209**
- **S. Fork Zone:** 116 personnel, \$377796, big elk unstaffed 68 ac webcam, carrot 463 ac continue backing to North and South and masticators on West, want to expand closure to North due to holiday and weather, black fire 504 ac actively backing to the North, increase in activity to the South, had some pockets go up Southeast side of fire, confine and contain Westside of fire, utilizing heavy heli to check fire on Northwest side due to weather conditions, weekend and public use, working on expanding closure will go into effect today, no safety concerns, no critical resource needs except maybe heavy heli, no resource to reassign or demob,
- **Paddleford;** 3000 ac, 50% contain, 1.5 mi uncontained line, using engines to go direct, in GRSG habitat, estimated containment tonight, heli to keep fire in lava rocks and from GRSG habitat to the North,