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Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2016



Date: Wednesday, July 27, 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:
Gina McGuire

A warming trend will be developing over the next several days, along with continued very low humidity levels. Temperatures will be near to above 100 degrees through this week in the valleys across the Great Basin. Afternoon humidity over the next few days will be falling into the single digits across much of NV and UT, and 10-17% most other areas further north into ID/WY. In addition, increasingly poor RH recoveries are expected at night, across thermal belts in mid-upper slopes.

Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms today across the eastern half of Utah, in areas where fuels have recently moistened, with decreased lightning in the same area on Tuesday. Isolated lightning may continue to occur today over the central Idaho Mountains.

GBCC Update:

- Planning Level 4
- Hecht T3 IMT to Carico in briefing at 1800
- 18 new fires for 4107 acres.
- Below drawdown for crews:
 - 71 crews committed in GB
 - 22 IHCs and 35 T2IA
- Resources being reassigned as they become available for IA, staging and large fire support.
- Critical shortage of T1 and T2 Helicopters
- VLAT T-911 – hopeful to be back in service today 1200ish
- 2 CL-415 scoopers, 5 Air Tankers
- 22 SEATs / 2 on days off

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<p>1 Fire: Pioneer IC: Mark Rosenthal</p>	<p>9411 / 33% / 903 / 5.6M</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive firing operations were conducted yesterday along Highway 21. Currently holding, but potential to cross the road is very high. • Phase 3 evacuation for East of highway 21 are in place. Sheriff's office and law enforcements continue to monitor. • East: This is the head of the fire, upper reached of Rock Creek Drainage. Fire is moving and 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. Fire is holding, with forecasted winds this could challenge the line. • E-SE: There are some natural barriers on this side that the crews are taking advantage of line completion today. • In-brief for Lund's team yesterday. Meeting continue today to discuss the split of the fire and resource commitments. • Critical resource: None • Closures for the USFS and Highway 21 continue. HWY 21 will be closed from Loman to Rabbit creek. • 1 heat injury yesterday / 1 demobed due to rash. • No resources available for release. • Mammoth mine structures may have been damaged. Sending a group up to investigate.
<p>2 Fire: MM52 HWY 55 IC: L Neiwert T3 Reported out by Gina Dingman</p>	<p>300 / 0% / 105 /</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire is located 6 miles north of Eagle Idaho. • Fire is threatening 130+ residence along the Hwy 55 corridor. • Critical needs: Heavy airtankers and air support. <p>No injuries / no accidents</p>
<p>3 Fire: Cliff Creek IC: Tony DeMasters IC2-T Evans Kuo</p> <p>Long Beach Team: IC: Jeff Berkencamp</p>	<p>21400 / 10% / 696 / 5.2 4600 increase</p> <p>Brief Synopsis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West: Aerial ignition continues as long as conditions are favorable. If successful, firing operation will tie off west side of fire from natural barriers in Gros Ventre Wilderness to north to Hwy 191 on south side. • South: Patrol by air. • North: Natural barriers in Gros Ventre and Schoal Wilderness Study Area. No issues. • East: Started firing operations. Getting spotting out in front. Looking at other contingency area. Heavily timbered area that if the fire gets into may cause a significant growth. • Have an indirect line from natural barriers on ridge top in wilderness down the ridge line using meadow complexes and handline to tie into natural features. Fire is 2 – 3 miles out and looking for

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	<p>opportunity to burn out. Line is in, waiting for suitable conditions to initiate firing operations. Also looking at secondary options further 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 it has potential to make a significant run to the east. Political issues: None. Unified Command continues and great relations with county partners (Unified Command). Cost share agreement are in place. Cooperators meeting planned for 1500 hrs Monday in Hoback Junction. Outfitters, ranchers, county emergency personnel. Public meetings planned for tonight at 1900 in Bondurant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kendall Valley meeting. • Long Beach All risk will be departing on Fri • Closures: 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. • Injury/Accident: 1 knee injury. • Critical Resource Needs: None at this time • Resources to reassign: None
<p>4 Fire: Carico IC: Robinson</p> <p>Hectch T3 ordered in-brifing 1800 at BAM BLM office</p>	<p>3000 / 10% / 103 / Ran dozers most of the night. As of 0830 7/27; management put the T3 IMT on hold and will re-evaluate the need. Resource needs: Air support and heavy airtankers</p>
<p>5 Fire: Comet IC: McPhetridge T3</p>	<p>300 / 0% / 17 / 100,00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T3 IC local team. The T1 helicopters and retardant worked the South part of the fire with good success. Will continue to use the helicopters and retardant to secure the South flank working north. Very steep with no road access. • Safety concerns: Column is visible from town and traffic is an issue along HWY 93 corridor. • Area closure for USFS roads. • North Fork and County for Hwy closures • Resource needs: T1 IHCs and engines,
<p>6 Fire: Lower Ebbs IC: Jarad Teeples report out by Gina Dingman</p>	<p>5068 / 35% / 300 / \$950,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire is burning on the Scipio Mt along the Highway 50. • ICP in Scipio City Park • No critical needs. • No injures /accidents
<p>MAC / GBCC Coordinator</p>	<p>Gina Dingman</p>
<p>Date/Time of Next Call:</p>	<p>7/28 @ 0730</p>