

# DAILY ACTION PLAN

## Trinity Area Command



### *Van Bruggen Area Command Team*

**Tuesday - August 11, 2015**

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**Location: Six Rivers NF Supervisor's Office  
Eureka, CA**



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Trinity Area Command is established between the Six Rivers National Forest & the Shasta Trinity National Forest. Assigned complexes include the **River Complex, South Complex, Fork Complex, Route Complex** and the **Mad River Complex**.

### **Area Command Strategic Goals:**

- Use the best available science and technology to acquire information, analyze risks and tradeoffs for decision-making by Area Command Staff and for providing assistance to decision-making by Agency Administrators and Incident Management Teams.
- Evaluate exposure, fatigue and other aspects of human safety in the fire environment and develop strategies to optimize the tradeoffs between protection of public safety, potential for harm to firefighters and values across the landscape.
- Assess potential for short and long term impacts from the fires and management actions and develop strategies to limit undesired effects.
- Facilitate effective and efficient use of fire management resources.
- Provide coordination and oversight to incident management teams assigned within Area Command.
- Develop strategies to continually reduce incident complexity until an Area Command is no longer needed.

### **Agency Administrators' Expectations:**

- Public and firefighter safety: achieve through a strategic, deliberative process of managing risk, and reducing exposure to the lowest level possible;
- No resource or facility is worth the loss of human life;
- Effective, efficient, safe operations throughout the incident, to include IMT coordination with each other, their respective counties, appropriate State agencies, and other stakeholders;
- Costs are commensurate with values to be protected;
- Local services, vendors, and contractors are utilized;
- Activities are coordinated with Expanded Dispatch, Incident Business Advisor, and the Buying Team, to include property accountability;
- Accurate and timely media messages, to include consistency among IMTs where appropriate;
- Communications and relationships are developed/maintained between Area Command, IC's, Line Officers (LO), and stakeholders;
- Continual communication with both the Northern California Geographic Area Coordination Center (ONCC) and the MAC Group as needed and appropriate.

### **Roles and responsibilities of Area Command:**

- Ensure that activities are coordinated within the framework of pertinent laws, agency policies, and direction provided in the Wildland Fire Decision Support System (WFDSS) and by Agency Administrator (AA) direction
- Prioritize fires based on Geographic Area Multi-Agency Coordinating (MAC) Group objectives
- Coordinate with all governmental entities
- Allocate critical resources between incident
- Reconcile issues between two or more agency administrators
- Respond to Geographic Area needs for redistribution of resources
- Coordinate demobilization and transitions.

### **Area Command Management Philosophies:**

- Equal authority for Area Commander and Assistant Area Commanders;
- Operate on a strategic basis only; do not become involved with incident suppression operations or tactics;
- Act as facilitators, strategic priority setters;
- Keep the agency administrators informed and involved;

- Do not place excessive demands on IC's or their staffs;
- Set priorities for critical resources by incident based on values at risk;
- Maximize effectiveness by using the person with the highest chance of success dealing with IC's, agencies, and local problems;
- Keep it simple, safe, and cost effective.

**In-briefings/Closeouts**

Current IMT	Order New IMT	In-Brief Date/Time	Transfer of Command Date/Time	Current IMT Close-Out Date-Time
Mark von Tillow	08/10/2015	08/11/2015		08/14/2015
Rick Young				
Rocky Opliger				
Norm Walker				
Mike Minton				

**Aviation Expectations**

1. Clear and frequent communications are critical to aviation and ground safety. A daily conference call is conducted between IMT's and Area Command to facilitate communications, situational updates, Resource Status, (use & needs), Risk Management/Safecomms, issues and Demobilization are topics covered during the call.
2. If a team is considering ordering any unusual aviation asset, or is considering conducting large/complex aerial ignition operations, or large or sustained crew shuttle operations, the team will inform Area Command Aviation, in advance.
3. All filled aircraft orders and potential demob of aircraft will be communicated by Dispatch to the Area Command Aviation Coordinator, in the event of a change in incident priorities or redistribution of aircraft.

