

GACC Large Incident Report - by Protection

Report Date: Oct 18, 2017

Geographic Area: Northern Rockies Coordination Center

West Fork		MT-KNF-000222		Type: WF		Start: 08/30/2017 1048 MDT		Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Rider				Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local): 1		Priority (GACC): 0	
Size: 20072 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 91 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 48° 30' 28"		Longitude: 115° 38' 56"	
Location: 7 miles NW of Libby, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$7,000,000.00			
Structures Threatened: NONE				Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel: 3		Report Date: Oct 13, 2017 1231 MDT				
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead		
FS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
Significant Events: Larger interior smoke is visible to public from Pipe Creek Road.									
Remarks: 16,612 on MT-KNF 3488 on MT-PRI (private lands)									
Planned Actions: Continue to monitor, hold, patrol, and rehab appropriate control lines.									

Moose Peak		MT-KNF-000225		Type: WF		Start: 08/30/2017 1109 MDT		Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Beeks/Akins (t)				Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local): 2		Priority (GACC): 0	
Size: 13903 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 90 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 47° 53' 46"		Longitude: 115° 18' 33"	
Location: 13 miles east of Trout Creek, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$5,000,000.00			
Structures Threatened: NONE				Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel: 5		Report Date: Oct 13, 2017 1237 MDT				
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead		
PRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Significant Events:									
Remarks:									
Planned Actions: Continue to hold, patrol, monitor, and rehab line.									

Green Ridge Complex		MT-BRF-017243		Type: CX		Start: 09/04/2017 1626 MDT		Cause: U	
Overhead Team Name: Doug DeMoss				Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local): 0		Priority (GACC):	
Size: 6050 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 100 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 45° 51' 17"		Longitude: 114° 51' 28"	
Location: 35 Miles SW of Darby, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$87,000.00			
Structures Threatened: NONE				Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel:		Report Date: Oct 18, 2017 1050 MDT				
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead		
Significant Events: No fire activity per recon flight on 10/17.									
Remarks: Recon flight of complex on 10/17. No smoke, lots of snow, complex is out.									
Planned Actions: None									

Meyers		MT-BDF-002217		Type: WF		Start: 07/14/2017 1721 MDT		Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Gary Lambert ICT3				Type: Type 3 IC		Priority (Local): 1		Priority (GACC):	

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Size: 62034 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 95 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 45° 59' 43"		Longitude: 113° 34' 47"	
Location: 25 miles SW of Philipsburg, MT and the East Fork Bitterroot River						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$32,581,866.00			
Structures Threatened: NONE					Structures Destroyed: 1				
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel: 34		Report Date: Oct 12, 2017 1405 MDT				
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead		
FS	0	1	0	0	0	0	5		
PRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
BLM	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		
Significant Events:									
Remarks:									
Planned Actions: Continue to rehab on all Divisions and interface with BAER Team.									

Caribou		MT-KNF-000174		Type: WF		Start: 08/11/2017 1051 MDT			Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Flanagan / Farrand (t)				Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local): 3		Priority (GACC):		
Size: 24753 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 90 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 48° 58' 23"		Longitude: 115° 26' 28"		
Location: 18 miles NW of Eureka, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$11,700,000.00				
Structures Threatened: NONE					Structures Destroyed: 40					
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel: 3		Report Date: Oct 13, 2017 1525 MDT					
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead			
FS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			
Significant Events:										
Remarks: - Block 7 includes 21,992 acres in the U.S. and 2,761 acres in Canada.										
Planned Actions: Rehabilitation of direct fire line.										

Gibraltar Ridge		MT-KNF-000161		Type: WF		Start: 08/07/2017 2106 MDT			Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Flanagan/Farrand (t)				Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local): 4		Priority (GACC):		
Size: 12938 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 90 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 48° 51' 26"		Longitude: 114° 51' 26"		
Location: 7 miles east of Eureka, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$9,700,000.00				
Structures Threatened: 144					Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel: 2		Report Date: Oct 13, 2017 1521 MDT					
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead			
FS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			
Significant Events:										
Remarks:										
Planned Actions: Monitor fire and continue rehabilitation work.										

