

# DAILY ACTION PLAN

## Trinity Area Command



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**Saturday – August 22, 2015**

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

## **Objectives**

- Prioritize incidents for resource allocation
- Communicate with AA's and IMT's
- Make decisions and recommend actions in transparent manner
- Re-allocate resources on a task- specific, time-sensitive basis
- Understand, support, and address AA issues and concerns
- Continue to focus attention on success and risk management

## **Common Operating Picture**

- Significant open line and continuous growth
- New ignitions likely and emerging fires
- Issues in other GACCs
- Resources timing out and replacement unlikely
- Long duration events (6+ weeks), increasing fatigue & exposure to risk

## **Value Priorities**

- People
- Cultural/Historical values
- Critical Infrastructure and transportation routes
- Private land/ownership values
- Municipal watersheds and T&E species habitat
- Forest improvements and other lands

## **Operational Approach**

- Do not get in the way of IMT's: run interference, do not trip-up
- Communicate
- Make decisions where and when needed: avoid making decisions when not required to do so.

## **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.

**Success** - safely achieving reasonable objectives with the least firefighter exposure necessary, while enhancing stakeholder support for our management efforts. Fundamental principles include:

- Everyone, every day, returns home safely.
- Safety is not just a consideration in how we do our work; it is the essence of how we make decisions.
- We assess, analyze, communicate, and share risk before, during, and after incidents.
- We do not accept unnecessary risk or transfer it to our partners or future generations.
- Every fire is managed with strategy and tactical decisions driven by the probability of success to meet reasonable objectives, and receives a safe, effective, and efficient response.
- Before, during, and after every fire, we enhance relationships.
- We create a respectful work environment for everyone involved in fire.
- We learn from every experience and use that knowledge to improve.

### **Standards for Managing Risk - Wildfire Response Protocol**

The **WHAT**: complete, continually reassess, and revise as needed

- ❖ Incident Risk Assessment – values at risk, prioritization, mitigation
- ❖ Risk Analysis – alternatives, exposure, probability of success
- ❖ Two Way Risk Sharing Communication/Dialogue – engagement of all to share risk picture, gain understanding, develop support for likely decision
- ❖ Make the Decision – develop timeframe for review
- ❖ Document – as appropriate
- ❖ Monitor & Adjust – as necessary

The **HOW**: to limit unnecessary exposure and expenditure

- ❖ The Right Plan
- ❖ The Right Place
- ❖ The Right Time
- ❖ The Right Assets
- ❖ The Right Duration

**IMT's are reminded to undertake and apply the Protocol**

**ACT will do so by:**

*Providing a Common Operating Picture*

*Reviewing IAP's & 209's*

*Engaging w/IC's and C&G staff during conference calls and site visits*

*Analyzing WFDSS outputs*

*Continuing discussions with AA's*

*Reassigning resources as needed*

**Notes:** The Medical Plan 206 WF and instructions are available on the Area Command Website.

### **Area Command Daily Schedule**

0600 – IMT 209 & IAP downloads  
0700 – Team stand-up: review 209's & IAP's  
0730 – AC/IMT Aviation Call  
0830 – Regional IC Call  
1000 – AC/IMT Logistics Call (Every odd number day)  
1030 – Regional Aviation Call  
1100 – AC/IMT PIO Call  
1200 – AA Call  
1330 – Finance/IBA Call  
1500 – AC/IMT AOBD Call  
1700 – AC/IC Call  
*Validate AC Priorities*  
*Task Force/Resource reassignments*  
1800 – AC Strategy Session & Closeout  
1900 – Complete/distribute AC DAP  
2100 – LTAN/FBAN Call

**Bridge Call-In #: 888-844-9904**

**Pass-code: 3025575**

### **AC/IC Conference Call Agenda:**

1. Incident updates
  - a. Issues, challenges, successes
  - b. Significant events
  - c. Mission critical needs
  - d. Outlook
2. SRF & SHF Updates
3. North Ops Update
4. Area Command
  - a. Incident priorities
  - b. Resource allocation

