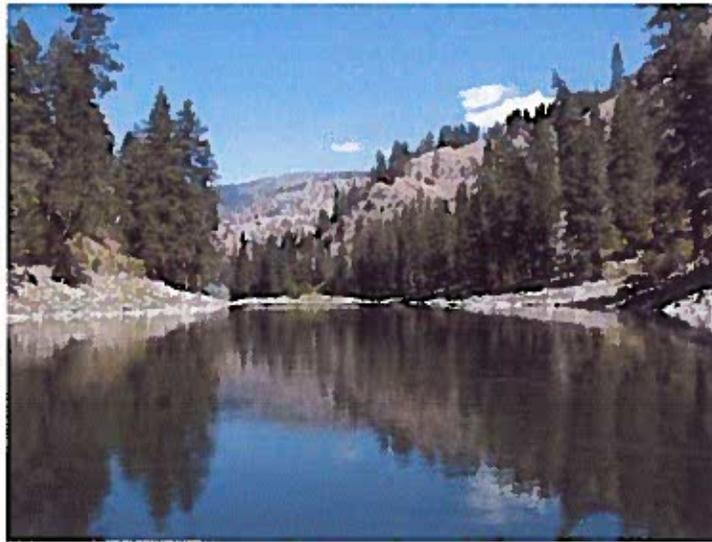


**SNAKE-SALMON FIRE MANAGEMENT  
LOCAL OPERATING PLAN  
2016**



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**Payette National Forest**  
**Umatilla National Forest**  
**Wallowa – Whitman National Forest**

**Idaho Department of Lands**  
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## **I. Introduction**

This plan has been prepared to supplement and update the original report approved in May 1970. Personnel at all levels need to have a thorough understanding of the objectives, policies, and operational procedures of the cooperative effort currently in effect between the Nez Perce-Clearwater, Umatilla, Payette, Wallowa-Whitman National Forests, Idaho Department of Lands and BLM – Coeur D'Alene District.

This plan contains items that are relatively long term and, hopefully, static. It also provides an Annual Operations Plan that will spell out the day-to-day operations of the agreement. The plan will be subject to review and signatures prior to each fire season.

Authority for this agreement is referenced in the Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement (Forest Service Agreement Number 07-FI-11015600-087) November, 2014 which includes all parties to this Operating Plan.

## **II. Objectives and Policy**

### **1. Objectives**

- A. To emphasize that public and firefighter safety continues to be the top priority; once firefighting personnel are committed to an incident, their safety becomes the number-one concern.
- B. To provide wildland fire management activities in the safest and most cost effective manner as directed by agency policies, across Forest, State and Regional administrative boundaries.
- C. To meet wildland fire direction (including prescribed fire and wildland fire) as defined and developed in respective agency policies.

### **2. Policy**

- A. The "closest forces" concept will be utilized regardless of administrative boundaries.
- B. Within the agreement area, each unit may provide initial action, local suppression support, and prescribed fire resources.
- C. Idaho Department of Lands appropriate management response actions will be limited to suppression activities consistent with agency policy when utilized on wildland fires that are being managed for multiple objectives.
- D. Whenever possible, conduct joint training.
- E. Coordinate fire prevention operations, including implementation of statewide or local public use restrictions and closures.
- F. Agree to manage adjoining incidents across regional boundaries as "complex" under a single Incident Management Team where possible.
- G. Coordinate any boundary air operations between the agreement area cooperators.

### **III. Management of Wildland Fires in the Idaho Portion of the HCNRA**

At such time, and when the Wallowa-Whitman determines it be most efficient, wildfires on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA may be managed by either the Nez Perce-Clearwater or Payette National Forests. Appendix D of this Agreement is the process that will be used in these situations.

### **IV. Annual Operating Plan**

#### **1. Operational Procedure**

##### **A. Information Exchange**

1. **Information Exchange:** A complete and current information flow between the various units and organization levels is the key to the success of the entire operation.
2. **Unit to Unit:** Dispatch Centers will exchange resource status information daily, with an update as needed.
3. **Fire Staff, FMO, Duty Officers, and Center Managers:** An escalating coordination schedule based on fire activity from monthly, weekly, to daily is expected.
  - a. **Public Affairs Officers (PAO) – Fire Staffs** are responsible for keeping PAO's informed of escalating fire activity.
  - b. **Unit PAO's** are to coordinate information on a regular basis during on-going fire activity.
4. **Forest to Region:** Dispatch centers will notify their respective GACCs as to the mobilization of National Resources in addition to whenever any significant fire activity is taking place, or when major activity is impending.

##### **B. Initial Attack**

1. **During initial attack** the agency with protection responsibility will be the lead agency unless a decision to do otherwise is made and communicated to all parties.
  - a. **Initial attack (IA) resources** will report back to the lead agency dispatch center. When unable to contact the lead agency dispatch center, IA resources will establish contact with another dispatch center and request coordination of communication.
  - b. In boundary fire situations, where uncertainty may exist, dispatch centers will coordinate initial attack response with each other.
2. **When there is a smoke report within the river corridors, initial attack activities will be communicated and coordinated between:**
  - a. the involved dispatch centers
  - b. the involved FMO's/duty officers
3. **When resources are committed to an incident within the river corridors, daily communication/coordination is expected between:**
  - a. the involved dispatch centers
  - b. the involved FMO's/duty officers
4. **Orders for resources will be placed, received, and dispatched by the dispatch centers. GACCs will be notified of action taken as soon as practical.**

### C. Extended Attack

When an incident appears to be moving into extended attack, there is a heightened need for communication/coordination. On-going information sharing needs are to be coordinated and decisions communicated to ensure safe and efficient operations.

