

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

STEEP VALLEY FIRE

WV-NRP-000763 PP QRK1 (1523)



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Alignment

Alignment is when the components of fuel, weather, and topography interact, and align to create optimal conditions for extreme fire behavior.

- Common factors contributing to alignment are:
 - Availability of dry, continuous fuels
 - High temperatures combined with a wind component.
 - Topographic features in line with the predominant wind component.
- Alignment of topography and wind during the critical burning period should be considered a trigger point to reevaluate tactics. Blowup to burnover conditions generally occur in less than 60 minutes and can be as little as 5 minutes.

Saturday, November 11, 2023
0700 to 1900

Tom Fielden, IC
Nate Orsburn, IC(t)



IAPs, Maps, Remote Check-in



Submit Your Fireline Photos Here

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name:	2. Operational Period:	
STEEP VALLEY	Date/Time From: 11/11/2023 0700 SAT	Date/Time To: 11/11/2023 1900 SAT
3. Objective(s):		
<p>Strategic Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect human life, structures, and facilities and natural and cultural resources inside and outside the park. Firefighter and public safety is the first priority in every decision. • Minimize damage to the park's natural and cultural resources by using minimum impact suppression techniques (MIST). <p>Tactical objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep the fire north and east of the New River, south of County Road 41, and west of the communities of Layland Heights and Meadow Creek. 		
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis:		
Utilize the risk management process prior to any engagement. Use caution on wet and/or steep surfaces.		
General Situational Awareness:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use natural fire breaks or leaf blowers and wet lines wherever possible (in lieu of handline construction). Water bars will be constructed into hand lines on steep slopes. • Use mop-up kits and other low-pressure nozzles setting to prevent erosion. • Firelines kept to the minimum width needed to allow for backfiring, burnout, or the creation of a safe blackline. • Minimal tree felling. Snags within or adjacent to firelines will be removed only if the show evidence of fire, present hazard to firefighters, or constitute a legitimate threat to the fireline. Living trees will be undisturbed whenever possible. Lower branches will be pruned whenever possible to remove ladder fuels rather than removing the tree. 		
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located		
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 202 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 208 <input type="checkbox"/> ICS 220 <input type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	Other Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____
7. Prepared by: TOMAS LIOGYS	Position/Title: PSCC	Signature:
8. Approved by Incident Commander:	Name: TOM FIELDEN	Signature:
ICS 202	IAP Page	Date/Time: 11/10/2023 2100

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period:	
STEEP VALLEY		Date/Time From: 11/11/2023 0700 SAT	Date/Time To: 11/11/2023 1900 SAT
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:			
IC/UC	TOM FIELDEN NATE ORSBURN (T)		
SAFETY OFFICER	JOHN NICKEY FRANK SELLERS (T)		
INFORMATION OFFICER	TOM ENGBERG LORENE HYNES (T)		
LIAISON OFFICER	STAN WILSON (T)		
4. Agency/Organization Representative(s):			
Agency/Organization	Name		
NPS	CHARLES SELLARS		
NPS	ERIC LAPRICE		
NPS DUTY OFFICER	SASHA ERNST		
5. Planning Section:			
CHIEF	TOMAS LIOGYS		
SITUATION UNIT			
GIS SPECIALIST	ANDREW STEEL		
RESOURCES UNIT			
6. Logistics Section:			
CHIEF	SCOTT EDWARDS		
BASE CAMP MANAGER	NICHOLAS VINEZ		
MEDICAL UNIT	KATHERINE ZERKLE		
SECURITY UNIT	JASON DEMERS		
SUPPLY UNIT			
FACILITIES UNIT			
7. Operations Section:			
OPS SECTION CHIEF			
PLANNING OPS			
STAGING AREA			
DIVISION/GROUP	A		
DIVISION/GROUP	B		
DIVISION/GROUP	D		
DIVISION/GROUP	V		
DIVISION/GROUP	Y		
7b. Air Operations Branch:			
HELIBASE MANAGER	TIM SCHERM		
8. Finance/Administration Section:			
CHIEF	STACEY SNUFFER		
TIME UNIT			
PROCUREMENT UNIT			
COMPENSATION UNIT			
COST UNIT			
9. Prepared By:			
Name:	TOMAS LIOGYS	Position/Title:	PSCC
Signature:			
ICS 203	IAP Page	Date/Time:	11/10/2023 2100

