

Incident Information Procedures

Clearwater/Nez Perce Fire Zone

Goal

Provide accurate and timely fire information to our employees, interested and affected publics, and the media in language understandable to the general public.

Fire Information Objectives

- Be the first and best source of information about fires on the Nez Perce and Clearwater National Forests, often referred to as the *Clear-Nez Fire Zone*.
- Remove the burden of answering multiple phone calls and providing basic fire information from the dispatch office and others actively involved in fire management.
- Facilitate understanding about fire and its role in wildland ecosystems.
- Clearly articulate why actions are or aren't taken when wildland fires start.
- Highlight the good work being done in the management of wildland fire in the zone.
- Relay messages specific to regional and national level initiatives, and how they apply to the local area. For example, Wildland Fire Use, National Fire Plan, Healthy Forest Initiative, etc.
- Information will be available on websites to incident teams prior to their arrival on forest(s).

Talking Points

- Wildland ecosystems are always changing. Fire is one of the major agents of change. Fire revitalizes forest ecosystems to ensure we have functioning watersheds and healthy forests.
- Wildland fire management includes the prevention, control, and use of wildland fire to achieve resource objectives.
 - Prevention includes education and actions that reduce unwanted wildland fires.
 - Control is action taken on unwanted wildland fires to protect life, and to reduce damage to resources and property.
 - Some carefully selected wildland fires in areas will be allowed to burn naturally to revitalize forest ecosystems. This is referred to as wildland fire use.
- All fires are actively managed; they aren't simply "allowed to burn." Recurring planning and monitoring, assessments and evaluation are important components of the fire management program.

- ❑ Safety is our number one concern...safety of firefighters and safety of the public. Fires that pose a threat to life and property will receive priority.
- ❑ Smoke is an inevitable by-product of fire; there is no way to eliminate it from the ecosystem. Air quality is an important consideration when management decisions are made.
- ❑ Healthy Forest Initiative: The President's Healthy Forest Initiative offers the Forest Service an opportunity to expedite fuels reduction and forest restoration projects, especially in areas at high risk from catastrophic fires and insect outbreaks. Aggressive fuels management, where it is ecologically and economically prudent, is a big step in restoring forest health and reducing the danger of catastrophic Wildland fire. However, the problem took decades to develop and the solution will not happen over night.
Website for more information: <http://www.fs.fed.us/projects/hfi>
- ❑ Wildland Fire Use is the policy of allowing naturally-ignited fires to burn to benefit resource values such as Wilderness and wildlife. Specific objectives for predefined geographic areas are outlined in fire management plans. The following is an excellent page, with lots of information that can be used for educational and informational opportunities throughout the summer:
http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/fireuse/wildland_fire_use/use_index.html

As the season progresses, modify messages to reflect current situation. Messages may be developed for many aspects of fire management including, but not limited to: preparedness, prevention, suppression, restrictions and closures, rehabilitation and restoration.

Audience

Internal – General: all the employees on the Clearwater and Nez Perce Fire Zone. Specific: frontliners, including recreation employees, on the Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests, neighboring public affairs officers, and Public and Governmental Relations (PGR) contacts in the Regional Office. The fire staff will provide advice regarding specific communication with fire employees.

External – Media, Congressional staff assistants, county commissioners

Note – This is a starting point! Fires of any size, consequence or duration will have many additional audiences such as IOGA (Idaho Outfitters and Guides Association), CERT (Clearwater Elk Recovery Team), IDFG (Idaho Department of Fish and Game), Idaho Department of Commerce, Chambers of Commerce, etc. These will be identified on a case-by-case, fire-by-fire basis.

Procedures

1. Draft a News Release and Develop Supporting Materials

The fire staff and/or dispatch office will notify Laura Smith if there is significant fire activity on the Nez Perce NF or Kimberly Nelson if there is significant fire activity on the Clearwater NF. The Public Affairs Officers will obtain specific information from the Grangeville Interagency Dispatch office, Jim

Gray, Zone Fire Staff Officer, Bob Lippincott, Nez Perce Zone Deputy FMO. In a multiple-day incident, establish regular briefing times (if possible). Districts need to focus on firefighting efforts and shouldn't be contacted unless adequate information isn't available from other sources.