1. Dispatch Office to Dispatch Office
  - a. The Incident Commander will coordinate with the involved FMO's/Duty Officers/Lead Dispatcher/Line Officers to determine which dispatch center will take the lead, based on anticipated logistical support needs and communication.
  - b. Follow established procedures for assigning incident numbers and "P" codes.
  - c. Incident handoff – Once Fire Management makes the decision to transfer management of the incident from one Agency to another the appropriate Dispatch Centers will need to coordinate the transfer of dispatching via ROSS, IA documentation and resource status. Timing of the transfer will be in concurrence with the Incident IC and Fire Management of the receiving and transferring Agencies.
2. FMO, Duty Officer, Line Officer
  - a. Determine ability to logistically support the incident, coordinate resource availability and identify resource concerns.
  - b. Inform Line Officers of the developing situation and engage them in the decisions.
  - c. Identify lead agency, camp location, assign resource advisor(s)
  - d. Communicate decisions back to dispatch centers.
3. Line Officer to Line Officer
  - a. Communicate with the involved Line Officer anytime there is a major change in the fire activity.

### D. Large Fire Coordination

When an incident or complex of incidents appear to be headed for long term management, information sharing between host units is critical.

1. Opportunities to group individual incidents into a complex are to be coordinated between Fire Staff's, Dispatch Centers and Agency Administrators.
2. Support to border fires between units and regions needs to be coordinated and follow guidelines in Chapter 20 of the National Mobilization Guide.
3. Lead Agency Administrator representative roles and responsibilities (Appendix C).
  - a. When two or more units are involved with an incident or incidents the agencies may agree to designate a lead agency representative to provide a single point of contact.
  - b. The lead agency administrators or their representative will coordinate with all other jurisdictional agencies, attend public meetings, know local stake holders, coordinate WFSAWFDSS development and revision and daily validation, sign delegation of authority letters for their agency, coordinate with the Incident Business Advisor and review cost apportionment agreements and coordinate

with MAC groups.

**E. Third-Party Orders**

Each Forest will not perform any "third-party" orders, i.e., Payette will not order Boise NF resources for a Nez Perce-Clearwater fire.

**F. Prescribed Fire Support**

Prescribed fire support shall follow the same protocols as listed for fire suppression activities as listed above.

**G. Logistical Support Coordination**

Consideration will be given to adjoining unit's ability to provide for incident logistical support functions (Reference Appendix D - Process for Management of Wildland Fires in Hells Canyon N.R.A.).

**H. Communications Coordination**

Each agency agrees to share their assigned radio frequencies for use within the boundaries of the Snake-Salmon Fire Management Agreement for the primary objective of fire fighter and public safety.

Reference Appendix B

**I. Resource Contacts**  
Reference Appendix A

**J. Air Operations Contacts**  
Reference Appendix A

**2. Obligations**

Agencies will exchange daily obligations incurred for aircraft, staffing and equipment of the host unit, as requested.

**3. Mobilization Plan and Forest Aviation Plan Distribution**

Each agency will make available to the other agreement cooperators copies of their Mobilization Plan and Aviation Plan.

**4. General**

The Clear Water – Nez Perce National Forest will host the 2015 Annual Operating Plan meeting. The location and date for the meeting will be determined at a later date.

**Approval**

Any changes or amendments to this plan will require approval of the parties listed below.  
The authority and format of this agreement have been reviewed and approved for signature.

5/3/16

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## APPENDIX A

### INTEGRATED AIR OPERATIONS

#### INTRODUCTION:

Agency and forest boundary fires require increased coordination and management emphasis for integrated air operations.

Past indications have raised concerns caused by overlapping air operations when adjoining units respond to fires near their boundaries. Some of the areas of concern include:

1. Units-Region communication coordination
2. Adjacent unit operations coordination
3. Flight corridors
4. Assigned air-to-air frequencies
5. Implementation of Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR's)
6. Unit-to-Unit Dispatch Coordination

#### THE COOPERATORS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A corridor 5 miles within each adjoining unit boundary will be identified as an area of joint concern.
- B. Both the dispatch center and aircraft will notify the dispatch centers of the adjoining units when aircraft operations are being initiated within the corridor and when aircraft operations have ended. This may include detection and routine patrol flights as well as any extended aircraft operations (helicopter logging, helicopter sling projects, Forest pest management reconnaissance, Fish and Game animal surveys, etc.) where aircraft would be operating within the defined corridor. The established air to air frequency for flight coordination between aircraft is 122.9. If a TFR is established for an incident, the new frequency will be shared with all aviation resources.