FORECAST NO. 4

Name of Incident: Steep Valley Fire
Unit: New River Gorge National Park & Preserve

Prediction for: Saturday, November 11, 2023
Forecast Issued: 2000 November 11, 2023

FIRE WEATHER AND BEHAVIOR

DISCUSSION: Rainfall across the area ended up a bit more than forecast, with nearby stations generally seeing around or a bit over half an inch of rain. That should help matters from a fire weather perspective, and over the next 48 hours we are also expecting winds to remain generally light, and potentially terrain driven at night. Overnight RH recovery should be very good tonight. However, dry weather moving in should persist through the middle of next week, so we'll have to keep an eye on winds and RH again next week as fuels dry out.

SATURDAY 11/11/2023

Patchy fog early in the morning. Partly sunny in the morning becoming sunny after noon.

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE: 54
MINIMUM RH: 55%
WINDS Light winds becoming NW 5-7 late in the morning.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Clear skies then cloudy after midnight

MINIMUM TEMPERATURE 32
MAXIMUM RH: 95%
WINDS N 3 early in the evening becoming light overnight, then SE 5-7 after 0300

SUNDAY 11/12/2023

Partly sunny early becoming sunny in the afternoon

MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE 54
MINIMUM RH: 52
WINDS SE 5-7 shift NE 5 in the afternoon

3-7 Day Outlook

A warming a drying trend begins with high steadily increasing from the upper 40's to upper 60's, and minimum RH trending downward from the mid to upper 50's this weekend to the upper 30's by midweek. Winds will be increasing steadily each day up to 10-15 with gusts 15-20 by week's end. A chance of showers is possible by the end of next week.

FIRE BEHAVIOR

Expect minimal fire behavior mostly limited to creeping and smoldering due to the rain. As the day begins to dry out, there could be a slight increase in fire behavior. Overnight freeze drying couple with the low RH's and increasing winds will bring steadily increasing fire behavior through the next several days.

Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

1. Incident Name:			3.			
STEEP VALLEY			Branch:	Division/Group A		
2. Operational Period:						
Date/Time From:	SAT	Date/Time To:	SAT			
11/11/2023 0700		11/11/2023 1900				
4. Operations Personnel						
OPERATIONS CHIEF		BRANCH DIRECTOR				
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR				
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
TFLD WATSON O-11	11/22	MATT WATSON	1			
ENG6 MI-MIS HARRISON 56 E-4	11/22	BRIAN CARROLL	2			
ENG6 MI-MIS FELCH 56 E-5	11/22	SAM SALO	2			
REAF MANNING	11/19	DOUG MANNING	1			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
<p>Hold and improve fire line. Mitigate snags along roadway. Seize opportunities for fire backfiring upon written approval.</p>						
7. Special Instructions:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain situational awareness. Take appropriate mitigation measures on steep terrain, snags, and while working along the river. Identify and mark any mines. Hunters may be in the area. 						
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	NPS FIRE					MOTOROLA
TACTICAL	NIFC TAC 3	168.6000	107.2	168.6000	107.2	A
MEDICAL	NPS GEN					MOTOROLA
AIR TO GROUND		166.6125		166.6125		A
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)		Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time	
TOMAS LIOGYS		TOMAS LIOGYS		11/10/2023	2100	