Write in easy-to-understand language. Include the basic information: who, what, where, when, why and how. Instead of speaking in fire jargon, tell where the fire is, what we are doing about it and why we are taking that action (NO USE OF THE ACRONYM WFURB!).

Depending upon the extent and duration of fire season, additional information products may be needed. The zone information operation will assume responsibility for producing closure and restriction posters, fact sheets, ads, brochures, and activating a 1-800 information number. These items will be distributed to the various units who have responsibility for posting and distributing them as well as developing any necessary community contacts.

2. Distribute the Information

Internal Distribution –

- Initially, mail the report to the individuals included on the attached “Fire Info” internal mailing list (Appendix A). As interest grows, this list may need to be expanded or a second list formed.
- Post the information on the Nez Perce and Clearwater intranet sites (Appendix D). Send a note to all employees notifying them information is available and a link to the location.

The dispatch office on the Nez Perce NF will maintain the bulletin board at the Nez Perce NF SO. The Clearwater NF SO and all Districts are responsible for managing any unit bulletin boards.

External Distribution –

E-mail to the attached external “news release” mailing list (Appendix B). (See additional directions for those unable to use e-mail material)

E-mail the news release to Bernadette Edwards in Grangeville Interagency Dispatch Center.

As the need for external dissemination of fire information increases, additional tools and procedures will be developed.

3. Monitor

- Listen to local radio stations. Maintain a clipping file. If inaccurate information is reported, request corrections.
- Pursue feedback from employees. Do they have access to the type and level of information they want/need? If not, make adjustments.

- Pursue feedback from the media. Are their information needs being met with established procedure?
- The outlined procedures are a minimum. If necessary, additional target audiences need to be defined and additional tactics and contacts may be added. This determination is made on a fire-by-fire basis.

4. Prepare for Team Briefings

If a team is brought to the Forest to manage a project fire, the team's incident information officer will be briefed about local information needs and opportunities. An information packet (see Appendix E, Incident Information Packet) will be provided to the team's incident information officer. The Forest Supervisor, Fire Management Officer and Incident Commander will agree on who/how information will be released.

Appendix A

Internal Distribution Recipients Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests

“Fire Info” mailing list

Barb Hardin/R1/USDAFS
Barry Ruklic/R1/USDAFS
Bernadette Edwards/R1/USDAFS
Bennie Weddle/R1/USDAFS
Bob Lippincott/R1/USDAFS
Boyd C Hartwig/R4/USDAFS
Brenda Rounds/R1/USDAFS
Carol A Hennessey/R1/USDAFS
Chad Benson/R1/USDAFS
Cheryl A Vanderburg/R1/USDAFS
Cheryl E Rudd/R4/USDAFS
Chris Gauthier/R1/USDAFS
Christine Bradbury/R1/USDAFS
Claudia L Wilson/R6/USDAFS
Clem Pope/R4/USDAFS
Colleen Finneman/R1/USDAFS
Courtney Couch/R1/USDAFS
Cynthia Lane/R1/USDAFS
Dalene Lemberes/R4/USDAFS
Darcy Pederson/R1/USDAFS
David R Olson/R4/USDAFS
Deanna Huffman/RMRS/USDAFS
Deb Bowen/R4/USDAFS
Dennis Crew/R1/USDAFS
Diane M Harlow/R1/USDAFS
Dixie Dies/R1/USDAFS
Doug Gober/R1/USDAFS
Ed Lozar/R1/USDAFS
Ed Nesselroad/R1/USDAFS
Ed Waldapfel/R4/USDAFS
Eileen Ball/R1/USDAFS
Elayne Murphy/R1/USDAFS
Erica Wilsey/R1/USDAFS
Erin Law/R1/USDAFS
Gail Baer/R4/USDAFS
Gail West/R1/USDAFS
George A Weldon/R1/USDAFS
Gordon Fitzwater/R1/USDAFS
jwilson04@fs.fed.us
Jack M Carlson/R1/USDAFS
Jane L Cottrell/R1/USDAFS
Janet Steiner/R1/USDAFS
Jeanne Rieman/R1/USDAFS
Jennifer A Stephenson/R1/USDAFS
Jerri Eller/R4/USDAFS
Jim Gray/R1/USDAFS
Jinny Lowe/R1/USDAFS