**Area Command Daily Schedule**

0600 – AC Download 209's from IMT's

0700 – AC Breakfast/Team Meeting

0730 – AC/Air Attack - Pilot - AOB Conference Call

0800 – AC/IC Conference Call, as needed

0830 – Regional IC Conference Call

1000 – Regional Logistics Conference Call

1030 – Regional Aviation Conference Call  
1200 – Agency Administrators Conference Call  
1330 – Finance/IBA Conference Call  
1500 – AC/AOBD Aviation Conference Call  
1800 – AC Download 209’s from IMT’s  
1900 – AC Priority Setting and Strategy Session & Daily Closeout  
2000 – AC Complete Daily Action Plan

**Bridge Call-In #: 888-844-9904**  
**Pass-code: 3025575**

**AC/IC Conference Call Agenda:**

**Status Update IC’s:** *Major issues AC may help resolve and Significant Events. Are objectives and course of actions implementable with given current and expected resources.*

**Major Political Issues:** *Underway - Emerging*

**24 - 72 Hrs Out:** *Planned Actions – Probability of Success, Critical Needs, Demob – Reassignments*

**Area Command 209 Summary – August 10, 2015 @ 1900 hrs**

<b>Incident Name</b>	<b>Unit(s)</b>	<b>IMT</b>	<b>Acres To Date</b>	<b>% Contained</b>	<b>Expected Containment Date</b>	<b>Costs To Date (in millions)</b>	<b>Number of Structures Threatened</b>	<b># Structures Lost</b>	<b>AC Priority</b>
<b>Mad River Complex</b>	SRF	Minton	19,189	38%	8/31/15	11.5	340	4	<b>1</b>
<b>Fork Complex</b>	SHF/SHU	Oplinger/McCain	22,657	21%	NR	14.5	1,230	12	<b>2</b>
<b>South Complex</b>	SHF	Young	18,108	5%	NR	5.2	381	0	<b>3</b>
<b>Route Complex</b>	SRF	Walker	20,274	17%	8/31/15	3.6	475	2	<b>4</b>
<b>River Complex</b>	SHF	Von Tillow	18,674	12%	10/1/15	5.8	100	0	<b>5</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>98,902</b>			<b>40.6</b>	<b>2,526</b>	<b>18</b>	

