

Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2016



Date: Monday, August 29, 2016		Note taker: Gina McGuire
GB MAC/GACC Coordinator: Derrek Hartman		
Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: <u>Summarize the following in 4 min or less:</u>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Quiet weather last couple day, but will be picking up this week. Cold front approaching from the Pac NW with an increase in SW winds across Southwest ID, but not too different from yesterday. S-SW winds increase further Tuesday with gusts to 30mph, RH in the low teens for much of ID, Wrn WY, northern UT into northern NV. By Wednesday winds may be more widespread with approaching front with isolated showers/thunderstorms for eastern NV, Srn/central ID/Wrn WY/northern UT.	
GBCC Update: Ray Crowe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBCC at PL 4, NICC PL 4 • Light IA – 14 fires for 154 acres. • Large fire growth 4,222. • Pinch point for resources/crews. Work with dispatch offices on those. 	
MAC / GBCC Coordinator Derrek Hartman	Last day of ASAT – scheduled today for northern Utah - Logan, Box Canyon and closing out with GBCG tomorrow. Got 3 of 4 fills for Type 2 IA crews for Pioneer. Busy for resources – being released then immediately reassigned.	
1 Fire: Pioneer IC: Lund IC (t) Adell	<p>111,604 / 55% / 1213 / \$73 million</p> <p>West side near Pioneereville – last concern – mopping up west side and backhauling, beginning suppression repair. North side - only active part of fire – west part is moving westerly into Samson meadow drainages, but not at great speeds. Try to confine to east side – moderate to high probability of success depending on weather. Fire not wanting to move drastically to west, but taking out quite a bit of country. Northern head – toward Horse creek, less than 1 mile from county line- didn't gain much yesterday – expect more growth today/tomorrow based on weather. S/SE side repair to dozer line continues-huge back haul work being worked on along with repair work. . North side continues to be active with fire approx. 1 mile from Valley County line. In Spruce Creek - east side of northern piece, moving up Clear Creek toward Miller Mountain, but also didn't move much yesterday. Looking 4-5 miles in front of it - will run into 2006/2007 fire scars, but that's still a ways out. Able to keep out of Long Creek summer home area, but still</p>	