Joe B Hudson/R1/USDAFS
John Fantini/R1/USDAFS
Joslyn Osborn/R1/USDAFS
Judy Shelby/RMRS/USDAFS
Julie B Polutnik/R1/USDAFS
Julie R Lombardo/R1/USDAFS
Karen Hendren/R1/USDAFS
Kara Chadwick/R1/USDAFS
Kathy Bess/R1/USDAFS
Kathy Thompson/R1/USDAFS
Kent Fuellenbach/R4/USDAFS
Kevin Chaffee/R1/USDAFS
Kevin D Foss/R1/USDAFS
Kimberly D Nelson/R1/USDAFS
Kristina B Perry/R1/USDAFS
Laura A Smith/R1/USDAFS
Laura J Barrett/R1/USDAFS
Laurie Doman/R1/USDAFS
Leann Martin/R1/USDAFS
Leann Nelson/R1/USDAFS
Linda Laing/R1/USDAFS
Lin Chamberlin/R1/USDAFS
Linda Steinhaus/R4/USDAFS
Linda Walton/R4/USDAFS
Lois J Peterson/R1/USDAFS
Margaret Williams/R1/USDAFS
Mark E Wilson/R1/USDAFS
Mike Lubke/R1/USDAFS
Mike Oliver/R1/USDAFS
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Nan Christianson/R1/USDAFS
Norm Ando/R4/USDAFS
Paul T Christensen/R1/USDAFS
Paula J Nelson/R1/USDAFS
Randy Foltz/RMRS/USDAFS@FSNOTES
Renee Bidiman/R4/USDAFS
Renee Snyder/R4/USDAFS
Rhonda Marti/R4/USDAFS
Rick Parker/R1/USDAFS
Robert Bryant/R4/USDAFS
Sandi McFarland/R1/USDAFS
Sandra A Schmitz/R4/USDAFS
Scott E Schrenk/R1/USDAFS
Sharon A Clark/R4/USDAFS
Sharon R Sweeney/R1/USDAFS
Sharon R Taylor/R1/USDAFS
Shelley Neal/R1/USDAFS
Sheri L Hughes/R4/USDAFS
Steve Munson/R1/USDAFS
Steve Williams/R1/USDAFS
Susan White/R1/USDAFS
Tammy Frost/R1/USDAFS
Tanya L Benson/R4/USDAFS
Terry Knupp/R1/USDAFS
Terry Nevius/R1/USDAFS
Tim Button/R1/USDAFS
Tom McWilliams/R1/USDAFS

Tom Reilly/R1/USDAFS
Tricia Skinner/R1/USDAFS
Vicki Grimm/R1/USDAFS
Vickie L Guthrie/R1/USDAFS
Violet Rose/R1/USDAFS
Willy Acton/R1/USDAFS
Zilia Lewis/R1/USDAFS