Weasel		MT-KNF-000236		Type: WF		Start: 09/02/2017 1346 MDT			Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Flanagan / Farrand (t)				Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local): 5		Priority (GACC):		

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Size: 3925 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 0 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 48° 57' 15"		Longitude: 114° 43' 47"	
Location: 17 air miles northeast of Eureka, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$5,000.00			
Structures Threatened: NONE					Structures Destroyed: NONE				
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel:			Report Date: Oct 13, 2017 1135 MDT			
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead		
Significant Events:									
Remarks:									
Planned Actions: Monitor									

Hidden		ID-NCF-000271		Type: WF		Start: 07/10/2017 1613 PDT			Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Brandon Cichowski					Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):	
Size: 12261 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 0 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 46° 22' 52"		Longitude: 114° 30' 32"		
Location: Hidden Ridge, 7 miles NE of Elk Summit Guard Station						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$82,000.00				
Structures Threatened: 1					Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel: 1			Report Date: Oct 12, 2017 1557 PDT				
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead			
FS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
Significant Events: Due to precipitation the fire behavior has been minimal										
Remarks: Fire will continue to be monitored by ground resources.										
Planned Actions: Continue monitoring of the Hidden incident with ground resources.										

Moose Creek 1		ID-NCF-000306		Type: WF		Start: 07/14/2017 1603 PDT			Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Sullivan					Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):	
Size: 20221 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 0 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 46° 7' 19"		Longitude: 114° 54' 47"		
Location: interior pockets of heat and smoke						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$500,000.00				
Structures Threatened: 16					Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel: 0			Report Date: Oct 12, 2017 1555 PDT				
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead			
FS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Significant Events: very minimal fire behavior with pockets of heat smoldering										
Remarks: None										
Planned Actions: Monitor fire.										

Vance Mountain		MT-BRF-017098		Type: WF		Start: 07/16/2017 1729 MDT			Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Demoss					Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):	
Size: 1048 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 100 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 45° 55' 16"		Longitude: 114° 29' 28"		
Location: 17 Miles SW of Darby, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$9,000.00				
Structures Threatened: NONE					Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel:			Report Date: Oct 18, 2017 1043 MDT				
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead			
Significant Events: No fire activity.										

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Remarks: **Recon flight on 10/17. No visible smokes and snow covering most of the fire area. Fire is out.**

Planned Actions: **None.**

Sunrise	MT-LNF-001336	Type: WF	Start: 07/16/2017 1939 MDT				Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Scott Suko ICT4			Type: Type 4 IC	Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):		
Size: 26310 Acres	% Cnt/MMA: 95 %	Anticip. Contain:	Latitude: 47° 2' 12"	Longitude: 114° 52' 44"				
Location: 11 miles southeast of Superior, MT			\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$32,500,000.00					
Structures Threatened: NONE			Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:		Total Personnel: 5	Report Date: Oct 05, 2017 1126 MDT					
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead	
ST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
PRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
BLM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Significant Events:

Remarks: **An area closure remains in effect on the Lolo National Forest where fireline repairs are underway within the fire area. The area closure is anticipated to be lifted soon once signs are in place to warn forest visitors of potential hazards.**

West Trout Creek Road closure rescinded at 1200 hours Mountain Time 9/11/17

TFR removed 9/16/2017.

Quartz and McFarland Creek areas evacuation warning rescinded.

Last report until 10/12/2017 unless significant activity occurs.

Planned Actions:

Continue to patrol, monitor, and perform suppression repair.

Chute Creek	ID-NCF-000582	Type: WF	Start: 08/13/2017 0854 PDT				Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Joe Sullivan			Type: Type 4 IC	Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):		
Size: 5107 Acres	% Cnt/MMA: 0 %	Anticip. Contain:	Latitude: 46° 14' 46"	Longitude: 114° 32' 50"				
Location: 1.5 miles west of Blodgett Lake, 15.7 miles west of Hamilton, Montana			\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$15,000.00					
Structures Threatened: NONE			Structures Destroyed: NONE					
Resources Committed:		Total Personnel:	Report Date: Oct 12, 2017 1604 PDT					
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead	

Significant Events:

Remarks:

Planned Actions: **Monitor**

Strawberry	MT-FNF-000666	Type: WF	Start: 08/25/2017 1119 MDT				Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: East of the Divide RMRD Duty Officer MT-HLF USFS.			Type: Type 5 IC	Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):		
West of the Divide SBRD Duty Officer MT-FNF.								

