

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 8/25/2016 Time: 0900 MDT / 0800 PDT

Facilitator: Derrek Hartman

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

- Similar to weather yesterday with winds still out of the N/NE however slightly less at 15-20 in eastern ID and WY. Isolated t-storms for WY but probably not as far west or north to Berry. Cooler Temps and RH recovery at higher elevations. Chance of T-storms for most of UT. Tomorrow conditions moderate with winds shifting back S/SE with increasing temperatures and lower RH. Dry breezy conditions will start to return this weekend and back to higher temps next week.

Gina

GB Coordinating Center Update:

- GBCC at PL 4, NICC at PL 4
- 4 new fires in the GB for 1,200 acres
- NICC jet do into SLC tonight, 5 T2IA crews available for assignment tomorrow.

Ray Crowe

NMAC:

- Same news with shortages.
- Reminder for teams that are downsizing to be sure to return radio equipment as soon as possible for refurb.
- Shortage with shower units, not a problem within the GACC- just an FYI

John Glenn

Priority List:

- Henry's Creek
- Pioneer
- Berry
- Tie
- Peterson Hollow
- Sand Ledges
- South Fork Zone
- Briggs
- Toponce Creek
- Rough
- Porcupine

Derrek Hartman

Priority list supported by GBCG.

GB MAC:

- ASAT –Covering McCall today and Salmon tomorrow. No issues reported.

Bin Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face to Face meeting set in stone for next Tuesday. Closeout with ASAT @1100 and GMAC and Coordinating Group meeting @ 1300. 	
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Name	Agency Update / Notes
Sue	USFS Region 4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked with Boise Forest and Pioneer with the long term strategy. If they can complete some work near the Clear Creek Summer Homes and Lowman, should be able to look at reallocating some resources and at a T2 team when Lund's, T1 times out.
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 52,000 ac and 20% contained. DeMasters

	Team in place. Fire was approved for FMAG. Growth to the E towards Swan Valley (About 100 residences). If can get support fire could be a 3- day event.
Paul Petersen	Nevada BLM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock Hill – done. Working with exclusive use helicopters and crews for a plan to support with CWN ships. Will provide a long term strategy to GBMAC today.
	Arizona BLM: NA
	State of Utah: Nothing to report
JT	State of Idaho: PVT Dozer tipped on its side. No injuries, team will do review.
	State of Nevada: NA
Kim	FWS: Nothing to report.
Matt	NPS Pacific West: Nothing to report
Steve	NPS Intermountain Region: Update on Berry Fire. Fire at 12,000, doubling in size. 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 todays Centennial celebration. Roide's T2 Team in place.
Date and Time of Next Call: 8/26 @ 0800 PDT / 0900 MDT	