- C. When aircraft resources from adjoining units are being committed to the same general area within the corridor:
1. Initiation of a joint or shared air attack will be considered.
  2. If adjacent unit aircraft are known to be in the boundary corridor, the approaching aircraft will establish air-to-air contact before entering the general area.
  3. For an incident in progress, use of aircraft will be coordinated between adjoining dispatch centers.
  4. Ensure the specifications described for a Fire Traffic Area (FTA) are adhered to. ([www.fs.fed.us/fire/aviation](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/aviation))
- D. To avoid conflicts while dispatching aircraft off-unit during fire season, the dispatch center will coordinate with the other dispatch centers concerning established TFR within their respective zones.
- E. The identification of joint-use, congested airspace or the possible need for a TFR within or overlapping the five mile corridor area will be negotiated between adjoining Dispatch Centers with input from the Unit Aviation Officers to establish safety control measures, or implement a TFR. The use of an area defined by terrain features (e.g., rim-to-rim concept) should be strongly considered when establishing incident management, initial attack, or airspace frequency areas. If possible, these areas should also be aligned with the TFR dimensions.
- F. For joint-use or congested airspace situations, the involved Dispatch Centers will identify a common aircraft frequency. This could be one of the unit's assigned air-to-air frequencies, or a discrete frequency if a TFR is established.
- G. During large fire operations, the initial attack area assigned to an Incident Management Team and associated essential air travel routes within the boundary areas will be shared with the adjoining dispatch centers.
- H. The Dispatch Coordinators will be responsible for keeping their respective Fire Staff and Unit Aviation Officers informed of emerging fire situations in adjoining areas.
- I. It is important that the Dispatch Center and Unit Aviation Officer input be included in Fire Staff considerations for management of adjoining project fires.

**UMATILLA AND WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST RESOURCES  
2016**

<b>RESOURCE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TYPE</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
<b>HELICOPTERS</b>	Sled Springs La Grande La Grande	T-2 205A1++ N689H T-2 205A1++ N669H T-1 Hellmax BCH-47D B949CH	06/03/16 – 10/01/16 05/22/16 – 09/18/16 05/01/16 – 10/30/16
<b>RAPPELLERS</b>	La Grande Sled Springs	19 Rappellers 19 Rappellers	05/22/16 – 09/18/16 06/03/16 – 10/01/16
<b>CWN F/W AIRCRAFT</b>	Baker City	Elkhorn Aviation Cessna 182, 414, 206	04/01/16
	Enterprise	Spence Air Service C-206	04/01/16
<b>Exclusive Use</b> La Grande Air Attack	La Grande, OR	Van Horn Aviation Aero Commander 500S N4TS	07/01/16 – 09/15/16
<b>CREWS</b> (20 Person)	LaGrande	LaGrande IHC Union IHC	06/01/16 – 10/1/16 06/01/16 – 10/1/16
	Wallowa-Whitman	Type 2 Agency FSR Crew	06/24/16
<b>LOOKOUTS</b>	Wallowa Fire Zone	Harl Butte Hat Point Heaven's Gate	07/01/16 07/01/16 07/01/16
	Burnt Powder FZ	Summit Point	07/01/16
<b>ENGINES</b>	Enterprise	Type 6- 3 Type 4- 1	07/01/16 07/01/16
	Pine	Type 6- 1	07/01/16
	Pomeroy	Type 6- 3	07/01/16
<b>CREWS (IA)</b>	Enterprise	(1) 10 person IA	07/01/16
	Pine	(1) 10 person IA	07/01/16
	Pomeroy	(2) 5 person IA	07/01/16

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**NEZ PERCE -CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS RESOURCES  
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RESOURCE	LOCATION	TYPE	SCHEDULE
Exclusive Use Helicopter + 10 person Helitack Crews	Grangeville Musselshell WC	Hillcrest – Bell 206L-4 – N662H Hillcrest – Bell 206L-4 – N767H	6/12 to 9/14 6/19 to 9/25
National Type 1 Helicopter	Grangeville	Helicopter Transport Services Inc. Sikorsky CH-54 (N715HT) HT-715	5/1 to 10/27
CWN Helicopters	Lewiston	Hillcrest – 206B-3 Hillcrest - 407	CWN CWN
Smokejumper Aircraft	Grangeville	Twin Otter N537AR (J14)	5/28 to 9/19
Smokejumpers	Grangeville	31	
ATGS w/ T1 Platform	Grangeville	Ponderosa Aviation – N32WS Aero Commander 690A	6/1 to 9/22
Light Fixed Wing Aircraft Exclusive Use	Grangeville	6 PAX w / T2 ATGS avionics – Backcountry Aviation – Cessna 206 – N71967  4 PAX w / T2 ATGS avionics – Backcountry Aviation – Cessna 205 – N4801U	6/12 to 9/24  7/2 to 9/8
IDL	Grangeville	Need to confirm with Jim Newton	

Single Engine Air Tankers Exclusive Use Helicopter	Craigmont	Hillcrest- Bell206L3 – N661H	
Crews (20 Person)	Grangeville Potlatch Orofino	Type 2 or 2IA – Grangeville Interagency Crew Type 2IA – Palouse Crew Type 2 – North ID Correctional Facility	
Agency Engines		Type 4 – 4 each Type 6 – 12 each	