**Incident Management Team: Critical Needs as Shown on 209s – August 10, 2015**

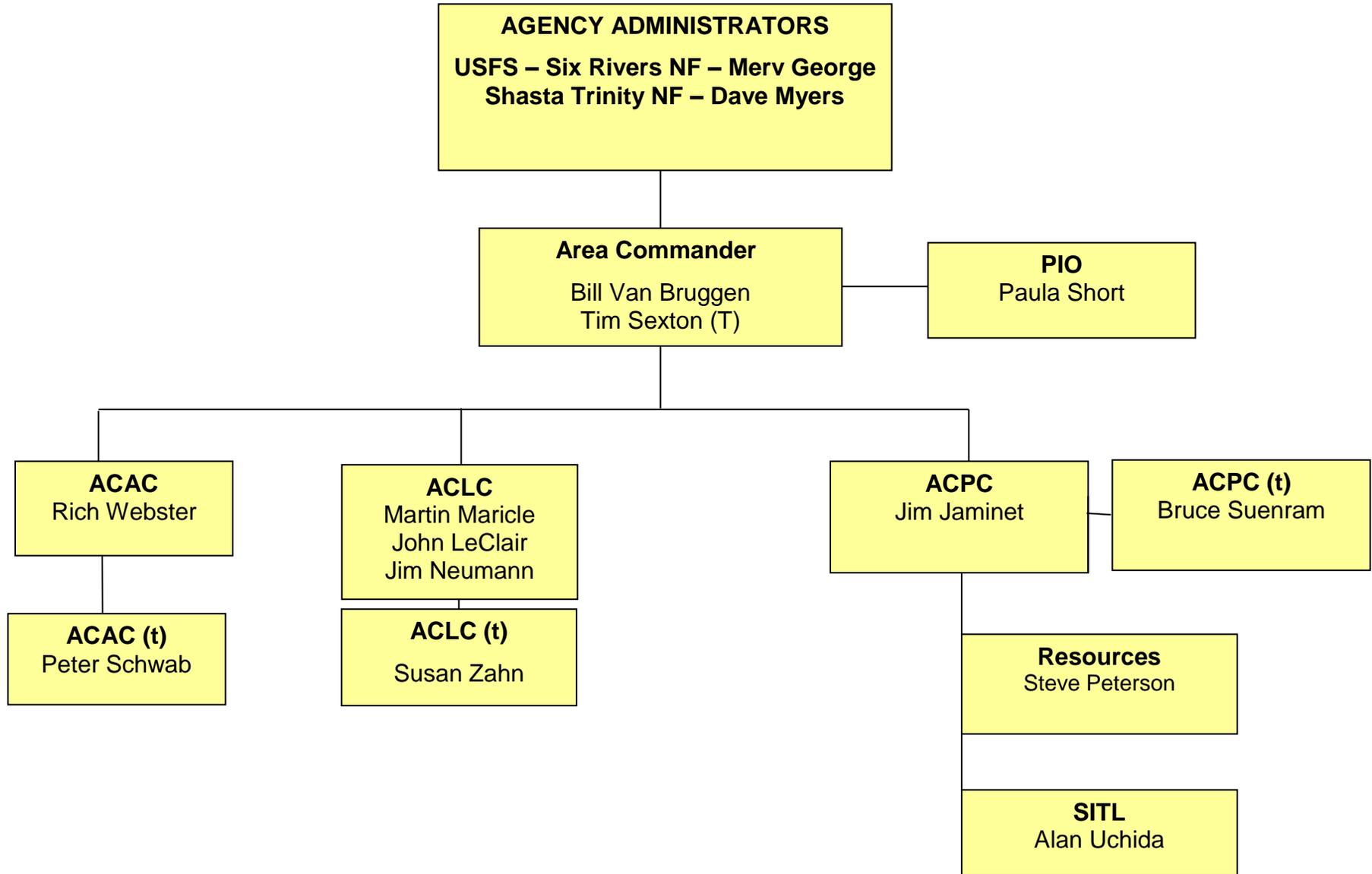
	Mad River Complex		Fork Complex		South Complex		Route Complex		River Complex		Totals	
AC Priority:	1		2		3		4		5			
Resources	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs
Crews Type 1 (IHC)	4	4	4	7	2	11	5	4	2	2	17	27
Type 2 IA	3		13	7	6	5	4	8	5	2	33	22
Type 2	8	8			2		4	8		4	14	20
Engines	40 - T3 13 - T6		87 - T3 11 - T4 27 - T6	3 - S/T T3	6 - T3 19 - T4 27 - T6		24 - T3 13 - T4 23 - T6		17 - T3 1 - T4 16 - T6	10 - T3	174 - T3 44 - T4 106 - T6	10 - T3 3 - S/T T3
Helicopters	2 - T1 1 - T2 1 - T3	1 - T2	5 - T1 2 - T2 1 - T3	1 - T2 1 - T3	1 - T1 1 - T2 1 - T3		2 - T1 1 - T2 1 - T3	1 - T2	1 - T1 1 - T2 1 - T3		11 - T1 6 - T2 5 - T3	3 - T2 1 - T3
Dozers	14		47		19		9		4	2 - T1	93	2
Critical Overhead		2 - STEN 9 - DOZB 4 - TFLD		2 - HEQB 1 - HEB2 1 - HELC				6 - SOFR 9 - FEMP		2 - FALM		45
Total Personnel	1,131		1,704		750		796		633		5,007	

**Area Command Priorities and Allocations - Effective August 11, 2015**

	<b>Mad River Complex</b>	<b>Fork Complex</b>	<b>South Complex</b>	<b>Route Complex</b>	<b>River Complex</b>
<b>AC - Priority:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Resources:</b>					
Crews: T1 - IHC	<b>1, 4</b>	<b>5, 6</b>	<b>2, 3</b>	<b>7, 9</b>	<b>8, 10</b>
Crews: T2 - IA		<b>5, 6</b>	<b>3, 4</b>	<b>1, 2</b>	
Crews: T2	<b>1, 2</b>			<b>3, 4</b>	<b>5, 6</b>
Engines: Type 3		<b>1, 2, 4 ST</b>			<b>3, 5 ST</b>
Engines: Type 4					
Engines: Type 6					
Dozers:					<b>1, 2</b>
<b>Overhead &amp; Other:</b>					