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STEEP VALLEY			Branch:		Division/Group B	
2. Operational Period:						
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4. Operations Personnel						
OPERATIONS CHIEF				BRANCH DIRECTOR		
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR				AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR		
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
TFLD AUZA O-3		11/22	FRANK AUZA	1		
STEN(T) DENNIS-GAST O-28		11/19	DEREK DENNIS-GAST	1		
ENG6 WOLF ROCK E-6		11/23	KEN SPACHT	3		
ENG6 WV-NRP E-602		11/19	NICHOLAS DEPAULO	3		
FFT2 MARCUM O-2		11/21	DOUGLAS MARCUM	1		
FFT2 SMOOT O-9		11/21	KATHLEEN SMOOT	1		
FFT2 MAYER O-10		11/22	DAN MAYER	1		
FFT2 MCQUEEN O-39		11/23	JAMES MCQUEEN	1		
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
<p>Hold and improve fire line. Defensive firing only if necessary for containment. Mitigate snags.</p>						
7. Special Instructions:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain situational awareness. Take appropriate mitigation measures on steep terrain, snags, and while working along the river. Identify and mark any mines. Hunters may be in the area. 						
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	NPS FIRE					MOTOROLA
TACTICAL	NIFC TAC 1	168.0500	107.2	168.0500	107.2	A
MEDICAL	NPS GEN					MOTOROLA
AIR TO GROUND		166.6125		166.6125		A
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
TOMAS LIOGYS			TOMAS LIOGYS		11/10/2023	2100

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2. Operational Period:						
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4. Operations Personnel						
OPERATIONS CHIEF				BRANCH DIRECTOR		
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR				AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR		
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
UNSTAFFED						
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
7. Special Instructions:						
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND						
TACTICAL						
LOGISTICS						
AIR TO GROUND						
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
TOMAS LIOGYS			TOMAS LIOGYS		11/10/2023	2100

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1. Incident Name:				3.		
STEEP VALLEY				Branch:	Division/Group V	
2. Operational Period:						
Date/Time From: 11/11/2023 0700 SAT		Date/Time To: 11/11/2023 1900 SAT				
4. Operations Personnel						
OPERATIONS CHIEF				BRANCH DIRECTOR		
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR				AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR		
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
UNSTAFFED						
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
7. Special Instructions:						
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND						
TACTICAL						
LOGISTICS						
AIR TO GROUND						
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
TOMAS LIOGYS			TOMAS LIOGYS		11/10/2023	2100

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1. Incident Name:			3.			
STEEP VALLEY			Branch:	Division/Group Y		
2. Operational Period:						
Date/Time From:	SAT	Date/Time To:	SAT			
11/11/2023 0700		11/11/2023 1900				
4. Operations Personnel						
OPERATIONS CHIEF		BRANCH DIRECTOR				
DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		AIR ATTACK SUPERVISOR				
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
DIVS MOORE O-19	11/24	CHRISTOPHER MOORE	1			
TFLD KEIPER E-2.1	11/12	STEVEN KEIPER	1			
CR2I NORTH PACIFIC FORESTRY	11/24					
ENG PA-PAS B9 E-2	11/12	CODY CROUSE	2			
READ ZASTAWNY O-8	11/20	ABIGAIL ZASTAWNY	1			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
<p>Hold and improve fire line. Seize opportunities for fire backfiring upon written approval. Mitigate snags along.</p>						
7. Special Instructions:						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain situational awareness. Take appropriate mitigation measures on steep terrain, snags, and while working along the river. Identify and mark any mines. Hunters may be in the area. 						
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	NPS FIRE					MOTOROLA
TACTICAL	NIFC TAC 4	166.7250	107.2	166.7250	107.2	A
MEDICAL	NPS GEN					MOTOROLA
AIR TO GROUND		166.6125		166.6125		A
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
TOMAS LIOGYS			TOMAS LIOGYS		11/10/2023	2100

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY (ICS 220)

