

Cove Creek Fire

0413 P4MJ90

Incident Number

ID-SCF-019218

5,013 acres

as of 08/21/2019

**Incident
Commander**

Eric Platz; Nick Schreiner (t)

Operations

**Melissa Sartor;
Tyler Brothers (t)**

Safety

Laney Cutshaw

Link to pdf's for all Incident Maps:



Operational Period:

8/22/2018

0600-2200

Incident Objectives		1. Incident Name		2. Date Prepared		3. Time Prepared	
		Cove Creek Fire		8/21/19		21:00	
4. Operational Period		8/22/01					
5. General Control Objectives for the Incident (include Alternatives)							
1	<i>Ensure all operations reflect a commitment to incident personnel and public safety commensurate with the values at risk and probability of success.</i>						
2	<i>Implement reasonable efforts to keep the fire north of the Salmon River, west of Spring Creek, and east of Colson Creek.</i>						
3	<i>Minimize impacts to private property, habitat of protected species, cultural and archeological sites.</i>						
4	<i>Provide safe access along the Salmon River road for both firefighters and the public.</i>						
6. Weather Forecast for Operational Period							
See Attached Cove Creek Spot Weather Forecast for 08-21-2019							
Today's updated Spot Weather Forecast will be broadcast at morning briefing.							
7. General Safety Message							
See Safety Message							
8. Attachments (check if attached)							
X	202		Safety Message	X	220		
X	204	X	215 A	X	Map		
X	Comm	X	214				
X	206						
ICS-202		9. Prepared by Droske				10. Approved by (IC)	
						/s/	

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

Incident Name: Cove Creek Fire		Operational Period: Date From: 08/22/2019 Date To: 08/23/2019			
Incident Commander(s)			Operations Section		
T3 IC	Eric Platz	208-351-7642	Ops Chief	Melissa Sartor	
T3 IC (t)	Nick Schreiner (t)	208-739-3719	Ops Chief (t)	Tyler Brothers	
			Divisions		
Safety Officer	Laney Cutshaw		TFLD	Justin Cavasso	
Public Info. Officer	Jose Acosta	208-258-4126	TFLD (t)	Jim Pierson	208-756-7102
	Email: Acosta.Fire.Info@gmail.com		TFLD	Kevin Wangsgard	208-604-1161
			TFLD (t)	Chris Greenstein	
Agency/Organization Representatives					
Agency Administrator	Ken Gebhardt	208-303-8110			
SCNF Public Info. Officer	Amy Baumer	208-756-5145			
Central ID Dispatch		208-756-5157			
SCNF Forest FMO	Fritz Cluff	208-303-8154			
North Zone Duty Officer	Eric Ellis	208-303-8123			
Planning					
	Christine Droske	406-529-1750	Air Operations		
			Air Attack		
Logistics Section					
Logistics	Ryan Jones		Finance/Administration		
Logistics (t)	Jessica Martin				
Medical Unit Leader	Bruce Hicks			Tina Finley	208-756-5157
Security	Jane Lebeda				
Food Unit Leader	Andy Boggs				
Prepared by: Name: Droske Date/Time: 8/21/2019 @ 2100					

Cove Creek FireNational Weather Service Pocatello2019-08-20 5:29 PM MDT

Spot Forecast for Cove Creek Fire...USFS
National Weather Service Pocatello ID
529 PM MDT Tue Aug 20 2019

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 1700 MDT on August 20.
If conditions become unrepresentative...contact the National Weather Service.

Please contact our office at (208) 232-9357, if you have questions or concerns with this forecast.

.DISCUSSION...Dry conditions will persist through tomorrow afternoon, ahead of an approaching cold front. Winds will pick up somewhat later Wednesday and remain elevated Wednesday night. A cold front will move through later Thursday with cooler temperatures and higher humidity.

.TONIGHT...

Sky/weather.....Decreasing clouds.
CWR.....0 percent.
LAL.....1.
Min temperature.....60-64.
Max humidity.....43-48 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....South to southeast 2 to 6 mph before midnight.
 Downslope 4 to 9 mph overnight.
Mixing height.....Decreasing to 100-400ft AGL.
Transport winds.....North around 10 mph.
Haines Index.....5.
Rainfall amount.....0.00 inches.

.WEDNESDAY...

Sky/weather.....Sunny then becoming partly cloudy.
CWR.....0 percent.
LAL.....1.
Max temperature.....94-98.
Min humidity.....10-14 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....Downslope 3 to 8 mph through 1000 MDT. West to southwest
 8 to 13 mph with gusts around 20 mph in the afternoon.
Mixing height.....100-400 ft AGL increasing to 9800-10200 ft AGL in the
 afternoon.
Transport winds.....Southwest 10 to 15 mph.
Haines Index.....5.
Rainfall amount.....0.00 inches.

.WEDNESDAY NIGHT...