These numbers represent the **order** in which available resources will fill orders; they do not represent the number of resources. (i.e. 1, 3 means that the first and the third resources available are to be assigned to that fire)

# Trinity Area Command Organization



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<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME</b>		<b>PHONE</b>
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Air Operations Branch Director	Kevin Murray		805-878-1484
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Information	Steven Kliest		707-574-6289
Finance	Teresa Fork		707-574-6246
Planning	Tim Baal		707-574-6230
Air Operations Branch Director	John Keesee		805-551-6422
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Overhead	Redding Interagency Expanded	530 - 247 - 1261
Crews	Redding Interagency Expanded	530 - 247 - 1635
Equipment	Redding Interagency Expanded	530 - 247 - 1245
Supervisor	Redding Interagency Expanded	530 - 247 - 1657
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# TRINITY AREA COMMAND

## Daily Aviation Plan

Area Command Team (Van Bruggen)

08/11/2015

### AIR OPERATIONS INTENT

*ALL MISSIONS WILL BE ANALYZED IN TERMS OF HAZARDS AND RISKS*

- *THE RISK ASSESSMENT IS AN OPEN PROCESS WELCOMING INPUT.*
- *HAZARDS WILL BE MITIGATED, RISK WILL BE REDUCED.*
- *RISK MANAGEMENT PROCESS WILL BE DOCUMENTED AND DISPLAYED.*

IF A MISSION FEELS UNSAFE, IDENTIFY SAFE ALTERNATIVES!

### Aviation Objectives

- Provide for aviator, firefighter and public safety
- Ensure well-coordinated communications between complexes, IA and GACC Centers
- Use aircraft effectively and efficiently while minimizing costs
- Ensure Air Attacks are coordinating for safe sharing of aircraft between incidents

### General Information

- Daily Regional conference call will be held at 1030, 888-844-9904 8147077#
- Conference call is led by the Regional Aviation Specialist in Redding
- AOBD and Area Command Aviation Coordinator conference call held at 1500

### Safety

- Practice SEE AND AVOID and announce your intentions
- Smoke conditions will continue to hamper safe operations
- Visibility- FAR 91.155 - MAINTAIN VFR MINIMUMS, FOR THE CLASS OF AIRSPACE
- Refer to current NOTAMs for airspace and TFR changes
- Monitor Pilot fatigue. Provide adequate rest and insure proper hydration

### Aircraft Summary

ASSIGNMENT	FIXED WING				HELICOPTERS						TOTAL	
	Air Attack		Misc.		Type 1		Type 2		Type 3		Have	Need
	Have	Need	Have	Need	Have	Need	Have	Need	Have	Need		
Fork Complex	2				5		2	1	1	1	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>
South Complex	1				1		1		1		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
Mad River Complex	1				2		1	1	1		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
Route Complex	1				2		1	1	1		<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
River Complex	2				1		1		1		<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>				<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>

**Critical Personnel Resources**

<b>Incident</b>	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Priority</b>
Fork Complex	8/11/15	HLCO	First Priority