1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period: Date From: _____ Date To: _____ Time From: _____ Time To: _____				3. Sunrise: _____ Sunset: _____	
4. Remarks (safety notes, hazards, air operations special equipment, etc.):			5. Ready Alert Aircraft: Medivac: _____ New Incident: _____			6. Temporary Flight Restriction Number:	
			8. Frequencies:		AM		
			Air/Air Fixed-Wing				9. Fixed-Wing (category/kind/type, make/model, N#, base): Air Tactical Group Supervisor Aircraft:
7. Personnel:	Name:	Phone Number:	Air/Air Rotary-Wing – Flight Following				
Air Operations Branch Director			Air/Ground				
Air Support Group Supervisor			Command			Other Fixed-Wing Aircraft:	
Air Tactical Group Supervisor			Deck Coordinator				
Helicopter Coordinator			Take-Off & Landing Coordinator				
Helibase Manager			Air Guard				
10. Helicopters (use additional sheets as necessary):							
FAA N#	Category/Kind/Type	Make/Model	Base	Available	Start	Remarks	
11. Prepared by: Name: _____ Position/Title: _____ Signature: _____							
ICS 220, Page 1			Date/Time: _____				

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

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1. Incident Name:	2. Date/Time Prepared:	3. Operational Period:	
STEEP VALLEY	Date: 11/10/2023 Time: 2100	Date/Time From: 11/11/2023 0700 SAT	Date/Time To: 11/11/2023 1900 SAT

4. Basic Radio Channel Use:

Zone Group	Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq	TX Tone/NAC	Mode (A,D, or M)	Remarks
	1	TACTICAL	NIFC TAC 1	DIV B	168.0500	107.2	168.0500	107.2	A	
	2	TACTICAL	NIFC TAC 3	DIV A	168.6000	107.2	168.6000	107.2	A	
	3	TACTICAL	NIFC TAC 4	DIV Y	166.7250	107.2	166.7250	107.2	A	
	4	TACTICAL	NIFC TAC 5		166.7750	107.2	166.7750	107.2		
	5	AIR TO GROUND	AIR TO GROUND		166.6125		166.6125		A	
	6	AIR GUARD	AIR GUARD		168.6250		168.6250	110.9		

5. Special Instructions:

6. Prepared By (Communications Unit Leader)	Name: TOMAS LIOGYS	Signature:
ICS 205	IAP Page	Date/Time: 11/10/2023 2100

Steep Valley Fire Contact List

Position	Name	Phone
Incident Commander	Tom Fielden	304-640-8813
Incident Commander(t)	Nate Orsburn	219-871-9959
Helicopter Manager	Tim Scherm	304-642-6221
Public Information	Thomas Engberg	740-703-4682
Public Information(t)	Lorene Hynes	304-719-5785
Logistics	Scott Edwards	440-552-4644
Finance	Stacey Snuffer	304-877-1307
Plans	Tomas Liogys	862-236-2926

FINANCE MESSAGE

Please email your completed, signed, legible CTR's to

2023.steepvalley.finance@firenet.gov

or

text it to

304-877-1307

PLANS MESSAGE

ALL resources must check in!!!

Use the QR Code on the front cover to access the remote check-in
If you don't check in, Finance can't post your time

To demob

Before you leave – see Finance first to make sure all your pay
paperwork is signed, complete, and in order

Once you are done with finance, call Plans at 862-236-2926

Steep Valley Fire Resource Management Message

Please note the following

Portable Pump Operations

If water pumping is going to occur, the river access ramps/areas by Army Camp, McCreery, Grandview Sandbar, Mill Creek, and Glade Creek are preferable given their already high level of disturbance and lack of mussel populations.

Helicopter Dip-Sites

Given the high density and relatively high diversity of freshwater mussels, I recommend avoiding the following areas if it is likely that collecting water will disturb the river bottom (like a large bucket being dropped in to collect water and hitting the bottom).

- **Within 500 feet upstream and downstream of the Meadow Creek Access**

37.796190254815265, -80.92180396361326

- **Within 1 mile upstream of the Thayer River Access**

37.902234791674346, -81.03236768934798

- **Between the old bridge piers upstream of Glade Creek**

37.83107396792361, -81.00247618981163

and approximately 1 mile upstream

37.8330637946371, -80.97487941113077

Steep Valley Fire Meeting Schedule

0630	Pre-Ops Briefing
0700	Operational Briefing
1200	C & G
1800	Strategy & Tactics
1830	Planning Meeting
1900	Operations Debrief/AAR
2000	IAP Due for review

