Great Basin Incident Commander Fire Update

Date: August 15, 2021	Note taker: Roni McCabe-Howell

GB MAC/GACC Coordinator:

Agenda/Incident Commander Discussion Points: ***<u>Summarize the following in 4 min or less:</u>***

- 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/Demobilize

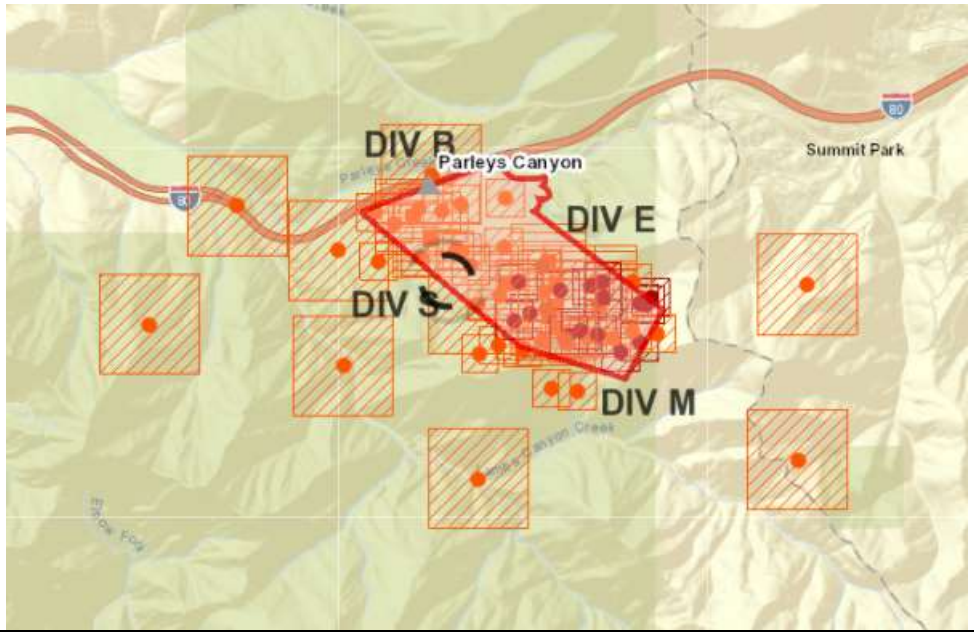
New Incidents

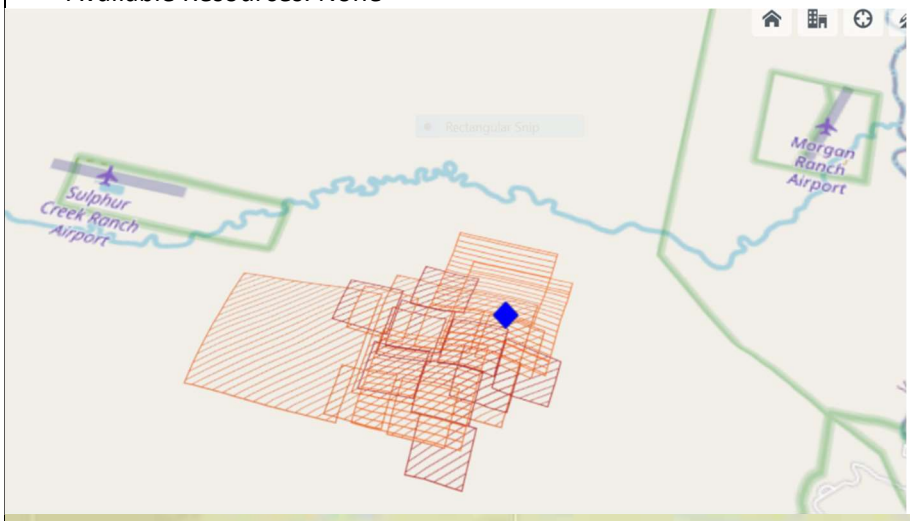
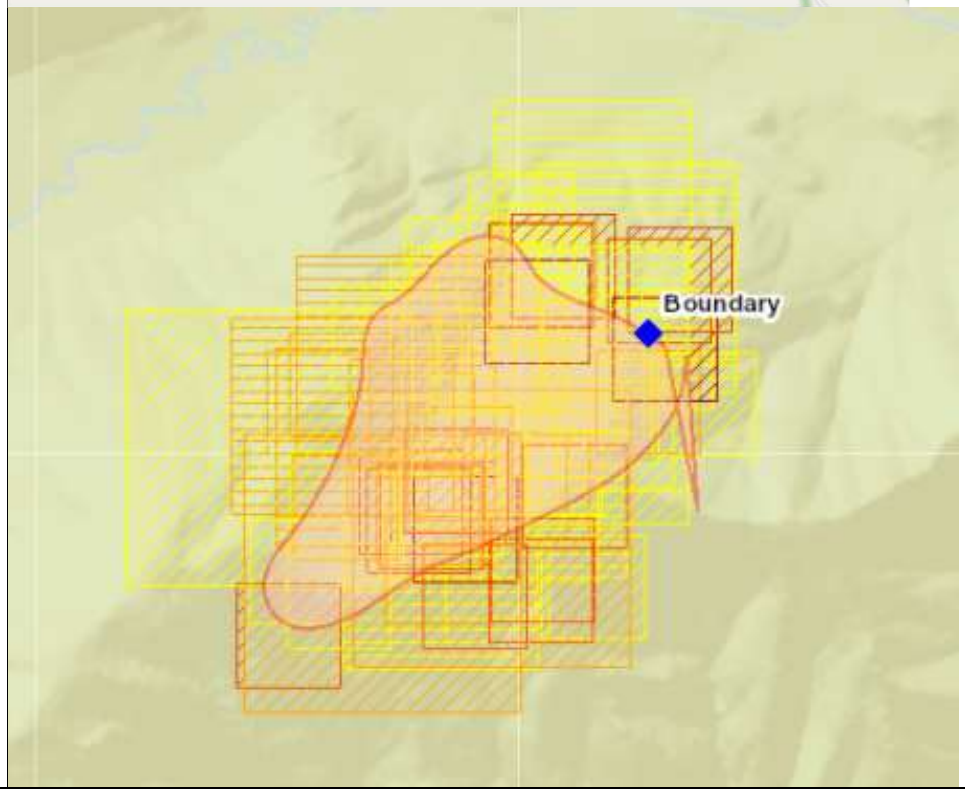
New:

