

Great Basin Incident Commander Conference Call Agenda 2016



Date: Wednesday, August 31, 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: Shelby	ERC at all-time highs in Eastern ID and Northern Utah reaching 90-97 percentile. Cold front approaching Nevada and S Idaho today around 1700 with fast moving storms and upper winds. Weather system will move east with t-storms 15- 30 winds and gusts the next 48 hours – also chance of downdraft wind gusts up to 50 mph tomorrow. RED FLAG for gusty winds, lightning, and low RH.	
GBCC Update: Ray Crowe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GBCC at PL 4, NICC PL 4 • Light IA – 10 fires for 69 acres. • Large fire growth 46,907 acres 	
MAC / GBCG Coordinator Derrek Hartman	With the predicted weather in Northern Utah, Eastern Idaho and Wyoming, there may be some movement of resources for IA particularly from Tie and Peterson Hollow.	
1 Fire: Pioneer IC: Lund	<p>140,780 / 58% / 1105 / \$74.2 m</p> <p>Significant fire growth yesterday where north side continues to move. Switched to full suppression/confinement. Personnel dwindling every day. West side – near Pioneerville – holding east of the 555 road, setting up repair group mop up. North end of fire – fire weather day yesterday with winds and fire put up a good column. The fire moved north into Lorenzo Creek moving toward Deadwood Reservoir, still in northeast direction. Fire went all the way up to Clear Creek drainage – in northeast direction just about over the top of Miller Mountain, and moving toward 8 Mile Creek, wrapping around Loman fire. Folks in Loman quite nervous since it looks like its right on top of them to the residences and very visible from Hwy 21. Secured summer home area north of Long Creek down at mouth. Feel those homes (night shift on staff) are pretty secure, but fire still spreading to northeast in drainages. East side of fire is a problem area and will be mopping up for awhile with tough terrain. Concerned with predicted weather. Interior – repair work significant –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Community meeting in Loman today or 2 since they have been significantly impacted by 	

	<p>fire. Smoke continues to be an issue.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues –Incorporate Buck Creek/Pioneer goes up to 579 to the north and to east of Deadwood Reservoir. The 555, 563 and the 582 off the 579 are new closures. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents – None • Critical Resource Needs - None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob – none
<p>2 Berry IC: Roide</p>	<p>13,177 / 59% /348 / \$4.3 m</p> <p>Continues to pick up fire activity – forecast for conditions to deteriorate with Thursday most critical for weather. Securing perimeter and Hwy otherwise confinement/point protection – Flagg Ranch and south gate of Yellowstone. South gate on 89 opened yesterday – contingency planning on north flank of river. Assisted BT with IA last few days (4-6 new human starts). Will be working on a transition plan and will make determination end of shift today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Few political issues with road opening. No meetings planned. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues - Flagg Ranch and 2 campgrounds remain evacuated. Hwy 89 still has fire traffic. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - None • Critical Resource Needs – None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob –None
<p>3 Tie IC: Bird</p>	<p>1,014 / 60% / 449 / \$3.4 m</p> <p>Strong SE winds last night. West side – continue to mop up and patrol. North side – good progress, some interior islands lined. East side – mop up/improve lines, spotting potential from interior reduced. South 100+ spots, working with aviation on wetting down are to work in for crews.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Political –Community meeting planned for Thursday evening. • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues – • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents – eye injury-follow up from other day- • Critical resource Needs – • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob -
<p>Echo Roadshed IC: Boyer T3</p>	<p>New Fire 6 miles NE of Coalville, UT. 320 ac/ 5% contained. Full Suppression Fire with expected containment 9/0. No further information.</p>
<p>4 Fire: Peterson Hollow IC: Darren Turner John Platt (t)</p>	<p>1,239 / 28% / 370 / \$3.9 m</p> <p>Looking toward wind/low RH this week. Moderate fire behavior yesterday. Objectives met. Looking to South flank to secure further. Starting to pick up SE flank today – looks like best option. Warm/dry weather continuing will test lines with winds for Wed/Thur. Bear team visiting today to fly around fire looking for possible rehab. Still multi state/multi-forest and spoke with CT for discussion with values at risk. Closures on fs land adjacent to fire camp/trail/rd – evac still in camp to north, evac notice still Bear Mtn.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - Holiday weekend coming up

	<p>and Bear Lake are big recreation/vacation location.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues - Forest and land adjacent to Beaver Creek campground closures. Continue pre-evacuation notice for Beaver Mountain. Holiday weekend coming up with increased vehicle travel for recreation areas and public presence. Will evaluate later in the week for any extra personnel for traffic closures on FS land adjacent to fire camp/trail/road. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - Snags, spotting, and fire behavior and road travel • Critical Resource Needs – • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob – none
<p>5 Fire: Henry's Creek IC: Catlin T3</p>	<p>52,972 / 95% / 65 / \$4.2 m</p> <p>No significant changes since last 209. Continuing to mop and secure. Concerns with winds and upcoming weather. Transfer of management done and closeout for DeMasters 1630 today in Idaho Falls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - None • Closures / Evacuations / Public Safety Issues – Evacuation lifted. Patrols on main county road systems to regulate public – hunting season started. • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents - None • Critical Resource Needs – None • Resources Available to Reassign/Share/Demob - none
<p>6 Fire: Box Canyon IC: Hillman</p>	<p>4,181 / 20% / 72 / \$2.76 m</p> <p>Primary is west side – spotting into Box canyon still a concern, another avenue for fire to compromise Ledge Fork. North end - work looking good. Structure protection about done in Ledge Fork - Predicted weather/red flag are of concern.</p> <p>Ledge Fork campground remains closed through the holiday and restricting water use on Smith and Morehouse Reservoir.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major Safety Concerns / Injuries / Accidents – None • Critical Resource Needs – Not a need but a “want”-T1 fire module and T1 Skycrane (need a high performance, high altitude ship) • 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.</p> <p>0% (manage) / 99 / \$257,000</p> <p>Big Elk - 68 acres, unstaffed, no growth</p> <p>Carrot - 343 acres – continue to back on north/south flanks of fire. Isolated group torching. Concerns with upcoming holiday visitors. Masticators continue to work on contingency line to west – area/trail closures.</p> <p>Black Fire 338 ac – north of Swan Valley – continues to actively back – some small crown runs yesterday with winds. Made it to bottom of drainage to the north and anticipate to cross in next couple days with winds – if it does cross, will trigger additional trail/road closures. Fire backs toward west side as well toward forest. Working on confinement/containment strategy. Area/trail closures still in effect.</p> <p>Growth expected on Black/Carrot Fires.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political Issues / Community Meetings - None

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Date/Time of Next Call:	9/1 @ 0800 MT / 0700 PT