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

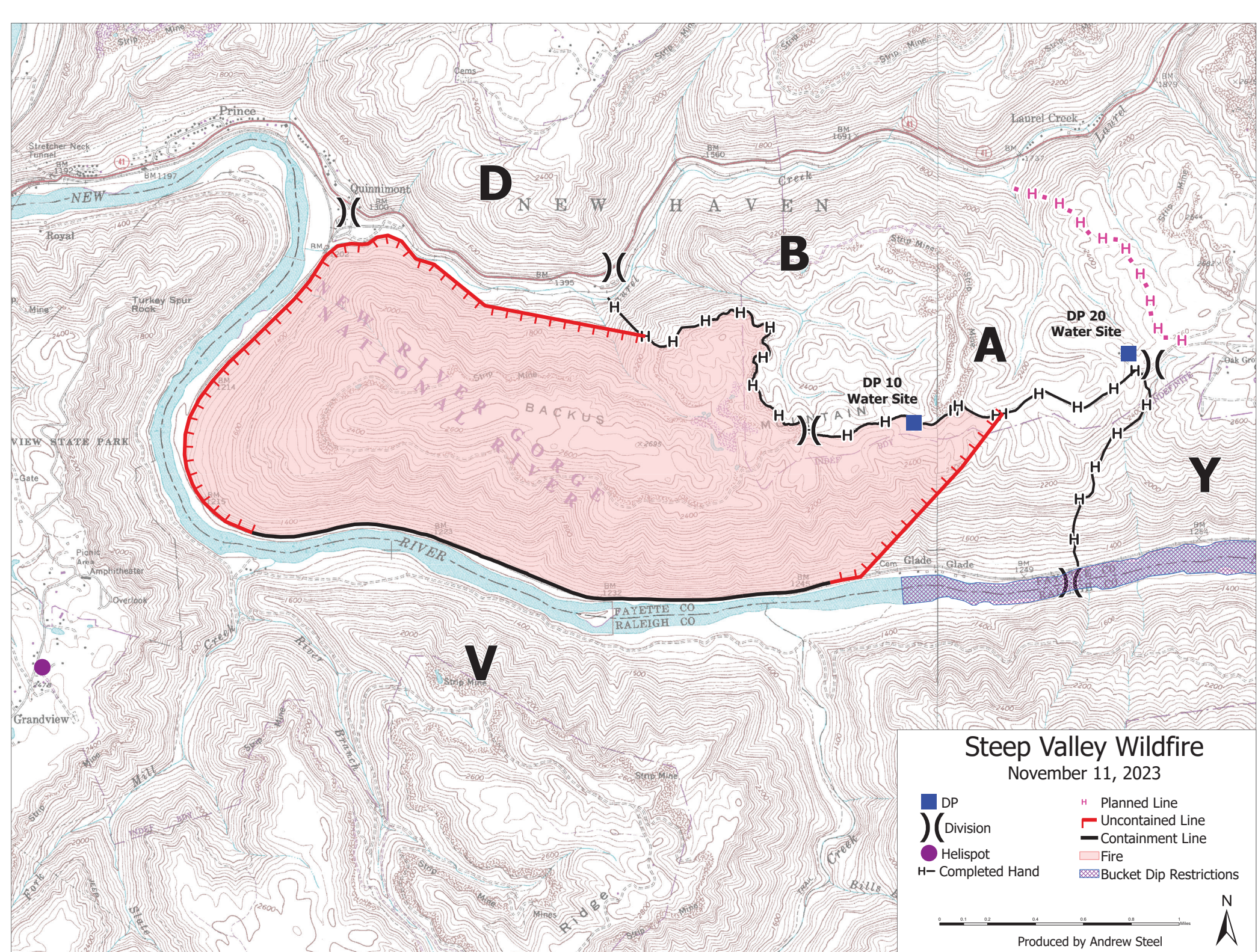
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1. Incident/Project Name				2. Operational Period						
Steep Valley Fire				Date/Time 11/11/2022 0700-1900						
3. Ambulance Services										
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency		Advanced Life Support (ALS)						
				Yes	No					
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
4. Air Ambulance Services										
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability								
Healthnet	800-346-4206	Charleston, WV								
Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.								
5. Hospitals										
Name	Complete Address	GPS Datum – WGS 84 Coordinate Standard Degrees Decimal Minutes DD° MM.MMM' N - Lat DD° MM.MMM' W - Long		Travel Time		Phone	Helipad		Level of Care Facility	
				Air	Gnd		Yes	No		
MedExpress Urgent Care 5447 Maple Lane, Fayetteville, WV 25840		Lat: Click or tap here to enter text. Long: Click or tap here to enter text. VHF: Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.	15 Min		(304) 658-9397	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Minor Injuries	
Raleigh General 1710 Harper Rd., Beckley, WV		Lat: N37°47.268' Long: W81°12.138' VHF: Click or tap here to enter text.		10 Min	30 Min	304-256-4100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALS	
Cabell Huntington Hospital 340 Hal Greer Boulevard, Huntington, WV		Lat: N38° 24.59' Long: W81°10.086' VHF: Click or tap here to enter text.		15 Min	2 hours	304-526-2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Burn Center	
Beckley Appalachian Regional 306 Stanaford Rd., Beckley, WV		Lat: N37°47.91' Long: W81°10.086' VHF: Click or tap here to enter text.		10 Min	30 Min	304-255-3825	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	ALS	
6. Division Branch Group		Area Location Capability								
		EMS Responders & Capability:								
		Equipment Available on Scene:								
		Medical Emergency Channel:								
		ETA for Ambulance to Scene:								
		Air:								
		Ground:								
		Approved Helispot:								
		Lat:								
		Long:								
		EMS Responders & Capability:								
		Equipment Available on Scene:								
		Medical Emergency Channel:								
		ETA for Ambulance to Scene:								
		Air:								
Ground:										
Approved Helispot:										
Lat:										
Long:										

