# **DAILY ACTION PLAN**

# **Trinity Area Command**



# **Area Command Team Hughes**

Tuesday – August 25, 2015

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Location: Red Lion Hotel, Humboldt Room, Eureka, CA

Posted at: GACC Support FTP Site and Area Command Website at: <a href="http://areacommandteam3.squarespace.com/">http://areacommandteam3.squarespace.com/</a> (Look under Currently Assigned)

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

- 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/Safecoms, 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.

<u>Success</u> - 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

## <u>Area Command 209 Summary – August 24, 2015 @ 1800</u>

Incident Name	Unit(s)	IMT	Acres To Date	% Contained	Expected Containment Date	Costs To Date (in millions)	Number of Structures Threatened	# Structures Lost	AC Priority
Mad River Complex	SRF	Turman/Kendall	33,863	54%	9/01/15	29.3	340	4	1
River Complex	SHF	Opliger	54,975	24%	10/1/15	19.8	130	0	2
South Complex	SHF	McGowan	25,693	55%	NR	21.4	381	3	3
Route Complex	SRF	Turman	35,076	42%	9/01/15	19	475	2	4
Fork Complex	SHF/SHU	McGowan	36,499	87%	NR	49.2	1,230	12	5
Nickowitz	SRF	Kurth	5,5675	53%	9/15/15	7.7	0	0	6
		TOTALS	241,781			146.40	2,556	21	

## Area Command Priorities for August 25, and Incident Management Team Critical Needs as Shown on 1800 ICS-209s – August 24, 2015

		er Complex n/Kendall	Ор	Complex liger	McG	uth owan	Route Turman			Complex Gowan		kowitz <sup>Kurth</sup>
Priority:		1		2	;	3	4		5		6	
Task Force:	Tı	rinity	Ве	eta	Om	ega						
Resources	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs	Assigned	Critical Needs
Crews Type 1 (IHC)	3	2	2	2	2	3	4	1	1			
Type 2 IA		4	3	1		4	3	2	4		3	
Type 2	2	2	1		1		2		1			
Engines	9 – T3 1-T4 27-T5-6	6 STEN (Type 3,4,5 or 6) 30 -3,4,5,6	4 - T1-2 27 - T3 14- T5-6	2-STEN (Type 3, 4) 1 STEN (T6)	5 - T1-2 26 - T3 7 - T4 18- T5-6		28 - T3 7 - T4 11- T5-6		16 - T1-2 30 - T3 2- T4 9-T5-6		10 - T3 1 - T4 8- T5-6	1-STEN (T3,4,5 or 6) 5 ENG T3,4,5,or 6
Total Engines	37		45		56		46		57		19	
Helicopters	4- T1 3 – T2 1-T3		1 - T1 1 - T2 1 – T3		1 - T1 2 - T2 1 - T3				4 - T1 2 - T2 2 - T3		1 - T2 1 - T3	
Dozers	3		9		16		6		14		6	
Critical Overhead		1-HELB 2- DIVS 8- TFLD 11-HECM				4 - DIVS 4 - FELB 5 – TFLD 4-HEQB		1-HEB2 2 - STEN 2 - TFLD 2 - HEQB 1-HMGB				
Total Personnel	400		584		718		674		807		349	

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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)

Task For	ce <b>OMEGA</b>	Cu	rrently		Freq:
Times ou	ut 8/27	Ass	Assigned: <b>River</b>		172.1375
				LWD	Contact/Comment
DIVS	Patrick Bell		0-1	8/27	661-565-5237
DIVS	Ron Holt				530-339-1144
IHC	Trinity		C-1	8/24	Extension requested
IHC	Groveland		C-4	8/24	Extension requested
T2IA	Beckwourt	h	C-6	8/27	
ENG3	34		E-5	8/27	
ENG3	54		E-6	8/27	
ENG3	44		E-7	8/27	
ENG3	335	•	E-8	8/27	
ENG3	353	•	E-9	8/27	
WT	257	•	E-3	8/27	

	Task Force <b>BETA</b>		rently	Carrella	Freq:
Times ou	t 8/2/	ASS	igned:	South	169.1875
				LWD	Contact/Comment
DIVS	Steve		0-2		707-672-2099
	D'ambra				
DIVS	James		0-3		707-798-7535
	Courtright				Fill-in
IHC	Salmon Riv	er	C-2	8/24	
IHC	Breckinridg	ge	C-3	8/24	No extension
T2IA	Firestorm		C-5	8/27	
ST ENG	3615C		E-2	8/27	
WT	39		E-4	8/27	
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Trinity Ta	Trinity Task Force - Initial Attack Task Force							
	LWD	Currently Assigned: Mad River						
DIVS	9/6	Tayler Anderson	0-6					
		406-360-2269						
IHC	9/2	Plumas	C-8					
		Mike Sherman						
		530-394-8117						
IHC	9/2	Truckee	C-9					
STEN		Thomas Brenzovich	E-10.1					
ENG3		Greenville Rancheria BIA	E-10.2					
ENG3		CA-PNF 31	E-10.3					
ENG3		Bernalillo County 2010	E-10.4					
ENG3		CA-CICC 313	E-10.5					
ENG3		CA-CICC 365	E-10.6					
WT	9/6	CA-SRF 245	E-10.7					