**Area Command 209 Summary – August 21, 2015 @ 1800**

<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>Fork Complex</b>	SHF/SHU	McGowan	36,473	73%	NR	45.5	1,230	12	<b>1</b>
<b>South Complex</b>	SHF	McGowan	23,565	50%	NR	19.0	381	3	<b>1</b>
<b>Mad River Complex</b>	SRF	Turman/Kendall	31,190	65%	8/31/15	27.8	340	4	<b>2</b>
<b>Route Complex</b>	SRF	Turman/Kendall	34,543	35%	8/31/15	16.2	475	2	<b>2</b>
<b>River Complex</b>	SHF	Ourada	50,424	22%	10/1/15	17.0	130	0	<b>3</b>
<b>Nickowitz</b>	SRF	Kurth	4,922	53%	9/15/15	6.2	0	0	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>121,079</b>			<b>131.70</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>21</b>	

**Incident Management Team: Critical Needs as Shown on 1800 ICS-209s – August 21, 2015**

	Fork Complex McGowan		South McGowan		Mad River Complex Turman/Kendall		Route Turman/Kendall		River Complex Ourada		Nickowitz Kurth	
Priority:	1		1		2		2		3		4	
Resources	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs
Crews Type 1 (IHC)	1		4	3	4	2	5	1		2	2	
Type 2 IA	4			6		4	3	2	4	1	2	
Type 2	12		8		10		3		1		1	
Engines	26 - T1-2 91 - T3 9- T4 38 -T5-6		1 - T1-2 10 - T3 28 - T4 15- T5-6		6- T1-2 31 – T3 4-T4 50 –T5-6	6 STEN (Type 3,4,5 or 6)	41 - T3 10 - T4 17- T5-6		3 - T1-2 38 - T3 1 - T4 16- T5-6	STEN (Type 3 or 4)	11 - T3 2 - T4 14- T5-6	
Helicopters	4 - T1 2 – T2 2 - T3		1 - T1 2 - T2 1 - T3		4- T1 3 – T2 2-T3				1 - T1 1 - T2 1 – T3		1 - T2 1 - T3	
Dozers	32		22		5		7		10		3	
Critical Overhead		1-RADO 1-ORDM 4-TFLD		2-RADO 2-ORDM 4 - DIVS 4 - FELB 6 - TFLD		1-RESL 4– DIVS 6- TFLD 1-DMOB		4 - STEN 4 - TFLD 4 – HEQB 2-HMGB		2-HEQB 3 - TFLD 1 – DIVS 1 – FELB 3-SOFR		4- SOFR 1-Rapid Extrication Module
<b>Total</b>	2,150		813		848		854		441		432	

**Area Command Priorities and Allocations - Effective August 22, 2015**

	<b>Fork Complex</b> McGowan	<b>South Complex</b> McGowan	<b>Mad River Complex</b> Turman/Kendall	<b>Route Complex</b> Turman/Kendall	<b>River Complex</b> Ourada	<b>Nickowitz</b> Kurth
<b>Priority:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Resources: **</b>						
<b>Task Force</b>		<b>Omega</b>			<b>Beta</b>	

\*\* Resources available to Area Command shall be assigned according to the priority list to pending resource requests in ROSS, unless Area Command directs otherwise. (i.e. T1, T2, and T2IA crews)

**TRINITY TASK FORCE MANAGEMENT**

Two Task Forces, Beta and Omega are assigned to Area Command will be used by individual complexes to accomplish specific objectives. Upon arrival at the incident/complex the task force will report to the team, but will not go through the formal check-in process. They will remain on the ONC resource order during their entire detail. The IMT will provide all logistical support needs for the task force, ie. meals, fuel, supplies, etc. Time will be documented and kept on file by the Task Force DIVS on a crew time reports until their assignment is over. The end of the assignment the Task Force will then close out their time at a Forest Service District Office location identified by Area Command. That office will enter the necessary documentation into ISUITE to track costs and prepare necessary documents for their pay. The respective DIVS will document Task Force time spent on each complex.

