

Incident Objectives

Aviation

Aviation activities will be conducted in the safest possible manner. Agency safety policies will be adhered to at all times.

Efficient use of aviation resources in conjunction with confine/contain strategy.

Develop strategies and tactics that minimize exposure of aviation resources to hazards that can not be mitigated.

Identify all flight hazards in the area.

Economic

Cost Containment

Keep cost low while providing for firefighter safety.

Develop strategy so that costs are commensurate with values at risk.

Minimize expenditures while safely protecting identified values at risk.

Community Economic Impacts

Minimize economic impacts to local communities, such as loss of jobs and tourism in the short term.

Utilize local resources as available and reasonable to the mission.

Environmental

Minimize impacts that would degrade the watershed. For dipping, consider use of Yankee Fork dredge ponds in lieu of drawdown of East Basin Lake or other lakes.

Limit landscape-scale, high intensity fire effects. Mixed severity fire preferred to extent possible through management actions.

To extent possible, prevent growth of existing weed infestations and new infestations. To meet this objective: provide wash stations for vehicles and equipment at base camp.

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Forest Improvements

Develop strategies and tactics that would protect forest improvements.

Trailheads.

Campgrounds.

Foot bridge on trail XX.

Lookouts.

Communication sites.

Provide point protection at following developed campgrounds: Mill Creek, Mosquito Flat.

Provide point protection at the following trailheads: Elevenmile, McKay Creek/Homestead Station, Yankee Fork/Mayfield/Trapper, Eightmile.

Recreation

Develop suppression strategies to protect developed recreation facilities, trailhead signs and other recreational information signs.

Develop tactics that minimize impacts to trail tread on all trails.

Utilize existing trails and roads for fire line.

Safety Issues

Provide for safety first and then keep fire costs at a minimum and support the local economy.

Control local traffic and recreational use as needed to provide for public safety.

Social

Keep local residents informed of fire activity

Minimize effects of smoke by informing the public of anticipated high smoke production days.

Reduce impact of fire traffic on local residence.

Maintain contact with residents in the area as well as the Sawtooth NF and Custer County Disaster Services.

Minimize impacts to local outfitters and recreationists.

T&E Species

Develop strategies and tactics that will have a minimal effect to threatened, endangered and sensitive species and their habitats.

Protect T&E and other fish habitat (refer to Fisheries section of in-briefing package). Yankee Fork tribal fishery: notify Shoshone-Bannock.

For dipping, sanitize the buckets to insure cross-contamination of wilderness lakes. Keep retardant out of streams and riparian areas (300 ft buffer from streams) as all are occupied by T & E species.

Urban Interfaces

Protect structures in the following areas: (give location or general area).

Protect Private Property in the Panther Creek and Main Salmon drainages.

Provide point protection to property and structures.

Exclude wildfire from private property.

Minimize risk of loss of private property at Gattin Ranch and Forest Service infrastructure, particularly Corn Creek CG and the Horse Creek Hotsprings/campground.