Appendix B

External Distribution Recipients

Clearwater and Nez Perce National Forests

“News Release” mailing list

2moon@nezperce.org
4knews@lewiston.com
amattson@idahocounty.org
bbohrer@ap.org
bonnie.butler@mail.house.gov
chackney@syringahospital.org
city@lmtribune.com
cleartrib@clearwater.net
commissioners@clearwatercounty.org
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gmosley@wsu.edu
gvillecc@camasnet.com
info@kmso.com
jeffa@kbcitv.com
jeff_sayre@craig.senate.gov
jford@koze.com
jodiw@orofino-id.com
joppenheimer@wildidaho.org
jrehder@idahocounty.org
jsrehder@connectwireless.us
jzumalt@idahocounty.org
khedberg@camasnet.com
khqnewsdesk@khq.com
khtr@aol.com
klerorofino@clearwater.net
klewnews@klewte.com
KORT@ConnectWireless.US
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newsdesk@krem.com
newsdesk@missoulia.com
newsroom@idavend.com
newsroom@ruralnetwork.net
patc@argusobserver.com
progress@clearwaterprogress.com
Q6news@KHQ.com
rbarker@idahostatesman.com
rdoman@idahocounty.org
record@ctcweb.net
richl@spokesman.com
rphillips@boise.gannett.com
pbaucus@missoulia.com
sports@spokesman.com
starnews@citlink.net
swalker162@hotmail.com
tmitchell@ravallirepublic.com
tomc@spokesman.com
trudys@idahocounty.org
TravisM@kxly.com
vvisser@co.adams.id.us

When issuing a news release, e-mail the news release text IN ADDITION TO AN ATTACHED DOCUMENT.

Fax news releases to: AP, Boise – 208.344.0135

Main Media Contact List

Clearwater Progress

Publishing Date: Thursday
Key Contact: Ben Jorgensen
progress@clearwaterprogress.com
(208) 935-0838
FAX: (208) 935-0973

Idaho County Free Press

Publishing Date: Wednesday
Key Contact: David Rauzi
freepressnews@eaglenewspapers.com or
drauzi@eaglenewspapers.com
(208) 983-1200
FAX: (208) 983-1336

KORT-AM-1230/KORT-FM-92.7

Grangeville Radio Station
Key Contact: Melinda Fischer
KORT@ConnectWireless.US
(208) 983-1230
FAX: (208) 983-2744

KATW-FM-101.5

Lewiston Radio Station
Key Contact: Shain Bolland
(208) 743-6564
FAX: (208) 798-0110
katw@catfm.com

4-K Radio Network

Lewiston Radio Station
Key Contact: Jason Ford
(208) 743-2502
FAX: (208) 743-1995
jford@koze.com

KLEW-TV – Channel 3

Lewiston TV Station
Key Contact: Greg Meyer
(208) 746-2636
FAX: (208) 746-4819
klewnews@klewtelevision.com

Central Idaho Post

Key Contact: Dorothy Walker
(208) 983-1550 or 983-0028
FAX: (208) 983-2850
swalker162@hotmail.com

KBCI – Channel 2

Boise TV Station
Key Contact:
(208) 366-5222
FAX: (208) 472-2211

Clearwater Tribune

Publishing Date: Thursday
Key Contact: Marcie Stanton
cleartrib@clearwater.net
(208) 476-4571
FAX: (208) 476-0765

***Lewiston Morning Tribune**

Publishing Date: Daily
Key Contact: Jodi Walker/Eric Barker
jodiw@orofino-id.com or
ebarker@lmtribune.com
Jodi's Home Phone: (208) 476-5206
Tribune: 1-800-745-9411 (#273)
FAX: (208) 746-1185

KLER-AM-1300/KLER-FM-95.3

Orofino Radio Station
Key Contact: Jeff Jones or Mike Benson
klerorofino@clearwater.net
(208) 476-5702
FAX: (208) 476-5703

KRLC-AM-1350/KMOK-FM-106.9

Lewiston Radio Station
Key Contact: John Thomas
(208) 746-5056
FAX: (208) 743-4440
newsroom@idavend.com

* The Lewiston Morning Tribune: Jodi will be the daily contact for fire information, where Eric will research and write special/educational stories.