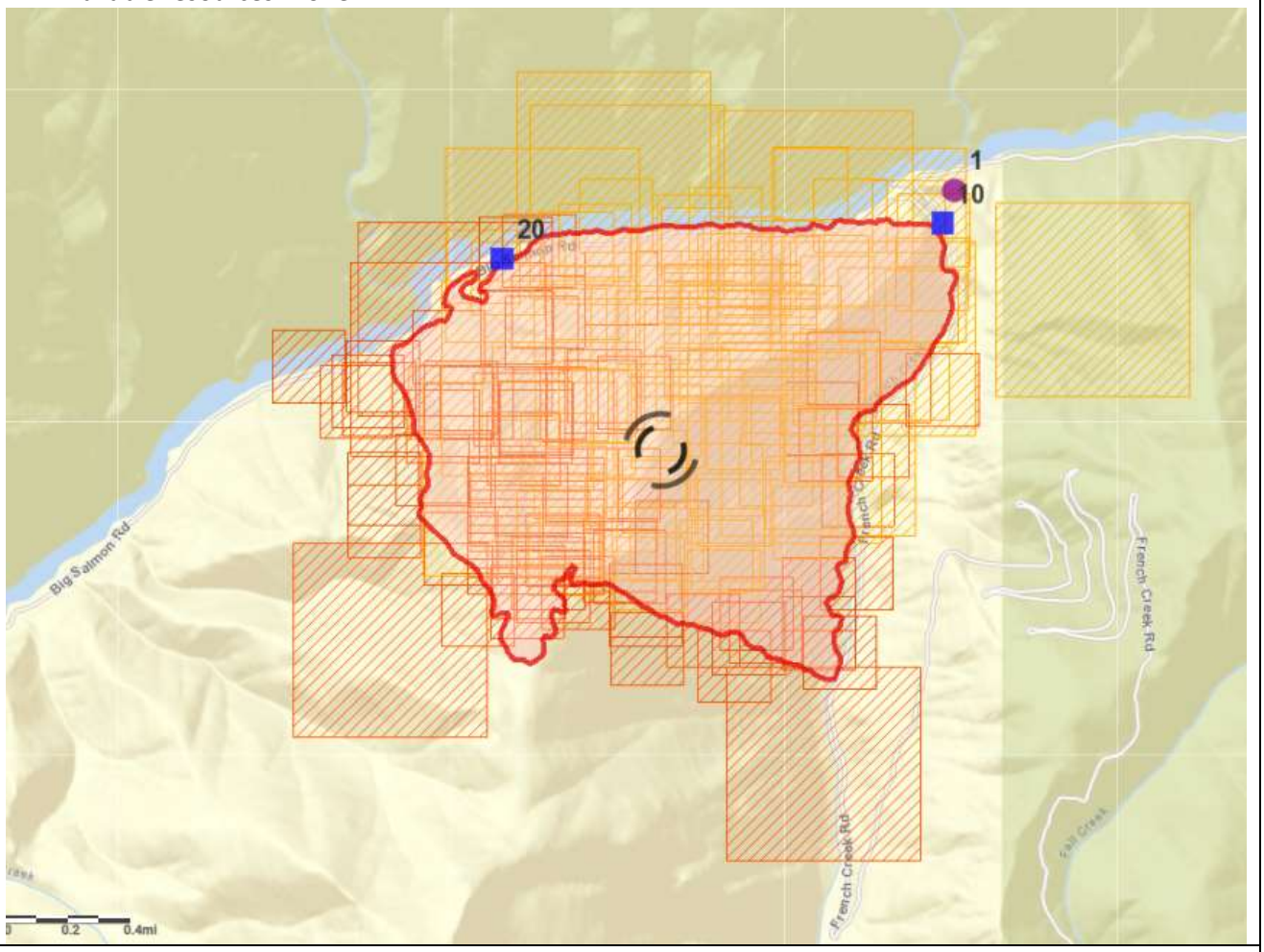
Parleys Canyon UT-NWS

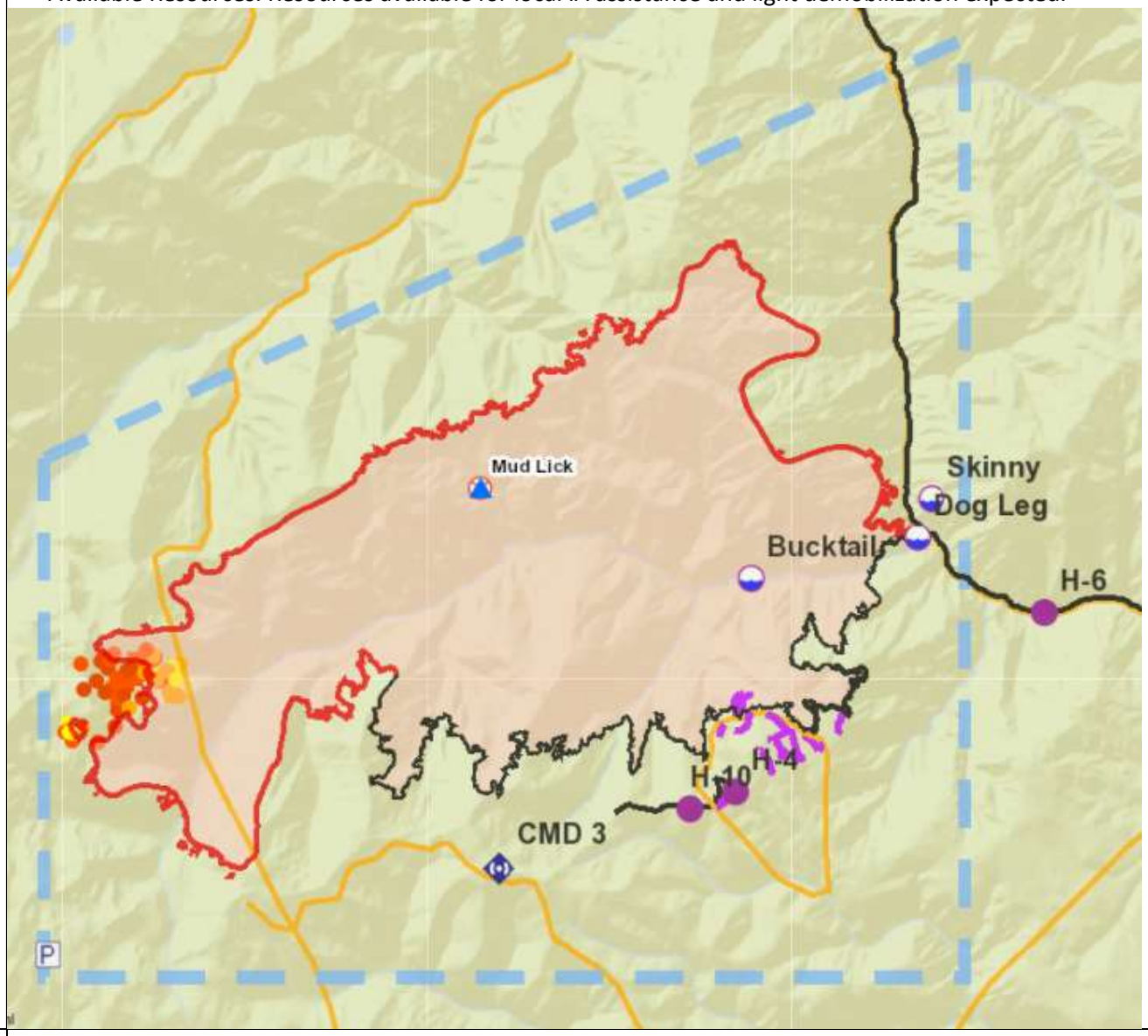
IC: James Turner

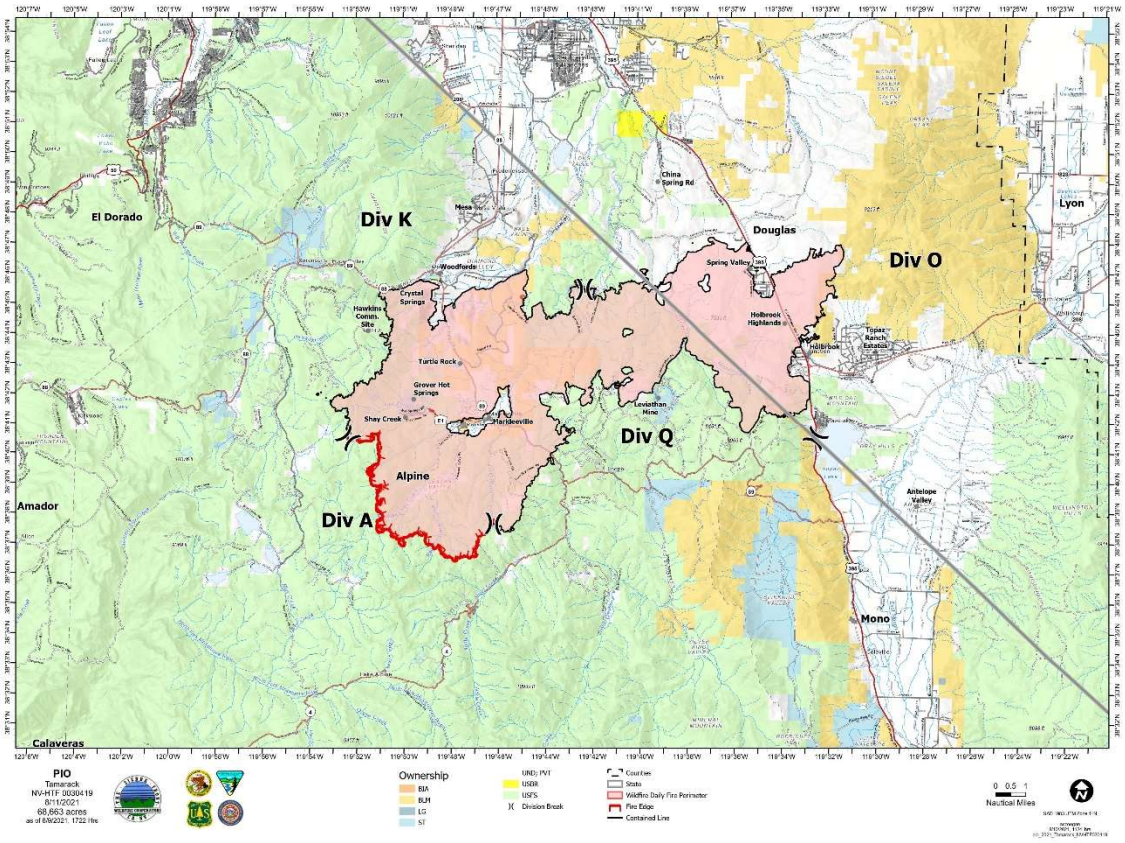
- 760 acres / 0% / 63 people / Cost $2M
- Synopsis: T3 IMT James Turner assumed command at 0600. GPS'd at 620 acres with no containment. Today's main concern is in bowl on SE corner below summit park residence, with forecasted winds. Evacuations still in effect. Mill creek canyon closed to new entry but not evacuated.
- T2 in-brief still scheduled for 1200 today
- Fire is located 10 miles East of Salt Lake City, UT.
  The fire started along I-80 mile marker 137. The fire is wind and terrain driven.
- Political issues: High power transmission line that runs through area. 2 large gas lines running thru I-80 corridor. I-80 corridor impacts.
- Closures and Evacuations: Summit Park, Pine Brook and Lambs Canyon
- Injuries/Accidents: None
- Safety issues: Traffic on I-80, urban interface of Summit Park.
- Critical needs: Air support, hand crews.
- Available resources: None.

