

09/02 Great Basin IC Call Notes

- **Weather:** Hint of fall weather for the next week, low pressure, strong winds, wind in East ID strong 30-45 mph gust, isolated thunderstorms in ID, fair amounts of lightning expect holdovers, main low will dig far south, precipitation in ID, WY, and North NV Saturday and Sunday, possible high elevation snow in salmon challis, good chance of wetting rain in East ID, will dry out early next week.
- **Pioneer:** 179,977 ac, 52%, 1065 person, 76.5 mil, mostly repair work on Southside, Got containment on the far East, West, and South flanks last night so they'll continue mop up in those areas, Eastside continues to clean up in heavy fuel bed and try trying to secure and repair but next team will need to continue work in there, Northside of fire crossed the Scott Mountain rd/555 rd and had a second crossing near deadwood reservoir, road needs to cool off and snag, no fire traffic on the road until complete, white hawk has plenty of fuel available, scooting around old burns, crossed the 563 and 582 rd. on the Northeast in islands of fuels/between fire scars, no further East movement, warm springs creek hung up in old burn scar, Northeast portion should not move further East toward hwy. 21, it's fairly secure there, trying to confine fire, 579 rd. fire crossing is a forest consideration, want to keep security in place and staff closings, could push North to cascades if weather doesn't break, closure along 579 rd., could reach deadwood reservoir/bureau of reclamation infrastructure which will be prepared with point protection if push towards reservoir, 2 minor injuries leg and asthma, labor day weekend is a concern and transition.
- **Maggie:** nothing additional outside of 209 - 7900 acres. It did lay down last night. We were able to hit it hard yesterday with resources.
- **Berry:** 14481 ac, 65 343, 5.2 mil, fire behavior held in check by clouds and light rains, still potential for growth with , will continue to secure perimeter on hwy 81, no political or community meetings/issues, no safety concerns, no critical needs or reassignment of resources, transition on Monday,
- **Tie:** 1031 ac, 81%, red flag warning, no growth yesterday, continue mop up and control, working on 300' buffer, 7 spots east of fire, Southside using hose lays to secure spots, 17k ft. of hose, working on downsizing to ict4 transition on Monday/Tuesday, closure area has been reduced, last cooperater meeting yesterday well received and public meeting yesterday that went well, no accidents or injuries to report, losing 2 engines and misc. overhead today
- **Peterson hollow:** 1242, 45% 354 folks, 4.7 mil, no 209 changes, fire behavior moderated didn't see red flag conditions, downdrafts and light precipitation, mop up West, North, and East flanks, securing Southeast flank, implement rehab standards tomorrow, staging resources to the North, anticipating demob today thru Monday, closures still in place, no issues with holiday traffic, safety concerns travel, snags, sinkholes, released one crew to gacc,
- **Willow creek:** ict4 200 ac, 8 folks, burning below and up towards private lands, kmax effective at slowing fire behavior, get ihc today, expect to secure Eastside of fire today to minimize impact to private lands, forecast weather is clear, fire behavior moderate yesterday, no critical resource needed and nothing to reassign

- **Box canyon:** 4215 ac 20% 2.5 mil, 76 folks, reduced amount of head, influx of holiday traffic, scout dozer contingency line, cloud cover yesterday moderated fire behavior, anticipate and increase today due to clear day today, no injuries or accidents, no community or political issues
- **South fork zone:** Big Elk fire no change in activity, carrot 463 ac. limited activity continue to back and flank in North and South, Westside mastication, received light precipitation, area and trail closure still in effect, probably won't expand closures, black 504 ac. no wetting rain, backing to n and west completed contingency line near private, expanded the area closure for black fire, moving resources to carrot, participated in public meeting with tie fire , no safety concerns or injuries.