Each Task Force has been issued a tactical frequency to be used only while travelling to a new assignment. Once assigned to an Incident/Complex, the Task Force will use the Communication Plan of the Incident/Complex for operational communications.

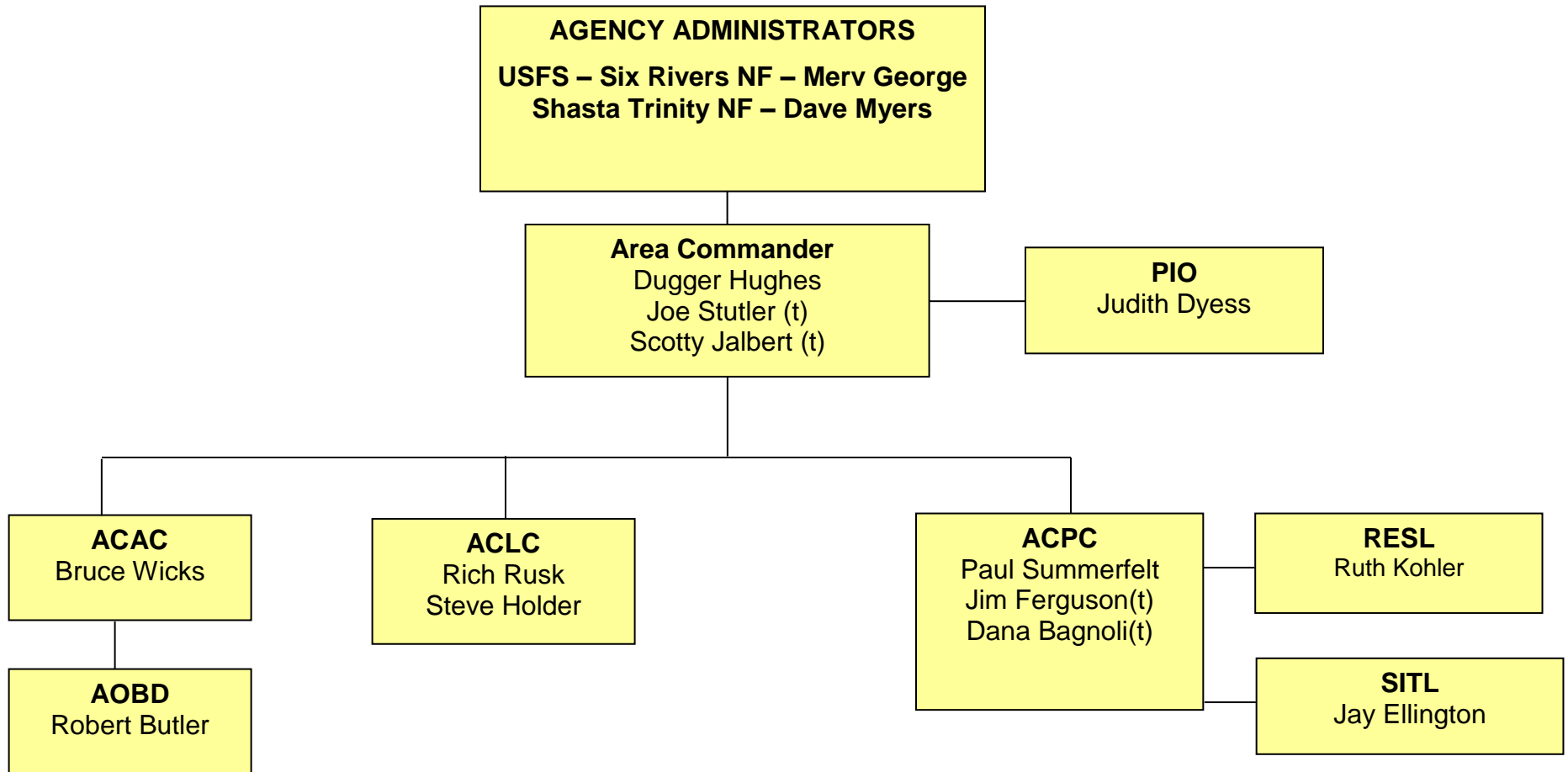
Area Command will coordinate the movement between complexes and will order replacement resources if the task force option is continued.