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Size: 18019 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 100 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 48° 5' 21"		Longitude: 113° 0' 54"																																																																							
Location: .5 miles east of Swift Reservoir						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$1,500,000.00																																																																									
Structures Threatened: NONE					Structures Destroyed: NONE																																																																										
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel:			Report Date: Oct 18, 2017 1435 MDT																																																																									
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead																																																																								
Significant Events: Multiple weather events have delivered wetting rains and snow over the fire area. High winds have impacted the area and no significant fire activity has been reported.																																																																															
Remarks: Fire was called Contained/Controlled on 10/13. This will be the final 209.																																																																															
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Planned Actions: Fire will remain in monitor status.																																																																															

Eagle Creek		MT-BRF-017227		Type: WF		Start: 08/31/2017 1215 MDT		Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Doug DeMoss				Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):	
Size: 4500 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 100 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 45° 49' 18"		Longitude: 114° 53' 5"	
Location: 35 miles SW of Darby, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$500.00			
Structures Threatened: NONE					Structures Destroyed: NONE				
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel:			Report Date: Oct 18, 2017 1046 MDT			
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead		
Significant Events:									
Remarks: Eagle creek has been included in the Green Ridge Complex 209 since early September.									
Planned Actions: Complete structure protection wrapping on Spot Mountain lookout tower.									

Gardiner Peak		MT-BRF-017242		Type: WF		Start: 09/04/2017 1142 MDT		Cause: L	
Overhead Team Name: Doug DeMoss				Type: Type 4 IC		Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):	
Size: 327 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 100 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 45° 58' 8"		Longitude: 114° 46' 38"	
Location: 32 miles W of Conner, MT						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$8,000.00			
Structures Threatened: 1					Structures Destroyed: NONE				
Resources Committed:			Total Personnel:			Report Date: Oct 18, 2017 1044 MDT			
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead		
Significant Events: No fire activity.									
Remarks: Recon flight on 10/17. No smoke and snow covering most of the fire. The fire is out.									
Planned Actions: None, fire is out.									

Lower Twin		MT-NWS-000873		Type: WF		Start: 10/16/2017 1626 MDT		Cause: H	
Overhead Team Name: Best				Type: Type 3 Team		Priority (Local):		Priority (GACC):	
Size: 675 Acres		% Cnt/MMA: 0 %		Anticip. Contain:		Latitude: 48° 4' 2"		Longitude: 114° 57' 27"	

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Location: 2 miles northwest of McGregor Lake						\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$20,000.00	
Structures Threatened: NONE				Structures Destroyed: NONE			
Resources Committed:		Total Personnel: 24		Report Date: Oct 18, 2017 1752 MDT			
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead
MT	0	0	0	0	0	3	11
PRI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Significant Events:							
Remarks:							
Planned Actions:							

BINGER	MT-FHA-000179	Type: WF	Start: 10/17/2017 1227 CT			Cause: H	
Overhead Team Name: IC BOB MCCREA CSKT				Type: Type 4 IC	Priority (Local):	Priority (GACC):	
Size: 1206 Acres	% Cnt/MMA: 100 %	Anticip. Contain:	Latitude: 47° 44' 35"		Longitude: 114° 20' 2"		
Location: 7 MILES NW OF POLSON MT				\$\$ Costs to-Date: \$10,000.00			
Structures Threatened: NONE				Structures Destroyed: NONE			
Resources Committed:		Total Personnel: 12		Report Date: Oct 18, 2017 1849 CT			
Agency	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead
BIA	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Significant Events:							
Remarks:							
Planned Actions: PATROL THE FIRE.							

Large Fire Totals:								
Acreage	Personnel	Hand Crew (Type 1)	Hand Crew (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 1)	Helicopter (Type 2)	Helicopter (Type 3)	Engines	Overhead
233,349	89	0	1	0	0	0	5	31