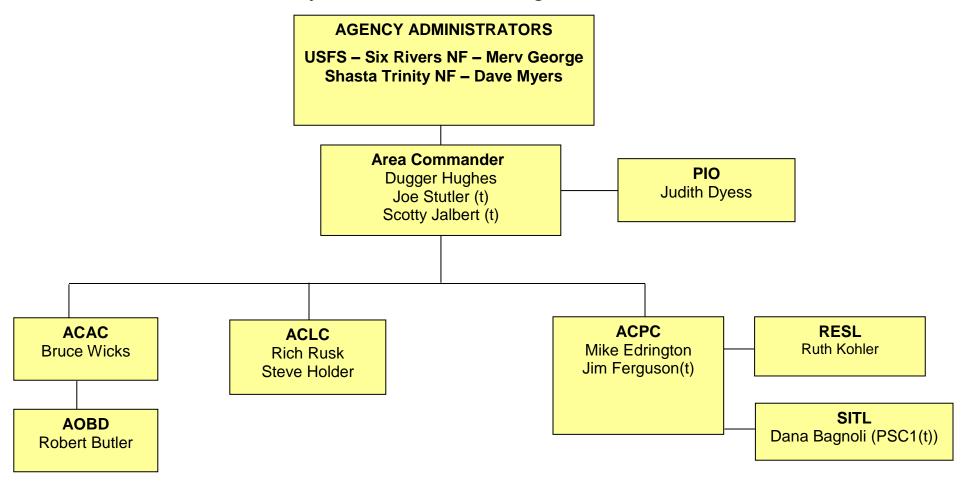
#### TRINITY TASK FORCE MANAGEMENT

Three Task Forces - Beta, Omega and Trinity IA are assigned to Area Command to 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 report until their assignment is over. Upon the end of the assignment the Task Force will then close out their time with Anna Dillard at the Shasta 530-227-1475. 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. These Task Forces will be managed as a single entity to facilitate the ease of reassignment.

The Trinity Task Force - Initial Attack Task Force can be utilized by the incident, but must remain available for Initial Attack throughout North Ops area.

# Trinity Area Command Organization



AREA COMMAND TEAM	Cell
Dugger Hughes, Area Commander	520-869-7275
Joe Stutler, Area Commander(t)	541-408-6132
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Dana Bagnoli, Area Command Planning (t) (SITL)	928-551-5106
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Steve Holder, Area Command Logistics – Facilities	208-859-5508
Bruce Wicks, Area Command Aviation Coordinator	530-906-2224
Robert Butler, Area Command Air Ops Branch	702-241-0799
Judith Dyess, Area Command Public Information Officer	505-331-5395
Ruth Kohler, Resource Unit Leader	602-432-2573
Reggie Goolsby, WFDSS	706-319-2114
Conference Phone	925-588-6679

RIVER COMPLEX	- IMT 1		
TITLE	NAME		PHONE
Incident Commander	Rocky Opliger	rwopliger@gmail.com	951-282-1310
Deputy Incident Commander	Scott Vail		530-748-5438
Logistics	Ross Peckinpah		559-760-3210
Information	Sean Collins		661-364-2230
Finance	Sherri Bennett		661-332-3185
Planning	Mitch Diehl		805-479-1264
Air Operations Branch Director	Kevin Murray		805-878-1484
Email			

FORK COMPLEX / SOUTH COMPLEX	- IMT 1		
TITLE	NAME		PHONE
Incident Commander	Jerry McGowan	530-628-4159 (desk)	949-812-8704
Logistics	Dan Turner		949-812-8753
Information	Richard Hadly		916-769-3918
Finance	Renee White		925-407-9676
Planning/Fork	Chistie Neill	cneill@marincounty.org	949-812-8702
Planning/South	Gary Montgomery	gdmontgomery@fs.fed.us	805-878-4338
Air Operations Branch Director	Jason Nava		661-805-4750
Email	CATEAM1Plans@gmail.com		

MAD RIVER/ ROUTE COMPLEX	- IMT 1/Unified Command		
TITLE	NAME		PHONE
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
Email			

