

# Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

**Date:** 08/07/2016 **Time:** 0800 Mountain / 0900 Pacific

**Facilitator:** Derrek Hartman

## Agenda Items:

**Predictive Services Update:** Idaho had biggest lightning storm of the season. Mix of wet and dry, but will cause problems for a few days. High risk and red flag for more lightning. Staying just north of SRV. South of there, winds coming out of the SRV and into Northwest Utah. There will be gusts to near 30 and fairly low humidity. Drier air coming in across NV. Washoe/Zephyr winds, 25-35. No concerns over central and southern Utah. Same for southern NV. Big concern past this lightning and into next week. Will be hotter and drier weather.

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## GBCC Update:

- Light to Moderate IA. 25 new starts for 4960. After the IC Call: Large fire growth: A little greater than 10000 acres
- IMSR shows Line Pine at 10000 acres. This should be 1000 acres.
- Available in GB: 1 MAFF (1 mechanical), 1 VLAT, 5 AT (1 DO, 1 Mech, 1 300 hr), 2 LP, 2 AASM, 21 SEATs (1 DO), 3 Loads of Jumpers
- Continue to share resources as they become available. Dispatch Offices doing a great job sharing resources for IA.

**Gina Dingman**

## NMAC:

- Starting to see Nationally the availability of T1 and T2 Helos, IHCs, Large ATs
- MAFFS and Canadian aircraft support
- Not seeing any choke points of IHC timing out and unavailable
- Compliments to GB for excellent crew management, timing out and for using T2 and T2IA crews.

**Jeff Arneberger**

## Priorities from last night and IC Call:

1. Dry Creek
2. Pioneer
3. Lone Pine
4. Broad Mouth
5. Box Canyon: Reaching out and talking to fire on no containment progression. Inaccessible terrain.
6. Cliff Creek

**Derrek Hartman**

**Sue Stewart: Dry Creek is a new start and fast moving. Pioneer is higher based on values at risk, big, and potential for fire growth. Proposed moving Pioneer above Dry Creek. The rest of GBCG supports this proposal and supports the rest of the priority list.**

**GB MAC:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two new starts: Mack Rae, TWF BLM Id, 500 acres; Jackpot: Carson City NV VNLM 3000 acres.</li> <li>• Meeting this morning on Dry Creek status and this will determine how that affects GB MAC Glidepath.</li> <li>• T1 Crews; Holding tight with rotation and adjustment. Inserting T2 and T2IA crews where possible.</li> <li>• Pioneer: Loaned resource to Lone Pine in order to button up</li> <li>• Working on new products to look at better ways of involvement of GBCG. Map link sent.</li> <li>• Yesterday, Beta tested Afternoon Incident Flyover and briefing with coordination center employees. Give a better snapshot of what is going on. Will send info out on how to join. Today will be an Alpha test. Begins at 1600 MT.</li> </ul>		
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency Update</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Sue Stewart	<b>USFS Region 4:</b>	Nothing else to report
Carlos Nosie Jr.	<b>BIA Western Region:</b>	Nothing to report
Jessica Wade	<b>Utah BLM:</b>	Nothing to report
Paul Petersen	<b>Nevada BLM:</b>	Nothing to report
Mike Morcom	<b>Idaho BLM:</b>	Lone Pine fire: Thought it was 1500 acres. Barring heavy winds, feel decent about it. Grace fire: 200 acres, mix of County, BLM, and FS. Chasing some smokes this morning. Waiting on intel. Boise picked up their fires. Preacher Bridge (this is Mack Rae): Getting eyes on it. Will have intel. Idaho Falls really short on IA resources. Need to do a good job of managing our aircraft – don't use flight time early. GBCG moving resources into East Idaho.
JT Wensman	<b>State of Idaho:</b>	Nothing to report
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
<b>Date and Time of Next Call: 8/8 0800 MT / 0900 PT</b>		