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Becky Ward Aircraft Dispatcher	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6803	N/A	208-926-0901
LeAnn Nelson Asst. Aircraft Dispatcher	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6804	N/A	208-926-7391
Melissa Guy Logistics/Intel Dispatcher	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6807		
Roman Watson Lead IA Dispatcher	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6816		
Margaret Williams Lead IA Dispatcher	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6817	208-315-2666	208-315-2666
Ashely Schultz Lead IA Dispatcher IDL	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6814	208-507-1492	
Cheryl Probert Forest Supervisor	Grangeville, ID	208-983-7000	801-349-0479	760-616-0094
Ralph Rau Deputy Forest Supervisor	Grangeville, ID	208-983-7017	208-315-3851	208-983-0730
Bob Lippincott Zone Fire Staff Officer	Grangeville, ID	208-983-4066	208-983-5672	208-935-2246
Vacant Deputy Zone Fire Staff Officer	Orofino, ID	208-476-8203	208-983-5674	
Willy Acton Zone Aviation Officer	Grangeville, ID	208-983-9571	208-507-0942	208-315-1925
Chris Young Smokejumper Unit Manager	Grangeville, ID	208-983-9586		

Mike Vanderpas ATGS/Fixed Wing Coordinator	Grangeville, ID	208-983-9583		
Vacant Airtanker Base Manager	Grangeville, ID	208-983-9577		
Laura Smith Public Affairs Spec. - NPCLW	Grangeville, ID	208-983-5143	208-507-1828	208-983-1598
Joyce Thompson Public Affairs Staff - NPCLW	Kamiah, ID	208-935-4273	541-670-0034	
Heather Good Incident Business Specialist	Grangeville, ID	208-983-4096	208-451-4207	406-369-0683
Jeff Shinn District Ranger	Slate Creek, ID	208-839-2103	208-507-0218	208-839-2409
Kevin Chaffee Fire Management Officer	Slate Creek, ID	208-839-2141	208-507-0174	208-962-3559
Terry Nevius District Ranger	Elk City, ID	208-842-2140	208-983-8182	208-842-2953
Josh Bransford Fire Management Officer	Elk City, ID	208-842-2123	208-553-8547	208-842-2920

**PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST FIRE RESOURCES  
2016**

<b>RESOURCE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TYPE/NUMBERS</b>	<b>SCHEDULE</b>
<b>HELICOPTERS</b>	McCall McCall Price Valley	1 Type 1 TCH-47D Chinook 1 Type 3 Bell B3 A-Star 2 Type 2 Bell 205 HP's	May 1, 2016 June 14, 2016 May 13 & 31, 2016
<b>HELITACK</b>	McCall	13	
<b>RAPPELLERS</b>	Price Valley	30	
<b>SMOKEJUMPER AIRCRAFT</b>	McCall	3 Twin Otters (1 Contract, 2 Agency)	Contract- April 15,2016 Agency – Year Round
<b>SMOKEJUMPERS</b>	McCall	70	
<b>Air Attack</b>	McCall	1 King Air 200	July 1, 2016
<b>CONTRACT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT (Detection)</b>	McCall Aviation	1 Cessna 206	Year Round
<b>SEATS</b>	McCall	1 Air Tractor 802	

<b>CREWS</b>	McCall Council Krassel	1 10 person handcrew 1 10 person handcrew 1 5 person handcrew	
<b>ENGINES</b>	McCall New Meadows Council Brownlee Weiser	1 Type 4, 1 Type 6 1 Type 4 1 Type 4, 1 Type 6 1 Type 6 1 Type 4	
<b>LOOKOUTS</b>	East Zone Central Zone West Zone	Sheepeater Carey Dome, Hershey Pt Horse Mountain	Hershey Pt July 22, 2016

<b>Payette National Forest</b> 800 West Lakeside Avenue McCall ID 83638 payettedispatch@gmail.com			<b>Fire Telephone Number</b> 208-634-2757 <b>Fire FAX</b> 208-634-5782	
<b>EMPLOYEE</b>	<b>CITY, STATE</b>	<b>WORK</b>	<b>CELL</b>	<b>RESIDENCE</b>
<b>Keith Lannom</b> Forest Supervisor	McCall, ID	208-634-0701	208 315-0746	
<b>Forest Duty Officer</b>	McCall, ID	208-634-0998	208-634-0998	
<b>Sean Johnson</b> Fire Staff	McCall, ID	208-634-0710	208-965-6206	
<b>Rod Dines</b> Deputy Fire Staff	McCall, ID	208-634-0746	541-480-5361	
<b>Justin Pappani</b> Forest Fuels Specialist	McCall, ID	208-634-0623	208-451-5493	
<b>Alexis Martin</b> Forest Fire Planner	McCall, ID	208-634-0747	208-634-9428	208-634-1361
<b>Robin Tellis</b> Administrative Officer	McCall, ID	208-634-0739	208-315-7712	
<b>Matt Shaddle</b> Forest Aviation Officer	McCall, ID	208-634-0768	208-634-9347	
<b>Joe Brinkley</b> Smokejumper Unit Manager	McCall, ID	208-634-0383	208-634-6786	208-634-7323
<b>Michael Bassett</b> McCall Tanker Base Manager	McCall, ID	208-634-0357	208-634-6570	
<b>Greg Lesch</b> Council/Weiser District Ranger	Council, ID	208-253-0101	208-741-0511	208-549-0413
<b>Christian Ramirez</b> West Zone FMO	Weiser, ID	208-549-4210	208-741-9616	208-549-1152
<b>Rich Stiles</b> Weiser AFMO	Weiser, ID	208-549-4211		
<b>Vacant</b> Council AFMO	Council, ID	208-253-0111		
<b>Kim Pierson</b> New Meadows District Ranger	New Meadows, ID	208-347-0301	208-514-5809	208-630-4139 personal cell

