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**Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2016**



**Date: Monday, July 25, 2016**

**Note taker: Gina Dingman**

**GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:**

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: **Summarize the following in 4 min or less:**

- Fire Size / % contained / # of people / Cost to date
- Significant changes since the last 209
- BRIEF fire synopsis /Critical Incident Information (use Directional vs DIVS's)
- Political Issues / Community Meetings
- Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues
- Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents
- Critical Resource Needs
- Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob

**Predictive Services:**

Weather update:  
Basil

Hot temps in the GB, very dry as well. Winds will be light the next several days but will begin to pick up by Wednesday. Central and Eastern Nevada are looking to be the focus for T-storms starting on Wed/Thursday time frame. Hot and dry everywhere else in the Basin.

**GBCC Update:**

- Planning Level 4
- Kim Martin's T1 IMT was mobilized to the Lave fire in Wyoming RMCC
- 31 new fires for 252 acres
- Below drawdown for crews: 26 IHCs and 35 T2IA committed within the Basin
- Critical shortage of T1 and T2 Helicopters
- VLAT T-911 out of service mechanical
- 2 CL-415 scoopers, 5 Air Tankers / 1 on day off
- 22 SEATs

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**Fire: Pioneer  
IC: Mark Rosenthal**

4224 / 32% / 768 /3.35M

- Fire is moving to the Rock creek area as it continues to march eastward.
- West Flank: From the heel to the North side of the fire: Hand line had been constructed and holding.
- N/NE: This side of the fire is unstaffed. The fire about 1 miles south of the Hole in the wall drainage.
- East: This is the head of the fire, upper reached of Rock Creek Drainage. One IHC was placed in the area for scouting and checking actions.
- E-SE: There are some natural barriers on this side that the crews are taking advantage of for line completion today.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SE/SW: Good progress on this side of the fire. Crew are working to keep the fire out of the Elk Creek drainage and the Idaho City Watershed.</li> <li>• WFDSS models show large fire growth to the east. This will put the fire 1 to 1 ½ miles West of the Highway 21 road. Estimating to cross the 21 road in two days or less.</li> <li>• Phase 3 evacuation for East of highway 21 for primarily campers and recreation visitors. Sheriff’s office and law enforcements are working on this. This should be completed by COB today.</li> <li>• Critical resource: 2 T1 IHCs</li> <li>• Closures for the USFS and Highway 21 continue. HWY 21 will be closed from Loman to Rabbit creek.</li> <li>• 1 medical / gated wye to the face taken to the hospital.</li> <li>• 1 confirmed Norovirus patient from the Idaho National Guard. Team has been briefed and will monitor accordingly.</li> <li>• USFS is meeting at 0900 today to discuss the WFDSS findings.</li> <li>• Working on the “Life First” message for all of the personnel.</li> <li>• Caterer continues to feeding the remaining personnel on the MM14 fire for the duration of those crews in support of the Boise Dispatch. This puts the numbers above 1200 personnel for meals. NICC has been notified and has approved the plan.</li> <li>• Real time IR system with the Idaho National Guard on the Beta</li> <li>• No resources available for release.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2</b>  <b>Fire: Cliff Creek</b>  <b>IC: Tony DeMasters</b>  <b>IC2-T Evans Kuo</b></p> <p><b>NOTES provided by Evans Kuo</b></p> <p><b>Long Beach Team:</b>  <b>IC: Jeff Berkencamp</b></p> <p><b>Notes provided by Evans Kuo</b></p>	<p>14629 (down from yesterday ) / 10% / 633 / 5.2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Significant Changes on 209:</b> Reduction in acres due to more accurate mapping. Made adjustments to not include unburned meadows in and around perimeter.</li> </ul> <p><b>Brief Synopsis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>West:</b> Aerial ignition on northwest side of the fire initiated yesterday. Plan is to continue firing operations as long as conditions are favorable. If successful, firing operation will tie off westside of fire from natural barriers in Gros Ventre Wilderness to north to Hwy 191 on south side. .</li> <li>• <b>South:</b> Secured portion of fire south of Hwy 191 where fire originated. Monitor and patrol as needed. On the north side of Hwy 191 using direct line and meadow complexes to hold fire from structures and community of Bondurant. Going direct with hand crews where have good access, cold trailing, and burning out pockets of unburned fuels.</li> <li>• <b>North:</b> Natural barriers in Gros Ventre and Schoal Wilderness Study Area. Good confidence that will hold.</li> <li>• <b>East:</b> Have an indirect line from natural barriers on ridge top in wilderness down side ridge line using meadow complexes and handline to tie into other meadows and natural features to connect back into south flank. Line is in, waiting for suitable conditions to initiate firing operations. Also looking at secondary options further</li> </ul>