Appendix C

Zone Incident Information Contacts

Lead Information Officers

NAME	UNIT	OFFICE	HOME	CELL
Laura Smith	Nez Perce NF SO	983-5143	983-0198	
Kimberly Nelson	Clearwater NF SO	476-8200	476-7472	827-1591
Erica Wilsey	Nez Perce NF SO	983-7014	983-1548	
Kathy Thompson	Clearwater NF SO	476-8367	476-7502	
Jim Gray	Zone Staff Officer	983-4066	983-1313	983-5674
Bob Lippincott	Deputy Zone Staff Officer	476-8203	983-3880	983-5672

Supporting Incident Information Officers (completed training)

Nez Perce NF

Diane Harlow
Vickie Guthrie
Wayne Paradis

Clearwater NF

Elayne Murphy
David Scholes
Leann Martin
Cheryl Moore

Regional Office

Christine Romero

Individuals with an Interest and Some Experience; No Training

Clearwater NF

Cindy Lane
Christine Bradbury
Carol Hennessey
Courtney Couch

Appendix D – Posting Procedures

- **Zone Internet Posting** – A new website <http://www.fs.fed.us/r/nezperce/gvc> has been set up to provide interagency dispatch information as well as Clear/Nez Fire Zone News Release, Restrictions and Closures.

Send fire news releases, restrictions and closures, and maps to Bernadette Edwards/R1/USDAFS in GVC. She will save it as a pdf and post on the interagency dispatch website. Bernie will also post restrictions and closures and maps.

- **Clearwater NF SO Bulletin Board** - Maintain/arrange for someone to maintain the Clearwater National Forest's bulletin board in the SO breakroom. Designated individual will access www.fs.fed.us/r1/fire/nrcc/ and print the National Situation Report, Detailed Situation Report and Weather. (To obtain the local fire weather forecast, look for the "Weather" heading. Select "Boise". At the top of the page, select "fire weather". Scroll down to the map. Select the brown section labeled "MSO". That will bring up the fire weather forecast for this area. You may want to bookmark this location.)

On the Detailed Situation Report, there will be a listing for the Clearwater NF and the Nez Perce NF. Note the "Year to Date" column on the right. Write the number of fires and the number of acres for both Forests on a large yellow sticky note.

- **Nez Perce NF SO Bulletin Board** – Dispatch staff maintains the Nez Perce NF's bulletin board on the wall in the hallway across from GVC. The bulletin board displays the National Situation Report, Detailed Situation Report and Weather. A map depicting all the current Clear/Nez Fire Zone fires is on the east wall of the interagency dispatch (GVC).

Appendix E – Incident Information Packet

- Copy of Incident Information Procedures and Roles & Responsibilities
- Clearwater/Nez Perce National Forest Maps/Travel Planner
- Key Contact List
- Sample Clear/Nez Press Release Format & Sample Fact Sheet (especially electronic version)
- Idaho State Map
- Brief write-up on each of the National Forests (Number of acres, community names, etc.)

Clear/Nez Fire Zone Management Operations
Roles & Responsibilities
2006

The following describes the various roles and responsibilities of personnel/positions involved in the Clear/Nez Fire Zone Management Operations under the current organization.

Clearwater Forest Supervisor Tom Reilly (208) 476-8326

Nez Perce Forest Supervisor Jane Cottrell (208) 983-7000

Nez Perce Forest Deputy Forest Supervisor Steve Williams (208) 983-7017

Agency Administrator's responsible for overall major strategic and policy decisions. Coordinates with adjacent Forest Supervisor's and ensures inter-agency coordination with other agencies (IDL, BLM, BIA, etc.) on decisions impacting multi-agency jurisdictions as well as keeping those agencies informed on current and potential fire situations. Provides guidance/direction to overall fire management operations on strategic planning and delegation of authorities. Coordinates with community and political leaders on fire status, decisions, and strategies implemented.

Jim Gray - Clear/Nez Fire Zone Staff Officer (208) 983-4066

Responsible for the overall fire management operations on the Clear/Nez Fire Zone. He is responsible for developing strategic direction and ensuring implementation through other staff personnel identified in this document. Also responsible for coordinating with the Regional Multi-Agency Coordinating Group, North Idaho MAC Group, SALMAC group, various Area Commands influencing Clear/Nez operations, the Northern Regional Office, and the Intermountain Regional Office. Identifies strategic issues related to the management of fire on the Zone, working with the above mentioned organization in resolving issues. Responsible for the overall strategy on the management of fires on the Clear/Nez Fire Zone, coordinating with Forest Supervisor's, District Rangers, and District Fire Mgmt. personnel in the development and implementation of these strategies. Responsible for coordinating Incident Management Team needs, organizing and conducting briefings, team transitions with designated agency representatives.