<b>Dave Vining</b> Central Zone FMO	New Meadows, ID	208-347-0310	208-550-9889	208-253-0026
<b>Brian Bush</b> New Meadows AFMO	New Meadows, ID	208-347-0311	541-786-2897	
<b>Lisa Klinger</b> McCall District Ranger	McCall, ID	208-634-0401	208-634-9324	
<b>Rob Morrow</b> McCall AFMO	McCall, ID	208-634-0411	208-634-9429	208-634-8318
<b>Anthony Botello</b> Krassel District Ranger	McCall, ID	208-634-0601	208 634 9286	
<b>Tom Bates</b> East Zone FMO	McCall, ID	208-634-0610	208-315-3002	
<b>Forrest Behm</b> Krassel AFMO	McCall, ID	208-634-0611	208-347-3473	
<b>Gary Murphy</b> Dispatch Center Manager	McCall, ID	208-634-0395	208-634-6783	208-634-4341
<b>Ann Nicholson</b> Assistant Center Manager	McCall, ID	208-634-0396	208-634-6781	
<b>Brian Harris</b> Public Affairs Officer	McCall, ID	208-634-0784	208-634-6945	
<b>Central Zone Duty Officer</b>			208-634-9442	
<b>East Zone Duty Officer</b>			208-634-0643	
<b>West Zone Duty Officer</b>			208-253-0105	

<b>2016</b> <b>IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, MAGGIE CREEK SUPERVISORY AREA, CRAIG MOUNTAIN FPD</b> <b>PERSONNEL DIRECTORY</b>			
PERSONNEL	TITLE	LOCATION	PHONE
Altman, Samantha	Administrative Assistant	Nezperce	208-937-9632/816-0264
Christiansen, Clark	Private Forestry Specialist	Craigmont	208-937-1051/717-8331
Miller, Jeremiah	Resource Supervisor/Fire Warden	Craigmont	208-816-3390/208-924-5571
Vacant	Resource Specialist/Timber	Craigmont	208-924-5571
Anderson, Zoanne	Area Manager	Kamiah	208-935-2141/360-749-9510
Vacant	Resource Specialist/Asst Warden	Craigmont	208-924-5571
Allman, Al	Resource Specialist/Asst Warden	Craigmont	208-924-5571/208-816-2608
TEMPORARY PERSONNEL			
Pentzer, Jed	Crew Foreman	Craigmont	208-924-5571/208-669-0072
CMT Office Phone #			208-924-5571
EQUIPMENT IN CRAIGMONT		EQUIPMENT IN GRANGEVILLE	
2 Type 6 engines 1 Type 5 engine		2 Single Engine Airtanker (406 & 194) 1 I.A. Heli-tack Module	

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**Bureau of Land Management – Cottonwood Field Office – Coeur d'Alene District**

All phone numbers are Idaho area code 208 unless otherwise noted.

Cottonwood Field Office 1 Butte Drive Cottonwood, Idaho 83522	Phone: 208-962-3245 Fax: 208-962-3275	Office Hours: 7:45 to 4:30 M-F Pacific Time Zone
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Richard White rwhite@blm.gov	Field Manager	Office: 962-3256 Cell: 514-6452
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## APPENDIX B

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### Wallowa - Whitman National Forest Standard Channels and Tones

<b>Wallowa-Whitman Repeaters (North End)</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>RX Frequency</b>	<b>TX Frequency</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>RX Tone</b>	<b>TX Tone</b>
Akers	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	100.0
Buckhorn	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	123.0
Heaven's Gate	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	162.2
Mt. Howard	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	131.8
Jim Creek	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	146.2
Lookout	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	114.8
Pt. Prominence	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	127.3
Saddle Butte	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	136.5
Somers	170.6000	164.9625	NB	131.8	167.9

<b>Wallowa-Whitman Repeaters (La Grande/Whitman)</b>					
<b>Name</b>	<b>RX Frequency</b>	<b>TX Frequency</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>RX Tone</b>	<b>TX Tone</b>
Mt. Emily	170.5250	164.8000	NB	131.8	167.9
Whitman Tower	170.5250	164.8000	NB	131.8	103.5
Mule Peak	170.5250	164.8000	NB	131.8	151.4
Beaver	170.4625	164.1500	NB	131.8	127.3
Summit	170.4625	164.1500	NB	131.8	141.3
Mt. Ireland	170.4625	164.1500	NB	131.8	151.4
Table Rock	170.4625	164.1500	NB	131.8	162.2
Sheep	170.4625	164.1500	NB	131.8	192.8

