

Great Basin Coordinating Group Conference Call Notes

Date: 09/03/2016 **Time:** 0800 Mountain / 0900 Pacific

Facilitator: Derrek Hartman

Agenda Items:

Predictive Services Update: High Risk for Wind/Lo RH eastern Nevada and western Utah Saturday. Much cooler temperatures and showers to Idaho, western Wyoming and northern Nevada on Sunday. High Risk for Winds/ Low RH through Sunday, however, the winds will be mainly limited to Utah. Holdover fires could pop up from yesterday's lighting activity across the eastern Great Basin as southwest winds pick up. Maximum temperatures are already on a downward trend and will become quite cool on Sunday/Monday as the main low swings into the region. Wetting rains are possible over much of Idaho and western Wyoming and even the northern fringe of Nevada on Sunday. High elevation snow is also possible in these areas above 8500'. The southern half of the Great Basin will see the cooler temperatures but remain on the drier side, especially by the first part of next week as westerly flow returns.

GB Coordinating Center Update:

- Light IA. 22 new for 2200 acres
- Pioneer Transition from Lund to Martin. Closeout Sunday at 1000.
- MAFFS ending GB tour Close of Business today.
- NIFC: Scoopers will be taken away on Tuesday.

NMAC:

- No Report

Priorities from last night and IC Call:

1. Pioneer
2. Grape
3. Berry
4. Tie
5. Maggie
6. Peterson Hollow
7. Box Canyon
8. South Fork
9. Willow Creek

West Government Creek is a new fire.

GBCG supports the priority list with West Government Creek as a concern.

GB MAC

- Attention is on West Government Creek and Grape
- Watching Weather with heavy winds predicted
- Aviation: Not letting resources leave GB yet
- Crews: Internal shuffling. Not letting leave GB yet.

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- Teams:
 - Lund/Martin Transition
 - Roide/Bird – looking at Tuesday morning with Local Units
 - Chadwick: Only Team Up. Will need replacement IC for Sept. 9 rotation. Petersen: Evans Kuo did get signed off and can cover. Concern as to if this has gone through FS Red Card Certification Committee. Paul will work with Derrek and Evans to validate. Morcom: Chadwick is working the alternate list, so need to let him know if Kuo will be replacement.

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Name	Agency Update	Notes
Sue Stewart	USFS Region 4:	Demasters will work with Martin as Trainee
Carlos Nosie Jr.	BIA Western Region:	No Report
Jessica Wade	Utah BLM:	IA. Nothing significant.
Paul Petersen	Nevada BLM:	Maggie made good progress. Transition to T4 Sunday/Monday. Sending out agenda for MAC Group Training. Nominations to Derrek.
Mike Morcom	Idaho BLM:	Nothing to Report
Mike Spilde	Arizona BLM:	Nothing to Report
Matt Snider	State of Utah:	Nothing to Report
JT Wensman	State of Idaho:	Nothing to Report
Mike Friend	State of Nevada:	No Report
Kim VanHemelryck	FWS:	Nothing to Report
Steve Sorensen	NPS Intermountain Region:	Berry didn't get Weather event. Looking good.
Robin Wills	NPS Pacific West:	No Report
Date and Time of Next Call: 9/4/16 @ 0800 MT / 0900 PT		