

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 8/24/2016 Time: 0900 MDT / 0800 PDT

Facilitator: Dennis Terry

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

- Again N / NE winds of concern in ID and WY along with a weak front creating gusty outflow winds. Temperatures starting to cool with lows in the 30's at higher elevations.

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GB Coordinating Center Update:

- GBCC at PL 4, NICC at PL 4
- 23 new fires in the GB for 21,693 acres

Ray Crowe

NMAC:

- Not much good news. Only 1 T1 crew to reassign.
- Suggest to look at Pioneer for resources
- Will know more in about an hour after NMAC call

John Glenn

Priorities from last night and IC Call:

- Pioneer
- Henry's Creek
- Sand Ledges
- Rock Hill
- Briggs
- Stein
- Rough
- Toponce Creek
- Porcupine
- Strawberry
- Motoqua

Dennis Terry

Suggestion to move Henry's Creek to #1 due to values at risk. Need to review staffing critical needs particularly with Pioneer (trade-offs need to be addressed with Lund). Also added new fires into the mix. New Priority list is as follows:

New Priority List:

- Henry's Creek
- Pioneer
- Berry
- Tie
- Peterson Hollow
- Clifton
- Sand Ledges
- South Fork Zone

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Briggs • Toponce Creek • Rock Hill • Rough • Porcupine <p>New priority list supported by GBCG.</p> <p>GB MAC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASAT – Covering Rough, Pioneer and McCall today. Tomorrow schedule for Salmon. Concerns from the visit yesterday to primarily TB are staffing is right at the max. • Determined by Coordinating group that if Tie ordered a team today that if they ordered the team in the next hour or so it would go to Bird and if later today, it could go to Rosenthal. <p>**Caribou-Targhee for Tie Fire placed the order during the GBMAC call and Bird’s team was ordered.</p> <p>Bin Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face to Face meeting this Thursday – Decided to move Thursday’s meeting to next Tuesday, 8/30 at 1330 to time with the ASAT Closeout which is also moved to Tuesday morning 1130. 	<p>Lee Rackham</p> <p>Dennis Terry</p>
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Name	Agency Update / Notes
Sue	USFS Region 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loren Walker, coop fire R4 FS is currently at Henry’s Fork to assist with FMAG.
Carlos	BIA Western Region: Nothing to report.
	Utah BLM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA
Mike	Idaho BLM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Henry’s Creek – reporting at 43,000 ac and 20% contained. Complex fire, residents threatened, 2 structures lost. Unified command with Bonneville County. Started on unprotected land, which adds complexity. DeMasters Team to take over fire at end of shift tonight.
Paul Petersen	Nevada BLM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock Hill – buttoning up today

Kelly	<p>Arizona BLM: Managing new fire Turkey Track Fire .5 acres Would like to look at some sort of procedure or at least have the conversation of how we can address some expectation language in R4 for managing fires when we are in a PL4 or above. It was agreed that it will be part of winter discussions.</p>
	State of Utah: Nothing to report
	State of Idaho: Nothing to report.
	State of Nevada: Nothing to report.
Kim	FWS: Nothing to report.
Matt	NPS Pacific West: Nothing to report
Steve	<p>NPS Intermountain Region: Update on Berry Fire. Hwy 89 is still closed which is the main corridor connecting Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. Highway closure is a major concern as beyond the tourist issue, it is also the Park Services 100 year anniversary and this week's agenda for the Centennial includes many higher ups. Steve will work on ensuring that the fire keeps the highway closed as long as it poses a threat. Also evacuated Lizard Creek Campground and Flagg Ranch. Roide's T2 Team assumed command of the fire.</p>
Date and Time of Next Call: 8/23 @ 0800 PDT / 0900 MDT	