<b>Wallowa Whitman Non Repeat and Tactical</b>					
WWF Project	168.1500	168.1500	NB	131.8	131.8
WWF Tactical	167.5250	167.5250	NB	131.8	131.8
A/G 9	167.6250	167.6250	NB		
A/G 44	166.9125	166.9125	NB		
ODF RED	151.3400	151.3400	NB	156.7	156.7
ODF White	151.3100	151.3100	NB	156.7	156.7
Air Guard	168.6250	168.6250	NB		110.9

**2016**  
**Nez Perce – Clearwater Repeaters and Frequencies**

**Group 1 Clear/Nez Fire Zone**

(Try multiple tones pending location)

Ch	Label:	Rx Freq.:	Rx CG:	Tx. Freq.:	Tone Freq. See below
1	CLW North-Rpt	170.5000	000.0	165.0125	Multiple
2	CLW East -Rpt	171.5750	000.0	166.2650	Multiple
3	CLW South-Rpt	172.2250	000.0	165.7000	Multiple
4	NEZ West-Rpt	170.5625	000.0	164.1375	Multiple
5	NEZ East-Rpt	169.9500	000.0	166.2000	Multiple
6	PAYETTE -West	171.5500	000.0	172.3500	Multiple
7	COM USE 1	163.7125	000.0	163.7125	000.0
8	COM USE 2	168.6125	000.0	168.6125	000.0
9	IDL A/G 3	151.1450	000.0	151.1450	9
10	ID-CO-SHF-RPT	154.1150	000.0	156.0150	10
11	IDL DIRECT 2	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0
12	AIR GUARD	168.6250	000.0	168.6250	1
13	EMS-2**	155.2800	000.0	155.2800	6
14	CLEAR/NEZ A/G (A/G 17)	167.9875	000.0	167.9875	000.0
15	Nez Perce Tribe Car/Car	154.1375	000.0	154.1375	000.0
16	Nez Perce Tribe	154.1375	000.0	159.1575	D754

**Tx Tones Group 1**

#	Tone	Nez-East	Nez -West	CLW-South	CLW-East	CLW-North	COOP (IDL)	PAY -West	ID CO SHF
1	110.9							Direct	
2	77.0						IDL DIR 2		
3	131.8							Smith Mtn.	High Camp
4	136.5			Moccasin TP		Junction		Indian Mtn.	
5	146.2	Fog Mtn.	Heavens Gt.					Cold Springs	Pilot Knob
6	156.7	Shissler Peak	Pilot Knob	Castle Butte	Bear Mtn.	Gold Hill		Hershey Pt.	
7	167.9	Bailey Lake						Cow	
8	103.5							Miners Peak	
9	100.0			Hemlock	Beaver Ridge	Osier Ridge	IDL A/G		
10	107.2	Anderson	Slate Point						Cold Spgs
11	114.8	Burnt Knob	High Camp						
12	127.3	Oregon Butte			Moccasin TP	Moccasin TP			Castle Bte
13	141.3	Gardiner Pk.	Cold Springs			Elk Butte			Rocky Pt.
14	151.4	Elk City TP	Elk City TP	Coolwater	Diablo	Hemlock			Riggins
15	162.2	Iron Mtn.	Black Butte	Doty Ridge	Rocky Pt.	Eagle Point			

16	D754	(Nez Perce Tribe)							
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**2016  
Payette NF Repeaters and Frequencies**

	Simplex		Duplex	
	Rx	Tx	Rx	Tx
Payette East	169.900	169.900	169.900	164.7875
Payette West	171.550	171.550	171.550	165.0750
SITPA	159.450	159.450	159.450	151.310
PAF Flight Following	121.725			
PAF Air-to-Air (primary)	118.875			
PAF Air-to-Air (secondary)	120.050			
PAF A/G 87	168.6875			
PAF A/G 46	167.7000			
PAF Tactical 1	166.9875			
PAF Tactical 2	172.400			
SITPA Tactical	159.225			

Tones				
Tone	Freq	PAF West	PAF East	SITPA
1	110.9	W. Simplex	E. Simplex	Snowbank
2	123.0	Sturgil	Nick Pk	
3	131.8	Smith Mtn	Elk	
4	136.5	Indian Mtn	War Eagle	
5	146.2	Cold Springs		Brundage Mtn
6	156.7	Hershey Pt	Sheepeater	
7	167.9	Cow	Meadow Ck	
8	103.5	Steck Park	Miners Pk	
9	85.4			

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Craig Mountain Forest Protective District  
2016 Frequency Plan**

Ch	Label	Rx Freq	Rx CG	Tx Freq	Tone
1	IDL A/G 3	151.1450	0.0	151.1450	0.0
2	IDL DIR 1A	159.2550	114.8	159.2550	114.8
3	A/G 17	167.9875	0.0	167.9875	0.0
4	IDL DIR 2	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0
5	COTTON	159.4650	136.5	151.2650	127.3
6	TEAKEAN	159.3000	123.0	151.3250	100.0
7	WOODRAT	159.4500	136.5	151.3100	100.0
8	IDL DIR 1	159.1575	0.0	159.1575	0.0
9	NPT FC2C	154.1375	0.0	154.1375	0.0
10	IDL PROJ	159.2850	100.0	151.4450	100.0
11	IDL DIR3	159.3000	77.0	159.3000	77.0
12	JIM CR	159.2325	131.8	151.3325	123.0
13	NPF HCMP	170.5625	0.0	164.1375	114.8
14	WWF SMRS	170.6000	131.8	164.9625	167.9
15	NOAA 50	162.5500	0.0	0.0	0.0
16	IDL DIR5	159.4500	77.0	159.4500	77.0