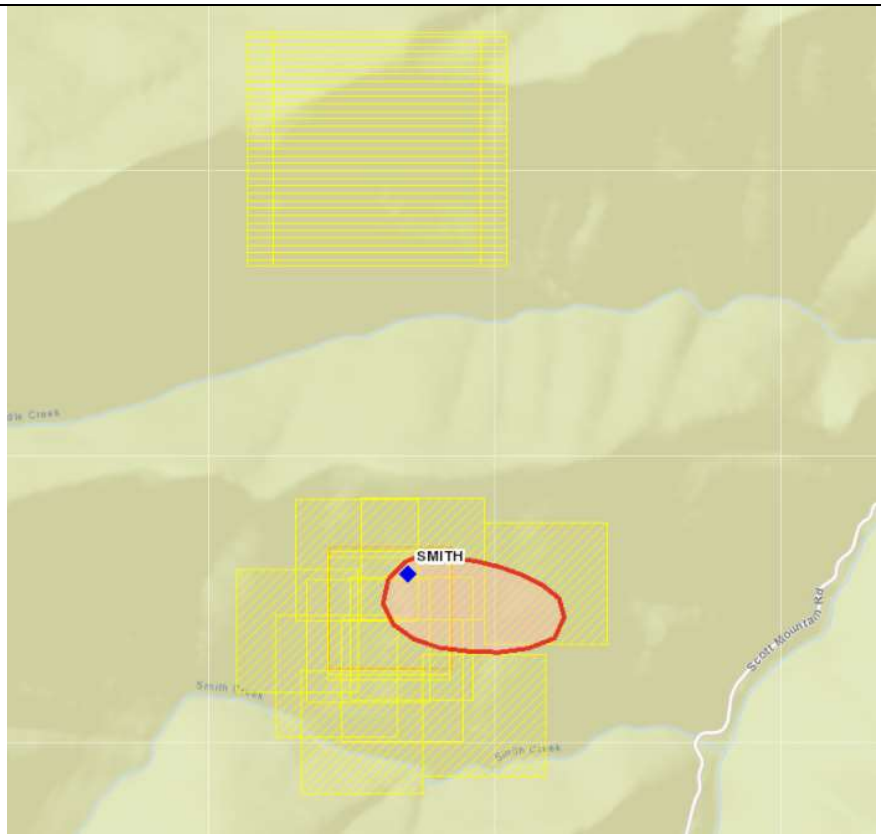


Priority Incidents	
1 **Boundary** **ID-SCF** **IC3 Riley Rhodes**	• Acres: 240 / 30% / 148 people / $350 Cost to Date • 209 Changes: • Synopsis: Fire is located 24 miles NW of Stanley, Idaho. Pulling off resources and going to Point Zone Protection strategy. Active on west side and southwest corner with multiple spots and single group torching. Disengaging from direct attack to go structure and point zone protection. • Political Issues: Private holdings, Sulfur Creek Ranch, Morgan Ranch Airstrip, Sulfur Creek Airstrip, Boundary Creek road closure. Mitigation of the TFR with the private airstrips. • Closures/Evacuations: Boundary Creek Campground and Dagger Falls, boat launch and road into Bruce Meadows is closed to all non-fire traffic. • Injuries/accidents: None. • Safety Issues: Travel on dirt narrow roads, roll out from steep terrain, heat, and fire behavior. • Critical needs: Currently none due to change in suppression tactics • Available Resources: None  