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	<p>east, including some contingency options if fire gets established gets into alignment with a very heavy timbered drainage to the east of the indirect handline. If fire does get established in that drainage to the east it has potential to make a significant run to the east. Additional VARs to east on private land, but easier terrain and light fuels with much higher probability of success.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Political issues:</b> None. Unified Command continues and great relations with county partners (Unified Command). Cost share agreement with Sublette and Teton Counties worked out. Cooperators meeting planned for 1500 hrs Monday in Hoback Junction. Outfitters, ranchers, county emergency personnel. No public meetings planned at this time, but may look at one in Bondurant mid-week.</li> <li>• <b>Closures:</b> Forest closures still in effect, and evacuation order still in place for small community in Granite Creek on west side of the fire. Smoke monitoring by WY state officials in Bondurant and outlying communities for health hazards. Inversion pretty thick some mornings.</li> <li>• <b>Major Safety Concerns:</b> Few dehydration cases earlier in fire, one gastric issue (pre-existing), no others in the last 24 hrs. Do have one BTF short haul T3 heli on the fire and also Sublette County extraction heli with hoist is available. We are in bear country, so taking appropriate measures to reduce attracting bear population.</li> <li>• <b>Critical Resource Needs:</b> None at this time.</li> </ul>
<p><b>3</b>  <b>Fire: Lower Ebbs</b>  <b>IC: Jarad Teeples</b>  <b>report out by Sue Stewart</b></p>	<p>4726 / 10% / 235 / \$300,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire is burning on the Scipio Mt along the Highway 50.</li> <li>• Main concern is the threat to the High tension powerlines to the North and the communication facility on the North side of the fire.</li> <li>• T3 organization in place. Working on containing the fire to old burns scars.</li> <li>• Fire is located 4 miles south of Scipio, Utah, burning in grass, sage and juniper.</li> <li>• ICP in Scipio City Park</li> <li>• No critical needs.</li> <li>• No injures /accidents</li> </ul>
<p><b>4</b>  <b>Fire: West Antelope</b>  <b>IC: Matt Snider</b></p>	<p>15088 / 80% / 345,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire is looking very good. Will be able to begin some demob this afternoon after the burning period.</li> <li>• 1 Heat related injury transported to hospital.</li> <li>• Resources to be demobed include: 1 T1 IHC, 1 T1 helicopter, 1 T2IA crew and 1 Air attack platform.</li> <li>• Closure to the East side road in the State Park for firefighting activity.</li> <li>• White Rock Bay campground is now open</li> <li>• Historical Ranch is no longer threatened</li> </ul>

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<b>5</b> <b>Fire: Pinto</b> <b>IC: Robert Washburn</b> <b>T4</b>	1911 / 80% / 131 / 75,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No major activity.</li> <li>• Demob starting this afternoon after the burning period.</li> <li>• No injuries/accident</li> </ul>
<b>6. Little Den</b>	3450 / 100% / 1.5 m 100% contained. Last report on the IC call.
<b>MAC / GBCC Coordinator</b>	Gina Dingman
<b>Date/Time of Next Call:</b>	7/26 @ 0730