These Task Forces will be managed as a single entity to facilitate the ease of reassignment.

Each Task Force consists of the following:

- Division Supervisor (DIVS)      -- 2 Type 1 crews      --1 Type 2 IA crew      --1 Type 2 water tender      -- 1 Type 3 S/T engines

# Trinity Area Command Organization





<b><u>AREA COMMAND TEAM</u></b>	<b>Cell</b>
<b>Dugger Hughes</b> , Area Commander	520-869-7275
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<b>Paul Summerfelt</b> , Area Command Planning	928-853-5739
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<b>Steve Holder</b> , Area Command Logistics – Facilities	208-859-5508
<b>Bruce Wicks</b> , Area Command Aviation Coordinator	530-906-2224
<b>Robert Butler</b> , Area Command Air Ops Branch	702-241-0799
<b>Judith Dyess</b> , Area Command Public Information Officer	505-331-5395
<b>Jay Ellington</b> , Situation Unit Leader	505-225-9075
<b>Ruth Kohler</b> , Resource Unit Leader	602-432-2573
<b>Mark Hale</b> , WFDSS	406-861-4876
<b>Reggie Goolsby</b> , WFDSS	706-319-2114

<b><u>RIVER COMPLEX</u></b>	<b>- IMT 1</b>		
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME</b>		<b>PHONE</b>
Incident Commander	Chris Ourada	courada@fs.fed.us	208-313-7960
Logistics	Megan Timoney		801-557-2123
Information	David Eaker		435-619-1651
Finance	Caroll Bass		775-296-2397
Planning	Steven Jackson		801-977-4382
Air Operations Branch Director	Keith Talley		208-756-7205
<b>Email</b>			

<b><u>FORK COMPLEX</u></b>	<b>- IMT 1</b>		
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME</b>		<b>PHONE</b>
Incident Commander	Jerry McGowan		949-812-8704
Logistics	Dan Turner		949-812-8753
Information	Richard Hadly		916-769-3918
Finance	Renee White		925-407-9676
Planning	Chistie Neill		949-812-8702
Air Operations Branch Director	Jason Nava		661-805-4750
<b>Email</b>	CATEAM1Plans@gmail.com		

<b><u>MAD RIVER/ ROUTE COMPLEX</u></b>	<b>- IMT 1/Unified Command</b>		
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME</b>		<b>PHONE</b>
Incident Commander	Doug Turman	dturman@mt.gov	406-250-6537
Incident Commander	Mark Kendall - CALFIRE		530-949-0569
Deputy IC	Wally Bennett		406-250-6191
Logistics	Harv Skjerven		715-889-1539
Information	Kim Nelson		208-303-8128
Finance	Bertalee Mottern		208-660-0688
Planning	Jane Ingebretson		406-249-2395
Air Operations Branch Director	Dean Bitterman		406-370-7024
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<b><u>Nickowitz</u></b>	<b>- IMT 2</b>		
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME</b>		<b>PHONE</b>
Incident Commander	Jay Kurth	Jkurth01@fs.fed.us	530-627-3910
Logistics	Ken Kumpe		530-627-3010
Information	Phyllis Swanson		530-627-3409
Finance	Lois Charlon		530-627-3467
Planning	Walter Herzog		530-627-3102
Air Operations Branch Director	Glenn Dietz		530-627-3491
<b>Email</b>			

<b>Agency Administrators</b>			
<b>TITLE</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>CELL</b>
Forest Supervisor - SRF	Merv George	707 - 441 - 3534	707 - 373 - 4151
Forest Supervisor - SHF	Dave Myers	530 - 226 - 2529	530 - 605 - 9394

<b>EXPANDED</b>	<b>OFFICE</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
	North Ops	530-226-2800
	North Ops Fax	530-226-2742
Overhead	Fortuna Interagency Expanded	707 - 441 - 3655
Crews	Fortuna Interagency Expanded	707 - 441 - 3666
Equipment	Fortuna Interagency Expanded	707 - 441 - 3659
Supervisor	Fortuna Interagency Expanded	707 - 441 - 3656
FAX	Fortuna Interagency Expanded	707 - 726 - 1265
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
FAX	Redding Interagency Expanded	530 - 241-4807