2 **French** **ID-PAF** **IC: Jeff Schricker**	• 1,200 acres / 20% / 123 people / Cost $325K • Synopsis: Fire is located 12 miles East of Riggins, Idaho. Burnout on east side along French creek road where more structures are present, should be able to tie into river. Salmon Road not officially closed due to lack of law enforcement for enforcement and trying to mitigate rollouts onto road. West side unable to fly due to visibility. Steep, rocky terrain with heavy traffic along the Big Salmon Road and limited access with French Creek Road to the East. • Political issues: Summer recreationalist, River Rafting, and access to the river, and private in holdings. • Closures and Evacuations: The Big Salmon Road and French Creek Road. • Injuries/Accidents: None • Safety issues: French Creek Road to the east of the fire, switchback egress in fire area. Narrow two-lane roads with heavy recreation use. Private in holdings. • Critical needs: Hand crews. Air Attack when visibility allows. • Available resources: None. 
3 **Mud Lick** **ID-SCF** **GB Team 7** **T2 IMT Jeff Knudson** **Report out by: Mike Johnston**	• Acres: 20,677 acres /68% Completed of the objective 58%/ 175 People/ $22.1M Cost to Date • 209 Changes: No significant changes. • Synopsis: Fire is 23 miles W. of Salmon, ID. Observed some interior and edge pockets on the SW corner of the fire in the Big Deer Creek drainage. Focus is ongoing work and clean up along the contingency lines and along the Ridge. Potential for fire to become active on the SW side of the fire in the wilderness, keeping a close eye on that. Moderating weather to come into the fire area this week. Continuing to right size the resources on the incident through attrition. Shadow day with Whalen's T3 Team today. Approximately 0.6 miles of contingency line remains incomplete. Repair work is ongoing where possible. Backhaul is completed in the Panther Creek

	corridor and Blackbird Mine areas. In brief for Whalen's team is tomorrow at 1200. Closeout for GBT7 is today at 1500, TOC at 0600 on 8/16/2021 • Political issues: No issues. Interested stakeholders include Blackbird and Cobalt Mines, Yellowjacket area, Big Horn Craggs, fisheries, green tag hunting season, road closures. Road closures and all but one road is open. • Community meetings: No cooperator or public meetings will be held unless activity picks up. • Closures: FS 020 road. Panther Creek evacuation changed under a "Ready Order". • Injuries/Accidents: No Injuries or accidents. • Safety Issues: Excessive speeds on narrow roads, logging operations along ridge roads, snags, limited access, public access around heavy equipment, rollouts, COVID. • Critical Needs: None • Available Resources: Resources available for local IA assistance and light demobilization expected. 
4 **Tamarack** **NV-HTF** **T3 IMT Scott Stephenson**	• 68,637 acres/ 82% Complete (85% Contain, 15 % Confine)/ 347 People/ $31.8M Cost to Date • 209 Changes: No changes • Synopsis: Division A – is staffed with 1 WFUM & 2-TY2 IA crews working on suppression repair. They are continuing with the Contain and confine strategy – Division K, O, Q Have had Minimal fire activity. • Political Issues: Public Issues overall good they did have a few residences become confrontational. Cooperators Meeting next Thursday night.

Report Out: **ICT Mack Gill**	• Closures/Evacuations: Carson Forest Area Closure. Private and highways are open. • Injuries/Accidents: None. Covid test came back NEGATIVE. • Safety Concerns: Snags, hazard tree removal from the highway corridor. Steep rugged terrain, COVID. • Critical Needs: 2-SOFR (T-A), 2-Line Medics, 1 -EQTR, 2 Log processors. • Resources: None to release. Resources available for IA support to the local unit. Most resources will be timing out near 8/20 – 8/22. 
5 **Smith** **ID-BOF** **ICT3** **Oakleaf**	• Acres 30 / 45% / 108 People / $794K Cost to Date • 209 Changes: • Synopsis: Fire is located 11 miles NW of Lowman, ID. Continued little to no activity Fire is burning in Sub Alpine fir, interior single torching. In steep terrain with limited access. The southwest flank has been the most active due winds and terrain. • Political Issues: Recreational areas, historical sites • Closures/Evacuations: • Injuries/Accident: • Safety Issues: • Critical needs: Continued use of air resources to support ground resources • Available Resources: None

	
Next IC Call	**LAST CALL UNTIL ACTIVITY LEVEL MANDATES**

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