INFRARED INTERPRETER'S DAILY LOG

Incident Name:	IR Interpreter(s):	Local Dispatch Phone:	Interpreted Size:
MNF August Complex	Elise Bowne	Mendocino	North: XXXXX acres
(North)	elise.bowne@usda.gov	530-934-7758	Growth last period:
CA-MNF-000753			North: XXXXX acres
Flight Time:	Interpreter(s) location:	GACC IR Liaison:	National Coordinator:
2200 PDT	Denver, CO	Kyle Felker	Jan Johnson
Flight Date:	Interpreter(s) Phone:	GACC IR Liaison Phone:	National Coord. Phone:
9/17/2020	303-517-7510	530-251-6112	801-824-5440
Ordered By:	A Number:	Aircraft/Scanner System:	Pilots/Techs:
CA-MNF	A-257	N350FV / TK-9	Keller, Cole / Ramsey
IRIN Comments on imagery:		Weather at time of flight:	Flight Objective:
Clear, still some issues with alignment		Clear	Map a heat perimeter and
			intensities of heat
Date and Time Imagery Received by Interpreter:		Type of media for final product:	
9/17/2020 @ 2320 PDT		Shape Files, PDF Maps, IR Interpreters Log and KMZ	
Date and Time Products Delivered to Incident:		Digital files sent to:	
9/18/2020 @ 0430 PDT		https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident_specific_data/calif	
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Comments / notes on tonight's mission and this interpretation:

Began with perimeters from NIFS and perimeter from West Zone GISS – combined and updated to get an updated overall perimeter, then divided the IR interpretation north and south along the north/south zone break shown in the NIFS perimeter.

Three isolated heat sources detected tonight around Ruth Lake, they are mapped and included in the isolated heat shape file. Two of the lat/longs are indicated on the map, without callout labels. The locations are:

40° 21.873′ N x 123° 24.799′ W

40° 20.095′ N x 123° 24.679′ W

40° 20.102′ N x 123° 24.698′ W

No Data Areas of Interest: There are two areas with a gap in coverage, east and west. The one on the west was smaller tonight.

Intense Heat is to be found in areas of perimeter growth, especially on the north of the main perimeter and in the isolated areas of heat north of the main perimeter. The interior of the heat perimeter is scattered with heat. The unburned islands continue to fill in. Online a few isolated heat sources identified tonight – all outside the main perimeter.

Clouds were present in the imagery tonight, they were mapped where they at least partially obscured the data (water vapor in clouds absorbs infrared very well). Both the clouds and the No Data polygons are included so it is known where the interpreter could not clearly see the ground and/or the fire.

Questions/Comments – contact the interpreter via the contact info above.