	<p>tenuous. Got a line headed up the drainage. Summer home area is pretty secure. Repairs on lower part of Clear Creek Rd. Northeast side still active, but more perimeter is black on outer edges. Lots of repair – expecting it to take several days to a week – pretty substantial. Remain on Idaho City campsite of fire. Main ICP will be in Garden Valley, with a planning meeting in Garden Valley tonight. Still a piece of the group in Idaho City to help with public, etc. Fire encroaching on forest closure to the north.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Moving ICP to Garden Valley with Planning Meeting in Garden Valley tonight. Hunting season pressure increasing with Labor Day approaching. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues – Fire encroaching on forest closure to the north. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - None • Critical Resource Needs - None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob - None
<p>2 Berry IC: Roide</p>	<p>12,533 / 55% /374 / \$3,300,000.00</p> <p>No significant changes since last 209. Fire was more active yesterday on west/east side of fire/river. Thursday is a potentially critical fire weather day for winds/RH. Continue to secure line. Highway 89 corridor prepped. Some residual risk to highway, but comfortable re-opening Tuesday. Structure protection in place. Good meeting last night with agency admin/fire staff/decision support staff - made key decisions. Impact to remain to Flagg Ranch/south side of Yellowstone. South gates remain closed, but plan to re-open Tuesday. Release 1 Type 2 IA crew and a Fire Use module. Host agency request turn over to Type 3. Sep. 2 is Team’s 14th day and they won’t be ready to transition on Sept. 1 so may need a team extension until Sept 4-6 to facilitate safe/smooth transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Hwy 89 closure and financial impacts to Flagg Ranch. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues - Major Hwy connecting Grant Teton and south entrance of Yellowstone National Park remains closed however looking at re-opening Tuesday at 0800. Flagg Ranch and 2 campgrounds remain evacuated. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - None • Critical Resource Needs – None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob –Team extension needed.
<p>3 Tie IC: Bird</p>	<p>1,013 / 44% / 388 / \$1.98 million</p> <p>West side - mop up patrol, but looks good. North side – mop up and reinforce line. Winds were an issue yesterday. Northeast side – crews/engine mop up and secure. Still heat but overall looks good. Southeast side– (Tie creek drainage) active yesterday. 2 IC crews working from both directions. Identified IA group. Still road closures/evacuation. Public meeting planned for Wednesday evening. Note – 2 out of 3 IR flights were very inaccurate.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Political – transmission line highway 31 threat has diminished. Public meeting planned for Wednesday evening. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues – Some trail closures on FS lands. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - None • Critical Resource Needs – None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob - None
<p>4 Fire: Peterson Hollow IC: Darren Turner John Platt (t)</p>	<p>1,202 / 22% / 311 / \$2,903,000</p> <p>Moderate fire behavior yesterday with single and group tree torching. Secure southeast flank further. Indirect dozer lines in place there, but looking at more direct option at this point in place by Tuesday. Warm/dry/breezy through mid-week – significant winds expected Thursday will test lines. Still multi-state/multi-forest.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Holiday weekend coming up and Bear Lake is big recreation/vacation location. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues - Forest and land adjacent to Beaver Creek campground closures. Pre-evacuation notice for Beaver Mountain. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - Snags, spotting, and fire behavior. • Critical Resource Needs – IR flight needed. • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob - None
<p>5 Fire: Henry's Creek IC: DeMasters</p>	<p>52,972 / 81% / 407 / \$3.9 million</p> <p>No significant changes since last 209. No growth over last few days and looking good. South/west sides great. No threat of escape. North/Northeast sides crew putting final touches on the line. East – looking good and good progress – mopping up Aspen patches. Suppression activities continue. Moderate fire behavior. 90% containment expected by end of today. Plan is to give back to home unit as Type 4, and they have started working with them. Transfer of management planned for Wednesday at 0600.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - None • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues – Caribou-Targhee lifting area closure today. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - None • Critical Resource Needs – None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob - Transfer of management to Type 4 planned for Wednesday at 0600. Available to Reassign - 4 crews (3 type 2, 1 type 1), 10 engines, miscellaneous overhead – giving type 4 50 personnel to continue work.
<p>6 Fire: Box Canyon IC: Hillman</p>	<p>4,119 / 20 / 57 / \$2,000,050.00</p> <p>West side has reached the ridgeline and anticipate spotting and to establish in Box Canyon. If it goes over the ridgeline, then it will pose a greater threat to the campground. North side – Smith and Morehouse drainage completed. 100 sprinklers in campground. Utilize aircraft to hold on ridge</p>

	<p>line. Warm/dry weather expected through Wednesday.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Maintaining PIO campaign is sufficient. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues - Campground remains closed through the holiday and restricting water use on Smith and Morehouse Reservoir. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents – None • Critical Resource Needs – None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob - None
<p>7 Fires: South Fork Zone Big Elk, Carrot, Black Fires IC: Deb Flowers</p>	<p>3 Fires are being managed – no update on previous acreage 0% (manage) / 81 / \$195,000 Big Elk 58 acres, unstaffed, no concerns Carrot 284 acres NE of Driggs, ID in the Jedidiah Smith Wilderness, area closures in effect, monitoring via webcam – backing on north end and south sides – working on contingency line to SW and W of fire line using Masticators from forest. Black Fire 3280+ acres north Swan Valley, ID. Backing down slope to the north. Working on saw/hand line and still have area/trail closures in effect. Anticipate growth on Carrot/Black Fires with weather. Received 1 Type 2 IA Crew last night and anticipate Vegas Valley coming in this morning from Henry’s Creek.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - None • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues - Area and trail closures on all 3 fires. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - None • Critical Resource Needs – None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob - None
<p>Date/Time of Next Call:</p>	<p>8/30 @ 0800 MT / 0700 PT</p>