Bob Lippincott - Deputy Zone Fire Staff Officer (208) 476-8203

Responsible for the tactical operations within the Clear/Nez Fire Zone organization. Provides tactical advice and direction as well as ensuring coordination of tactical planning and implementation between the Clear/Nez Coordination Center, Zone Aviation Group, Smokejumper Operations, and Ranger District fire management organizations. As Deputy Fire Staff Officer, represents Fire Staff Officer in his absence.

Fire Agency Administrator Representative

Acts as Agency Administrator representing the Forest Supervisor on a project fire. Coordinates with IDL on inter-agency issues needing attention and resolution. Coordinates with and provides advice/direction to the Resource Advisor(s) assigned to the project fire. Participates in

briefings and strategy sessions with the IMT on a daily basis. Provides info/input back to Agency Administrator as needed.

Acting Forest Supervisors

Acting Forest Supervisor in the absence of the Forest Supervisor for the months of August and September (**See duties for the Forest Supervisor**). Works with Fire Staff Officer on developing and implementing strategies. Participates in conference calls and meetings with various groups.

Mike Cook - Fire Business Management Specialist (208) 983-7001

Responsible for the overall fire business management operation on the Clear/Nez Fire Zone. Acts as fire business management specialist, providing guidance/direction to personnel involved in expanded dispatch/procurement organizations. Ensures these organizations are adequately staffed to provide the level of service needed for the overall situation. Coordinates with the Clear/Nez Coordination Center in the management and operation of this facility. Participates in IMT briefings and closeouts, providing direction to IMT's for procurement and adherence to purchasing/procurement policies and procedures. Coordinates with the Region and North Idaho fire business management personnel on issues and concerns that surface during operations. Provides overall guidance in the resolution of issues/concerns on the Clear/Nez Fire Zone.

Bill Wilkinson - Fuels Specialist (208) 476-8276

Responsible for assisting the districts with development and tracking of WFIP's/ WFSA's on the Fire Zone. Acts as the fire danger/weather expert on the Clear/Nez Fire Zone, providing the most current information for fire management operations within the Zone. As Long Term Fire Behavior Analyst and Fire Use Manager, assists the Fire Zone with fire projections and management on fires that will be of long duration. Coordinates with the Fire Behavior Service Center in Missoula and provides input. Serves as a roving District Fire Management Officer for any Ranger District needing these services in the absence of a DFMO and/or an AFMO.

Laura Barrett - Fire Planner (208) 983-7015

Serves as Ad-Hoc member to the Clearwater/Nez Perce Forest Plan Revision Team. Responsible for long-term budget development using the Fire Plan Analysis System. Serves as Interagency Lead for the North Central Idaho Fire Planning Unit. Assists Forests and Districts as needed in aviation operations.

Laura Smith - Nez Perce Forest Fire Information Officer (208) 983-5143

Responsible for compiling fire status information for news releases on the Clear/Nez Fire Zone. Maintains contact with news media (radio, newspapers, TV, etc.). Responsible for dissemination of new fire restrictions, working with both Forests and Law Enforcement. Coordinates with IMT fire information officers, ensuring they are providing the Fire Zone with adequate information on fire status. In the case of a Nez Perce Forest project fire, Laura will be the lead fire information officer with the Clearwater Forest PAO assisting her. Responsible for local fire status information provided to the Nez Perce Forest front office for the public. Provides leadership for staffing the front desk in the Nez Perce Forest Supervisor's Office.

Kimberly Nelson - Clearwater Forest Fire Information Officer (208) 476-8200

Responsible for compiling fire status information for news releases on the Clear/Nez Fire Zone. Maintains contact with news media (radio, newspapers, TV, etc.). Responsible for dissemination of new fire restrictions, working with both Forests and Law Enforcement. Coordinates with IMT fire information officers, ensuring they are providing the Fire Zone with adequate information on fire status. In the case of a Clearwater Forest project fire, Kimberly will be the lead fire information officer with the Nez Perce Forest PAO assisting her. Responsible for local fire status information provided to the Clearwater Forest front office for the public. Provide suggestions for staffing when additional fire information is needed.