**SNAKE RIVER CORRIDOR GROUP  
FREQUENCIES 2016**

Ch	Label:	RX Frequency	RX Tone	TX Frequency	TX Tone
1	IDL - Cottonwood	159.4650		151.2650	127.3
2	IDL - Jim Creek	159.2325		151.3325	123.0
3	NPF - Cold Springs	170.5625		164.1375	141.3
4	NPF - Heaven's Gate	170.5625		164.1375	146.2
5	IDL - TAC*	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0
6	IDL - Air to Ground (AG 3)	151.1450		151.1450	
7	PAF - Cold Springs	171.5500		172.3500	146.2
8	PAF - Sturgil	171.5500		172.3500	123.0
9	PAF - TAC	166.9875		166.9875	
10	PAF A/G 87	168.6875		168.6875	
11	WWF - Somers Point	170.6000		164.9625	167.9
12	WWF - Lookout	170.6000		164.9625	114.8

13	WWF - Tactical	167.5250	131.8	167.5250	131.8
14	WWF A/G #9	166.9125		166.9125	
15	Idaho County Sherriff	154.1150		156.0150	127.3
16	Air Guard	168.6250		168.6250	110.9

## APPENDIX C

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest, Payette National Forest, Coeur D'Alene District Bureau of Land Management, & Idaho Department of Lands



**SUBJECT: *Lead Agency Administrator Roles and Responsibilities for Incident Management within HCNRA***

**LEAD AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINATION:** At the onset of an extended attack incident or large fire the involved or potentially involved jurisdictional and protection agency administrators or their representatives will jointly determine who will serve as the lead agency administrator. This determination can be based on where the fire started, where it is projected to spread, potential impacts of the fire and agency administrator availability and qualifications. During the life of the incident the agency administrator should periodically review this decision and determine if a change is needed. Changes in the fires activity, what it is threatening and fire impacts would be typical factors used for periodic re-evaluation.

**ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Lead Agency Administrator will have the primary responsibility to:

- Coordinate daily or as agreed to with all other jurisdictional Agency Administrators concerning fire event.
- Provide one voice to IMT's while coordinating with all other jurisdictional Agency Administrators.
- Coordinate team in-briefing and closeouts, WFSAWFDSS development, revision and daily validation, delegation of authority letters for their agency.
- Coordinate with congressional staff and county commissioners and stay in close contact with key community leaders by attending weekly Commissioners meeting to provide updates and knowing who and where local stake holders are such as outfitter and guides.
- Designate and coordinate with the Incident Business Advisor assuring each agency's financial responsibilities related to fire suppression and rehabilitation are met.
- Provide information to MAC groups.
- Consider realities of today's suppression costs by assessing values to be protected versus anticipated suppression costs. Collaborate on suppression cost management and values at risk with other jurisdictional administrators.
- Utilize Risk Management Framework in decision making
- Assure that fiscal matters are resolved to the satisfaction of all Agency Administrators prior to the release of IMT. Makes sure that cost apportionment agreements are signed by appropriate official and reflect equitable balance of fire costs.

- Coordinate with assigned Resource Advisor(s).
- Assure that rehabilitation standards are outlined in plans, rehabilitation efforts are coordinated with all Agency Administrators (along with IBA), and obtains appropriate signatures for the plans.
- Assure that all cooperating agency administrators are kept informed on an agreed to basis.
- Assure that Regional Fire Management Staff is kept informed on incident status.

If the lead Agency Administrator is changed, all parties need to clearly understand when it will occur, and communicate the change to IMT's.

## APPENDIX D

### **Process for Management of Wildland Fires in Hells Canyon N.R.A**

Between the

**NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST,**

**PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST,**

And the

**WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST**

#### **I. OBJECTIVE**

The objective of this document is to provide for the most efficient and effective management of wildland fires impacting two or more units that require significant logistical support on the Idaho portion of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, hereinafter referred to as HCNRA. This document is an Appendix to the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection and FIRE MANAGEMENT MASTER AGREEMENT.

#### **II. INTRODUCTION**

In 1979, the administrative responsibility for all of HCNRA was transferred to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Since that time, it has become evident that wildland fires on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA, escaping initial action and reaching project size cannot be efficiently and effectively managed without significant logistical support on the part of the Nez Perce and/or Payette National Forests. This is due primarily to the physical barrier of Hells Canyon itself as well as the local and regional logistical support capability by the Nez Perce and/or Payette Forests. This support includes such items as on the ground access, preplanned/pre-arranged sources of supplies, equipment, local suppression forces, and other facilitating services.

The Fire Staff Officers for the three forests and the HCNRA Manager reached agreement in concept in March of 1985 and agreed to develop a formal document describing how to achieve the stated objective (above). With the formation of Grangeville Interagency Dispatch Zone in 2006, this agreement was expanded to include the Clearwater National Forest.

