

Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2016



Date: Thursday, July 28, 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

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

Isolated lightning expected again today over the central Idaho Mountains into western WY as a weak upper level disturbance moves through the area.

Gusty outflow winds should be expected near thunderstorms. There will also be gusty winds at times across ID/WY this week with gusts around 30 mph.

GBCC Update:

- Planning Level 4
- 12 new fires for 607 / 6479 large fire growth acres / total 7086
- Resources being reassigned as they become available for IA
- Staging areas being opened at SLC, Twin Falls and Elko.
- Critical shortage of T1 and T2 Helicopters
- VLAT T-911 –
- 2 CL-415 scoopers, 5 Air Tankers
- 22 SEATs / 2 on days off

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Fire: Pioneer
IC: Beth Lund
Tooter Burdick
Mark Rosenthal

12869 / 35% / 1000 /6.9M

- 2/3's of fire growth was in the Highway 21 corridor. The fire crossed Highway 21 in the night and crews and heavy equipment have been working to contain the slop over on this section of the fire.
- Eastern side: Fire is expanding into drainages and made large acre gains yesterday and through the night. Prepping along Highway

	<p>21 to try to corral the fire at Rock Creek as the fire moves SW toward Idaho City, Pioneer Ville and Centerville area.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West: This side of the fire is good. • Phase 3 evacuation for East of highway 21 are in place. Sheriff's office and law enforcements continue to monitor. • Transition today with Rosenthal T2IMT and close out with BOI for his team is tomorrow at 1000 • 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. • Critical resource: T3 Helicopters, heavy airtanker , T1 crews, SOPL and LTAN • Public meeting: Will schedule meeting in the next several days in Idaho City and Loman. There is public concern Elk creek watershed for Idaho City, along with access to the 21 corridor. • Closures for the USFS and Highway 21 continue. HWY 21 will be closed from Loman to Rabbit creek. • 2 injuries (split lip and heat related) • Resources available for release: Misc OH
<p>2 Fire: Cliff Creek IC: Tony DeMasters IC2-T Evans Kuo</p> <p>Long Beach Team: IC: Jeff Berkencamp</p>	<p>23975 / 1% / 696 / 7.1</p> <p>Brief Synopsis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West: Aerial ignition continues as long as conditions are favorable. Fire is South of Jack Pine subdivision and Granite Creek. • South: Patrol by air. • North: Natural barriers in Gros Ventre and Schoal Wilderness Study Area. No issues. • East: Continue firing operations. Heavily timbered area that could pose issues if the fire gets established into this are, may cause a significant growth. Winds today will test the line. .25-.5 miles spotting on this side of the fire. • Kendall Valley meeting was successful. Will have a 1000 congressional visit today. • Long Beach All risk group 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 front fender vehicle crunch. No issues • Critical Resource Needs: None at this time • Resources to reassign: None
<p>3 Fire: Comet IC: McPhetridge</p>	<p>318 / / 25% / 51 / 300,000</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

Report out by Gina Dingman	<p>helicopters and retardant to secure the South flank working north. Very steep with no road access.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
4 Fire: Lower Ebbs IC: Jarad Teeples report out by Gina Dingman	<p>5634 / 45% / 315 / \$1.6</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
MAC / GBCC Coordinator	<p>Gina Dingman</p>
Date/Time of Next Call:	<p>7/29 @ 0730</p>