Willy Acton - Zone Aviation Officer (208) 983-9571

Responsible for the overall management of the Clear/Nez Fire Zone aviation program. Coordinates with all IMT aviation personnel, ensuring aviation issues are identified and dealt with in a timely manner. Works with IMT's and adjacent Forests/agencies in developing Temporary Flight Restriction areas. Participates in in-coming IMT briefings to ensure Zone aviation plans/priorities and Regional priorities are known and implemented. Participates in daily fire operations briefings.

Jeff Polack - Zone Helicopter Program Manager (208) 983-9575

Works for the Clearwater R.D. FMO (Barry Ruklic). Responsible for the overall administration of the Zone helicopter program. Coordinates with the Clear/Nez Coordination Center in scheduling and staffing Zone helicopters. Coordinates with District Fire Management organizations in servicing district needs. Participates in daily fire operations briefings.

Nate Raff - Zone Helicopter Program Manager (208) 926-6419

Works for the Lochsa R.D. FMO Chris Gauthier. Responsible for the overall operation aspects of the Zone helicopter program. Coordinates with the Clear/Nez Coordination Center in scheduling and staffing Zone helicopters. Coordinates with District Fire Management organizations in servicing district needs. Participates in daily fire operations briefings.

Randy Nelson - Smokejumper Program Manager (208) 983-9583

Responsible for the overall management of the smokejumper operations on the Clear/Nez Fire Zone. Coordinates with adjacent smokejumper bases and the Clear/Nez Coordination Center on status and availability of smokejumper aircraft and personnel. Ensures fire status info is provided to Zone Ranger Districts in order for districts to reach proper decisions on whether or not to staff fires given location of fires, fire behavior, and priorities of fires. Participates in daily fire operations briefings.

Robin Embry - Supervisory Smokejumper Operations Foreman (208) 983-9584

Responsible for daily planning, operations and logistical coordination of smokejumper program. Serves as Acting Program Manager in their absence.

GRANGEVILLE INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER
Located in West Wing of Nez Perce NF Supervisor's Office
24 hour dispatch # - (208) 983-6800

Dennis Crew - Interagency Dispatch Center Manager (208) 983-6801

Responsible for the overall fire support to Ranger Districts and IDL offices in the North Central Idaho Interagency Protection Area for personnel, equipment, supplies, aviation resources, etc. through coordination with district initial attack dispatch offices. Coordinates with Northern Rockies Coordination Center on any resource needs. Participates in daily fire operations briefings. Coordinates with Expanded Dispatch and Procurement Unit.

Julie Lombardo - Interagency Dispatch Center Assistant Manager (208) 983-6802

Acts as Clear/Nez Zone Coordinator in Dennis' absence. Participates in daily fire operations briefings as needed.

Rick Parker - IDL Interagency Dispatch Center Assistant (208) 983-6810

Responsible for overall initial attack.

- **Bernadette Edwards - Intelligence Dispatcher - 983-6806**
- **Jeff Newton - Assistant Intelligence Dispatcher - 983-6807**
- **Linda Laing - Aviation Dispatcher - 983-6803**
- **LeAnn Nelson - Assistant Aviation Dispatcher - 983-6804**
- **Trisha Skinner - Lead Dispatcher for the Clearwater Zone (all of the Clearwater NF and Maggie Creek) - 983-6813**
- **Margaret Williams - Lead East Zone Dispatcher (Moose Creek and Red River RDs) - 983-6817**
- **Joslyn Osborn - West Zone Dispatcher (Salmon River and Clearwater RDs/Craig Mountain - IDL) - 983-6816**
- **Tammy Frost - IDL Lead Dispatcher - 983-6815**
- **Jinny Lowe - IDL Assistant Dispatcher - 983-6814**
- **Anna Lusby - Forestry Aid - 983-6800**