

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 8/31/2016 Time: 0900 MDT / 0800 PDT

Facilitator: Derrek Hartman

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update:

ERC at all-time highs in Eastern ID and Northern Utah reaching 90-97 percentile. Cold front approaching Nevada and S Idaho today around 1700 with fast moving storms and upper winds. Weather system will move east with t-storms 15- 30 winds and gusts the next 48 hours – also chance of downdraft wind gusts up to 50 mph tomorrow. RED FLAG for gusty winds, lightning, and low RH.

GB Coordinating Center Update:

- GBCC at PL 4, NICC PL 4
- Light IA – 10 fires for 69 acres.
- Large fire growth 46,907 acres

NMAC:

- **Nothing to report**

Priority List:

- Pioneer
- Berry
- Tie
- Peterson Hollow
- Echo Roadshed
- Henry’s Creek
- Box Canyon
- South Fork Zone

Sue-FS brought up a new fire Willow Creek on the UWC just SE of Strawberry Reservoir, UT. Threats to PVT lands and probably going to a T3 today. Derrek said it is on their radar but the fire didn’t turn in a 209 last night so that is why it wasn’t on the priority list today.

Priority list supported by GBCG.

GB MAC: Wanted to thank Lee Rackham for his work that last few weeks with aviation and welcome Mike Reed.

Will be looking at possible moving resources with the predicted weather-heads up

Bin Items: none

Basil

Jay

Jeff/John

Derrek Hartman

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Sue	USFS Region 4: Boise Forest will be making decision today for Pioneer and transitioning to another team today as Lund's team will be timing out. Leaning towards T1 at this time.
Carlos	BIA Western Region: Nothing to report.
Brad	Utah BLM: Working on moving some resources around with the predicted weather. Jessica will be back tomorrow
Mike	Idaho BLM: Nothing to report
Paul	Nevada BLM: Nothing to report
	Arizona BLM: Nothing to report
Matt	State of Utah: Nothing to report
JT	State of Idaho: Nothing to report
Mike	State of Nevada: Nothing to report
Kim	FWS: Nothing to report
Matt	NPS Pacific West: Nothing to report
Steve	NPS Intermountain Region: Berry fire will be looking at a transition plan over the weekend after the predicted weather event.