# TRINITY AREA COMMAND

## Daily Aviation Plan

Area Command Team (Dugger Hughes)

08/21/2015

### 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. Transponder code 1255
- 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		
<b>Fork Complex</b>	2				4		2		2		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>South Complex</b>	2				1		2		1		<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Route/Mad River Complex</b>	1				4		3		2		<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>River Complex</b>	1				1		1		1		<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Nickowitz</b>	1						1		1		<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>				<b>10</b>		<b>9</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

## Critical Personnel Resources

Incident	Needed	Position	Priority
Mad / Route Complex	2	HEMG	1
Mad / Route Complex	1	HEB1(t)	2

## Aircraft Inventory

TYPE	N Number or Call Sign	Type A/C	Category	Order	Location
<b>Fork Complex</b>					
1	805	CH-47	Restricted	NG	Redding
1	803	CH-47	Restricted	NG	Redding
1	853	UH-60	Restricted	NG	Redding
1	831	UH-60	Restricted	NG	Redding
3 (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
2	107Z	Cobra	Limited		Kneeland
<b>Route / Mad River Complex</b>					
2	516	Bell 212 HP	Standard		Mad River
1	561AJ	CH-47	Restricted		Red Bluff
1	96W	S-61	Restricted		Rohnerville
2	509	Cobra	Limited		Mad River
3	535	AS 350 B-3	Standard		Dinsmore
1	7BH	S-70	Restricted		Rohnerville
1	HT-783	S-64	Restricted		Rohnerville
2	06G	Bell UH1H	Restricted		Dinsmore
3	383SH	Bell L-3	Standard		Mad River
<b>River Complex</b>					
1	H-708	S-64	Restricted		Willow
2	H-514	Bell 212 HP	Standard		Willow
3	618ME	AS 3350 B-3	Standard		Willow
<b>Nickowitz</b>					
2	H-502	B-205++	Standard		Marble
3	H-503	B-407	Standard		Marble

## **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 Helicopter 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

Area Command				
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Aviation Coordinator-T				
Aviation Coordinator-T				
Air Operation Branch Director				
Incident	Name	Cell	Landline/Fax	E-Mail
Fork/South Complex	Jason Nava	949-812-8755		
Fork/South Complex Trainee	Shawn Whittington	916-205-6460		
Route/Mad Complex	Dean Bitterman	406-370-7024	707-574-6360	<a href="mailto:dbitterman@fs.fed.us">dbitterman@fs.fed.us</a>
Route/Mad Complex	Lori Clark	406-370-1710		<a href="mailto:lclark@fs.fed.us">lclark@fs.fed.us</a>
River Complex	Keith Talley	208-756-7205		<a href="mailto:fireski@yahoo.com">fireski@yahoo.com</a>
River Complex	Blake Ford	435-979-0452		<a href="mailto:blakeford@fs.fed.us">blakeford@fs.fed.us</a>
Nickowitz	Glen Dietz		530-627-3491	<a href="mailto:gdietz@fs.fed.us">gdietz@fs.fed.us</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>
Shasta Trinity Dispatch	Pamela Brownley		530-226-2400	
Fortuna Interagency Dispatch	Ava Montgomery Kit Kimsley Renee Babros Bernie Alvarez		707-726-1266	<a href="mailto:amontgomery@fs.fed.us">amontgomery@fs.fed.us</a> <a href="mailto:casrf01ecc@fs.fed.us">casrf01ecc@fs.fed.us</a> <a href="mailto:rbabros@fs.fed.us">rbabros@fs.fed.us</a> <a href="mailto:balvarez@fs.fed.us">balvarez@fs.fed.us</a>
Regional Helicopter Specialist	Tracy Dott	805-722-0170		<a href="mailto:tdott@fs.fed.us">tdott@fs.fed.us</a>
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