<u>Nickowitz</u>	- IMT 2				
TITLE	NAME			PHONE	
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	
Agency Administrators					
TITLE	NAME	(	OFFICE	CELL	
Forest Supervisor - SRF	Merv George	707 - 441 - 3534		707 - 373 - 4151	
Forest Supervisor - SHF	Dave Myers	530 - 226 - 2529		530 - 605 - 9394	
EXPANDED	OFFICE			PHONE	
	North Ops			530-226-2800	
	North Ops Fax			530-226-2742	
Overhead	Fortuna Interagency Expand	led		707 - 441 - 3655	
Crews	Fortuna Interagency Expand	led		707 - 441 - 3666	
Equipment	Fortuna Interagency Expand	led		70 7- 441 - 3659	
Supervisor	Fortuna Interagency Expand	led		707 - 441 - 3656	
FAX	Fortuna Interagency Expand	anded 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	or Redding Interagency Expanded 530 - 247 - 1657				
FAX	Redding Interagency Expand	led		530 – 241-4807	



## TRINITY AREA COMMAND

# **Daily Aviation Plan**

Area Command Team (Dugger Hughes)
08/25/2015

### <u>AIR OPERATIONS INTENT</u>

**A**LL 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

### <u>Safety</u>

- 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	F	IXED	WING	3	HELICOPTERS					TOTAL		
ASSIGNMENT	Air Attack		Misc.		Type 1		Type 2		Type 3		Have	Need
	Have	Need	Have	Need	Have	Need	Have	Need	Have	Need		
Fork Complex	2				4		2		2		10	0
South Complex	2				1		2		1		6	0
Route/Mad River Complex	1				4		3		1		9	0
River Complex	1				1		1		1		4	0
Nickowitz	1						1		1		3	0
TOTALS	7				10		9		6		32	0

# **Critical Personnel Resources**

Incident	Needed	Position	Priority
Route / Mad	1	HEMG	2
Route / Mad	1	HEB2	1 need by 8/26

**Aircraft Inventory** 

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TYPE	N Number or Call Sign	Type A/C	Category	Order	Location
Fork Complex					
2	213KA	Bell 212 HP	Standard		Platina
3	68X	Bell 206 B-3	Standard		Platina
South Complex					
3	553	Bell 407	Standard		Dinsmore
2	506	Bell 205 A1++	Standard		Dinsmore
1	699	Kmax	Restricted		Dinsmore
Route / Mad River	Complex				
2	516	Bell 212 HP	Standard		Mad River
1	561AJ	CH-47	Restricted		Rohnerville
1	96W	S-61	Restricted		Rohnerville
2	509	Cobra	Limited		Redding
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
River Complex					
1	H-708	S-64	Restricted		Willow
2	H-514	Bell 212 HP	Standard		Willow
3	618ME	AS 3350 B-3	Standard		Willow
Nickowitz					
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 Specialis

# AREA COMMAND-AVIATION DIRECTORY

		Area Commar	nd					
Position	Name	Office	Cell	E-Mail				
Aviation Coordinator	Bruce Wicks		530-906-2224	bw@brucewicks.net				
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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	Shawn	916-205-6460						
Trainee	Whittington							
Route/Mad Complex	Dean Bitterman	406-370-7024	707-574-6360	dbitterman@fs.fed.us				
Route/Mad Complex	Lori Clark	406-370-1710		lclark@fs.fed.us				
River Complex	Kevin Murray	805-8781484		kvmurray@fs.fed.us				
River Complex	Ty Miller	907-460-7530		ty.miller@alaska.gov				
Nickowitz	Glen Dietz		530-627-3491	gdietz@fs.fed.us				
		Conference Ca	all					
Type	Time	Number	Pass code	Frequency				
Regional Aviation Call	1030	888-844-9904	8147077#	Daily				
		cific Southwest						
Position	Name	Cell	Office	E-Mail				
Regional Aviation Officer	Jeff Power	916-207-8623	916-640-1031	jmpower@fs.fed.us				
Regional Aviation Safety	Yolanda Saldana	530-638-6378	916-640-1038	ysaldana@fs.fed.us				
		Other						
Position	Name	Cell	Office	E-Mail				
North Ops Dispatch	Deneen Cone		530-226-2801	dcone@fs.fed.us				
	Carmie Biaggi			ebiaggi@fs.fed.us				
Shasta Trinity Dispatch	Pamela		530-226-2400					
	Brownley							
Fortuna Interagency	Ava		707-726-1266	amontgomery@fs.fed.us				
Dispatch	Montgomery			casrf01ecc@fs.fed.us				
	Kit Kimsley			rbabros@fs.fed.us				
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D : III :	Bernie Alverez	720 077 1111						
Regional Helicopter Specialist	Dan Laird	530-277-6661	<b>700 00 1000</b>	danlaird@fs.fed.us				
Shasta Trinity FAO	John Casey	530-727-7045	530-226-2888	jmcasey@fs.fed.us				
Six Rivers FAO	Michael	541-291-2580	707-457-3866	mfrederick01@fs.fed.us				
	Frederick							