**Aircraft Inventory**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>N Number or Call Sign</b>	<b>Type A/C</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Order</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Fork Complex</b>					
1	805	CH-47	Restricted	NG	Redding
1	852	CH-47	Restricted	NG	Redding
1	830	UH60	Restricted	NG	Redding
1	850	UH60	Restricted	NG	Redding
1	803	CH-47	Restricted	NG	Redding
2 (HLCO)	Guard 32	UH-72	Restricted	NG	Redding
2	213KA	Bell 212 HP	Standard		Platina
3	68X	Bell 206 B-3	Standard		Platina
<b>South Complex</b>					
3	553	Bell 407	Standard		Weaverville
2	506	Bell 205 A1++	Standard		Weaverville
1	699	Kmax	Restricted		Weaverville
<b>Mad River Complex</b>					
3	3TD	Bell 206 L-4	Standard		Mad River
2	516	Bell 212 HP	Standard		Mad River
1	561AJ	CH-47	Restricted		Red Bluff
1	96W	S-61	Restricted		Rohnerville
<b>Route Complex</b>					
3	535	AS 350 B-3	Standard		Dinsmore
1	7BH	UH 60	Restricted		Rohnerville
1	HT-783	S-64	Restricted		Rohnerville
2	06G	Bell UH1H	Restricted		Dinsmore
<b>River Complex</b>					
2	H-514	Bell 212 HP	Standard		Willow
3	618ME	AS 3350 B-3	Standard		Willow
1	HT 708	S-64	Restricted		Willow

## **Demobilization Strategy**

- Resources (aircraft and modules) will be released from incidents only when authorized by Area Command.
- Resources ordered as “A” orders will be demobilized through Shasta Trinity Dispatch Aircraft Desk for Fork, South, and River and through Fortuna Dispatch for Mad River and Route in coordination with Area Command.
- All “O” number resources (CWN Helicopter Modules/Single Resources), must demob through Expanded Dispatch Overhead Desk in Shasta Trinity or Fortuna Dispatch depending on incident. Individual resources with “O” numbers can be transferred between dispatch centers through expanded dispatch by; receiving dispatch center ordering the specific resource from releasing dispatch center. The Aircraft Desk in Dispatch will coordinate with Expanded Dispatch Overhead to ensure married up units are not separated until reassignment orders are evaluated.

## **Guidelines for Demobilization**

- Prepare and provide Area Command with a ramp down schedule.
- Notification period of 24 hours is required for tentative releases on aircraft and single resource modules to Area Command, Aviation. Final notification of firm release orders will be sent to Area Command 12 hours prior to release.
- Standard **IHOG Demob Information Sheet** will be submitted with each confirmed release through team demob unit.

## **Release Priority**

- Local IA Aircraft
- In-area Exclusive Use helicopters to home units for initial attack
- Out-of-area exclusive use initial attack helicopters needed by home unit
- Out-of-area CWN helicopters
- In-area CWN helicopters

## **Demobilization Criteria**

- Cost
- Effectiveness for meeting projected incident mission parameters
- Projected maintenance schedules
- Availability for reassignment based on 14 day policies

## **Conference Calls**

- Daily call at 1030 888-844-9904 8937801#
- Discussion Pts: Determined by Regional Aviation Specialist
- AOBD call with Area Command Aviation held at 1500

## **Attendees for Regional Call:**

- Incident AOBDs
- Dispatch Offices
- Aviation Managers
- Airspace Coordinator
- Frequency Coordinator
- North and South Ops
- Others as determined by Aviation Specialist

## AREA COMMAND – AVIATION DIRECTORY

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Aviation Coordinator-T				
Air Operation Branch Director				
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South Complex	Dennis Kuster	209-352-0855		<a href="mailto:dnskuster@yahoo.com">dnskuster@yahoo.com</a>
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River Complex	Billy Monahan	562-458-1213		<a href="mailto:highlandpiper@yahoo.com">highlandpiper@yahoo.com</a>
Conference Call				
Type	Time	Number	Pass code	Frequency
Regional Aviation Call	1030	888-844-9904	8147077#	Daily
Pacific Southwest Region				
Position	Name	Cell	Office	E-Mail
Regional Aviation Officer	Jeff Power	916-207-8623	916-640-1031	<a href="mailto:jmpower@fs.fed.us">jmpower@fs.fed.us</a>
Regional Aviation Safety	Yolanda Saldana	530-638-6378	916-640-1038	<a href="mailto:ysaldana@fs.fed.us">ysaldana@fs.fed.us</a>
Other				
Position	Name	Cell	Office	E-Mail
North Ops Dispatch	Deneen Cone Carmie Biaggi		530-226-2801	<a href="mailto:dcone@fs.fed.us">dcone@fs.fed.us</a> <a href="mailto:ebiaggi@fs.fed.us">ebiaggi@fs.fed.us</a>
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