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7. Name & Location	Remote Camp Location(s)		
	Point of Contact:		
	EMS Responders & Capability:		
	Equipment Available on Scene:		
	Medical Emergency Channel:		
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:		
	Air:		
	Ground:		
	Approved Helispot:		
	Lat:		
	Long:		
	Point of Contact:		
	EMS Responders & Capability:		
	Equipment Available on Scene:		
	Medical Emergency Channel:		
	ETA for Ambulance to Scene:		
	Air:		
	Ground:		
	Approved Helispot:		
	Lat:		
	Long:		
8. Prepared By (Medical Unit Leader)	9. Date/Time	10. Reviewed By (Safety Officer)	11. Date/Time
Tom Fielden	11/09/2022		



Steep Valley Wildfire

November 11, 2023

- DP
- Helispot
- Division
- Planned Line
- Uncontained Line
- Containment Line
- Fire
- Bucket Dip Restrictions
- H Completed Hand



Produced by Andrew Steel



Medical Incident Report

FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY.

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON-SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.

Use the following items to communicate situation to communications / dispatch.

1. **CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH** (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report) *Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."*
2. **INCIDENT STATUS:** *Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.*
Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple/Other Non Medical other potential critical incidents <i>Ex: Unaccounted for incident resources, threats to employees, chemical spills, incidents not requiring the use of ICS-206 but requiring IMT response</i>	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (<i>Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree</i>)
Evacuation Request		Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location		Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name		Geographic Name + Medical (<i>Ex: Trout Meadow Medical</i>)
On-Scene Incident Commander		Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (<i>Ex: TFLD Jones</i>)
Patient Care		Name of Care Provider (<i>Ex: EMT Smith</i>)

3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: *Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)*

Patient Assessment: See IRPG PAGE 106

Treatment:

4. EVACUATION PLAN:

Evacuation Location (*if different*): (*Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.*) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:

Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:

5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Example: Paramedic/EMT, crews, immobilization devices, AED, oxygen, trauma bag, IV/fluid(s), splints, rope rescue, wheeled litter, HAZMAT, extrication

6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable

Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					

7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations: *If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead..*

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: *Updates/Changes, etc.*

REMEMBER: Confirm ETAs of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.