### **III. ACTIONS**

#### **A. GENERAL**

When any fire occurs on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA a phone call should be initiated between Forest Duty Officers, Dispatch Center Managers and District/Zone FMOs to communicate this information.

For any fire that escapes initial attack or is being considered for a strategy other than perimeter control: A call will be initiated between the Forests to include the Forest Supervisors, District Rangers, Forest Duty Officers and District FMOs to discuss strategies and management of the incident.

When mutually agreed to by the effected Forests that wildland fires on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA could be most efficiently and effectively managed by the Payette or Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, the Wallowa-Whitman Forest Supervisor (normally acting through the HCNRA Manager) can negotiate the delegation of management of the fire, or logistical support to either the Payette or Nez Perce-Clearwater Forest Supervisor (normally acting through their respective Fire Staff Officer). Considerations for delegation could be the fire's impact to the Idaho Forests, private lands or estimated logistical support required by the incident from the Idaho Forests.

While all contingencies cannot be foreseen, the roles, responsibilities and related actions shall normally be handled or provided as described below. Utilize the attached table to assist in management decisions.

#### **B. WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST**

The following is a list of items that may be fully or partially needed to facilitate the transfer of delegated authority for management of fires from one unit to another.

1. A written delegation of authority from the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Supervisor to the IC for assumption of command and overall management of the fire (via electronic mail) at an agreed upon date and time.
2. An approved WFDSS (Wildland Fire Decision Support System) initiated by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, will be developed jointly between the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and the forest that will be assuming the management of the fire .
3. The HCNRA District Ranger shall normally be designated as the Wallowa-Whitman Forest Supervisor's official representative and be available to administer and assist as needed (i.e., briefings, WFDSS daily validation or revisions, initiation logistical needs and coordination with neighboring dispatch centers etc.).
4. Services of a full-time Resource Advisor on site (separate and distinct from the official Forest Service representative).

5. Maps, pre-attack information, and other equipment or services which may be reasonably provided.
6. Plan and implement emergency soil and water rehabilitation measures. Emergency fireline rehabilitation activities shall be coordinated and negotiated with the Incident Commander.
7. Law enforcement investigation and follow-up actions for human-caused fires. Law enforcement and security as related to the incident operations will be the responsibility of the Incident Management Team.
8. Complete and submit the final fire report, Form 5100-29.

### **C. NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER OR PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST**

The following is a list of items that may be fully or partially needed to facilitate the transfer of delegated authority for management of fires from one unit to another.

1. Facilitate transfer of Dispatch related functions as negotiated and agreed to. This could include:
  - o Full Dispatch Responsibility at which time the fire would be under the umbrella of either the Northern Rockies or Great Basin Coordination Centers.
  - o Expanded Dispatch only, at which time the fire would remain under the umbrella of the Pacific Northwest Coordination Center but Expanded Dispatch support would be physically located in either Grangeville or McCall.
2. Brief Incident Commander and Incident Management Team and provide all usual support services (i.e., logistics, fiscal, public information, etc.). Include a copy of this document in the briefing package to the Incident Commander.
3. Return of incident management to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest shall be based upon a mutually agreed upon transition plan.
4. Transfer the final fire package to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

### **D. JOINT INCIDENT COMMUNICATIONS**

Depending on incident complexity and duration, consideration will be given to the establishment of a "Joint Information Center".

As a minimum ensure joint news releases where appropriate and coordination of all news releases between the three Forests.

<b>TABLE OF KEY ACTIONS</b>		
For fires occurring on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA		
<b>Action</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Completed by</b> (Date, time, initials)
1. An approved WFSA or WFDSS	W-W Forest Supervisor jointly affected Agencies or Units.	
2. Delegate to a lead Agency Administrator (Nez/Clear or PAF Forest Supervisor) if needed.	W-W Forest Supervisor	
3. Assign/delegate a Forest Supervisor's official representative	W-W Forest Supervisor	
4. Assign a Lead Fire Manager.	As agreed to by the affected Forests.	
5. Prepare and provide pre-attack information, GIS maps, etc.	HCNRA Area Manager	
6. Plan and implement rehabilitation measures	W-W Forest Supervisor	
7. Initiate fire-cause investigation if necessary	HCNRA Area Manager	
8. Order Incident Management Team	As agreed to by the affected Forests	
9. Negotiate and facilitate location of dispatch functions	Center Managers and Fire Staffs	
10. Written delegation of authority to the Incident Commander for the overall management of the fire	Forest Supervisors jointly with lead agency	
11. Assign full-time Resource Advisor to IMT	W-W Forest Supervisor	
12. Assign Tri-Region Liasion	Lead Forest Supervisor	
13. Brief IC and Team, provide incident support services including fiscal, logistics, I&E, and overall management of incident	Nez Perce-Clearwater or Payette Forest Supervisor	
14. Share Incident Priority or similar worksheets along with related MAC Group decision documents with affected Agencies/Units.	Assigned IMT & Lead Forest Supervisor	
15. Transfer final fire package to Wallowa-Whitman National Forest	Nez Perce-Clearwater or Payette Forest Supervisor	