

Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2016



Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2016

Note taker: Gina Bald

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 Newmerzhicky

Next 2 days, upper level low pressure from the NW. Central ID – increased humidities 5-10% up. Affects Northern BOF, PAF, and SCF. Isolated thunderstorms m, mix of wet/dry. Watch for holdovers. S ID and the Snake River Valley – strong W –SW winds ahead of the front up to 40 mph. Potential for holdovers due to winds. Winds increase in E NV and Sierra Front. Decreased humidity. Winds in W WY 25-35 mph. Some Red Flag Warnings. Wed: Lingering winds in E ID and W WY. Some lightning ID and NV border late tomorrow. NE NV – Haines Index high 5-6. Some 6 yesterday. Lighter winds later in the week.

GBCC Update:
Kara Stringer

- Light IA. 22 new for 7398 acres
- Large Fire Growth: 2600
- Looking good with resources
- 91 aircraft committed. 28 T1 and T2 Helos
- Softening in availability of crews.
- Committed Kane's T3 IMT to NV BLM Support

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Fire: Pioneer
IC: Lund/Wilkins

64351 / 28% /1600 /29.2M

- West: Continue suppression repair. Flank is cool. Patrolling. Back haul
- South: Working on containment toward Rabbit Creek
- East: Moving towards Pike's Fork and Crooked River. Connected dozer line into Jackson Peak Road. Banner Ridge into Lowman burn – line black on top of ridge. Contained down to Lowman. Gained some containment.
- North: Lowman is secured. Fire up in Clear Creek and Deadwood drainages. Tying the two drainages. A lot of open line due to moderate weather. Hwy 17 – holding line East of Long gulch

	<p>drainage. Fire moved into Hole in the Wall – moving towards West and South. May have to start firing in drainage. Challenge for the 2 IMTs. Highway is very hazardous – a lot of rocks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical Resource Needs: None • Closures: Forest, Hwy 17 closed. Hwy 21 opens today with no restrictions. Open to public with a lot of signs out. Lowman at Level 1 Evac. Hwy 17 will be closed for some time. Very hazardous. Forest closure expanded. • Public meeting last night in Idaho City – low attendance • Injuries: None • No Resources available to reassign or release
<p>2 Fire: Strawberry IC: Goff Report: Fulton</p>	<p>3000 / 0% / 80 / \$50000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPS Land – Great Basin NP • Crews went after it • AA and LP said too windy and topo not friendly for aircraft • Kane T3 IMT ordered for standby. Will go to either Strawberry or Overland incident. •
<p>3 Fire: Overland IC: Holmes Report: Fulton</p>	<p>3000 / 0% / 54 / \$50000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No new info • No Critical Needs • Pulling resources out of Elko Staging Area
<p>4 Fire: Dry Creek IC: McCoy</p>	<p>729 / 20% / 184 / \$900,000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase of 150 acres on South end • Good progress around structures and Hwy 21 • Picked up additional spots • Looking good • 2-3 days with current resources • Resources timing out • Closures: 4 (?) • Highway 21 opening won't impact fire • Political issues: Community interested in the column it put out • No Injuries • Safety Issues: Snags in Lodgepole and Hwy 21
<p>5 Fire: Rough IC: Blom Report: Demasters</p>	<p>1100 / 0% / 50 / \$40000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to 209: 800 acre increase due to mapping • Continue to burn actively – group torching • Natural barriers and meadows – confine and contain • Critical Resource Needs: None • No Resources available for release or reassignment • No Political Issues • No Injuries • No Community Meetings Planned
<p>6 Fire: Lone Pine IC: Zajanc</p>	<p>9226 / 65% / 160 / \$600000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No movement yesterday • Continue to secure lines

Report: Zimmerman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant winds expected today • Critical Resource Needs: None • Road Closures in place • No Political Issues • No Community Meetings planned • No Injuries • No Resources available for release or reassignment. Wednesday: Snake River IHC available, 2 T2IA, 5 T6 engines
7 Fire: Broad Mouth IC: Ames Report: Snider	20616 / 52% / 186 / 1.58M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North: Majority is sitting good except for the NW corner – crew focus today. Very steep • East: Solid, 100%. Unburned islands – no issues • South: Completely contained • West: Focus today • Transition today endo of shift with T4 organization. Shadowing today. • Injuries: 1 minimal: Pulaski to lower leg. Treated and released. • Political Issues: None. County Commissioner will fly fire. • Critical Resource Needs: None. Continued need of T3 helo. Will release at end of shift today. Is available if needed. • Resources available for Release: 1 crew. Three more end of shift today.
8 Fire: Cherry IC: Kidd Report: Fransted	228 / 100% / 46 / \$100000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demobing today and monitoring
9 Fire: Box Canyon IC: Pilgrim	2468 / 10% / 609 / 1.11M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smith Morehouse activity. Increasing steadily down drainage. Winds expected. • Challenging area near drainage – steep, inaccessible • Using heavy heli-tankers • Winds can push into drainage on Hell’s Kitchen • Aircraft grounded due to high winds • Today is a critical day due to weather. Red Flag around it could impact fire. • High potential for uphill runs, spotting and approaching action point line • SW Flank – Ericson Basin – isolated heat • Closures: Opening 1 Campground north of fire on Wednesday if fire holds. • Injuries: None. • Critical Resource Needs: None. Hold on to resources. Aircraft critical if it moves. • Resources to assign: None
8 Fire: Cliff Creek	32162 / 97% / 132 / 13.7M <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No significant changes

IC: Lyding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to release/reassign resources • Back Haul • Closures: None • Injuries: None
10 Fire: Mac Rae IC: Williams Report: Fransted	6154 / 95% / 69 / \$575000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transition to T4 IC • Burning in priority Sage Grouse habitat and lava fields • Monitor/mop-up • Releasing resources
MAC / GBCC Coordinator Derrek Hartman	No Report
Date/Time of Next Call:	8/10 @ 0800 MT / 0900 PT