Sky/weather.....Mostly cloudy. Slight chance of showers through
 the night.
CWR.....0 percent.
LAL.....1.
Min temperature.....59-63.
Max humidity.....60-64 percent.
Wind (20 ft).....West to southwest winds 9 to 14 mph with gusts to around 20
 mph through sunset. West to northwest 7 to 11 mph with
 gusts to 15 mph overnight.
Mixing height.....Decreasing to around 400-800ft AGL.
Transport winds.....West 10 to 15 mph.
Haines Index.....5.
Rainfall amount.....Trace.

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. IC Name				2. Division/Group	
		<i>Eric Platz; Nick Schreiner (t)</i>				A	
3. Incident Name		4. Operational Period					
<i>Cove Creek Fire</i>		Date: <i>8/22/19</i>		Time: <i>0600 - 2200</i>			
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		<i>Melissa Sartor; Tyler Brothers (t)</i>		Division/Group Supervisor		<i>Justin Cavasso Jim Pierson (t)</i>	
Safety Officer		<i>Laney Cutshaw</i>		Air Attack Supervisor No.		AA-0TG	
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/Resource Designator		Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Medical Responder/Eqpt.		Available for IA
<i>Kings Peak WFM</i>		<i>Gregory Kolberg</i>	<i>10</i>				
<i>E 641</i>		<i>Coltyn Bates</i>	<i>4</i>				
<i>E 681</i>		<i>Jay Hulse</i>	<i>5</i>				<i>Secondary</i>
<i>EMPF</i>		<i>Mike Porter</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>ALS</i>		
7. Control Operations Monitor and Patrol							
8. Special Instructions Monitor from Road 243 looking into Owl Creek Make sure to clone radios for Forest IA Frequencies All Supply Orders for today's needs must be into Ops by 0900 ; for tomorrow's needs by 1500							
9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	Frequency RX	Frequency TX	Tone	Assignment	Remarks	
Command					<i>CMD</i>	<i>To Dispatch/ICP</i>	
Tactical					#N/A	Operations	
Air to Ground					<i>All</i>	<i>Air Operations</i>	
State Com	<i>16</i>	<i>155.2800</i>	<i>155.2800</i>	<i>156.7</i>	<i>ID EMS 2</i>	<i>Medical Only</i>	
Prepared by <i>Droske</i>		Approved by		Date <i>08/21/2019</i>		Time	

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Safety Officer	Laney Cutshaw	Air Attack Supervisor No.		AA-0TG		
6. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team/Task Force/Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Medical Responder/Eqpt.		Available for IA
Ramshorn WFM	Joe Getty	10				
E 613	John Hurd	4				
South Idaho T2 IA	Rob McDonald	20				
EMT	Mike Porter	1				At DP-20/ H-30
SOF2	Don Fullmer	1				
EMT	Jordan Foster	1				At Spike
7. Control Operations						
Monitor and Patrol						
8. Special Instructions						
Monitor from Road 243 looking into Owl Creek						
Scout and Identify Helispots						
Make sure to clone radios for Forest IA Frequencies						
All Supply Orders for today's needs must be into Ops by 0900 ; for tomorrow's needs by 1500						
Rehab handline on 038 Road (see Rehab Plan)						
Plan to Spike at DP-35 starting at end of shift						
9. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	Frequency RX	Frequency TX	Tone	Assignment	Remarks
Command					CMD	To Dispatch/ICP
Tactical					#N/A	Operations
Air to Ground					All	Air Operations
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Prepared by Droske		Approved by		Date 08/21/2019		Time

AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY		1. Incident Name		Helibases		Salmon Airbase (SAB)			
		Cove Creek Fire		Fixed Wing Bases					
4. Personnel and Communications	Name	Air/Air Frequency		Air/Ground Frequency		5. Remarks (Spec. Instructions, Safety Notes, Hazards, Priorities)			
Air Attack Supervisor	AA-0TG			167.6000 RX 167.6000 TX		Refer to TFR			
6. Location/Function	7. Assignment	8. Fixed Wing		9. Helicopters		10. Time		11. Aircraft Assigned	12. Operating Base
		No.	Type	No.	Type	Available	Commence		
				3CH	1			Chinook	SALMON AIRBASE
				6BH	1			Firehawk	SALMON AIRBASE
13. Totals									
14. Air Operations Support Equipment					15. Prepared by (include Date and Time)				
					Droske 08/21/2019 at 2100				

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS			1. Incident Name Cove Creek Fire		2. Date/Time Prepared 08/21/2019 @ 2100			3. Operational Period Date/Time 08/22/2019 0600-2200	
Ch.	Function	Channel	Assignment	RX Freq	RX Tone	TX Freq	TX Tone	Mode	Remarks
1	TACTICAL	TAC 1	DIV A	168.2000	110.9	168.2000	110.9	A	
2	TACTICAL	TAC 2	DIV Z	168.6000	110.9	168.6000	110.9	A	
3		TAC 3		166.7750	110.9	166.7750	110.9	A	
4		TAC 4		168.2500	110.9	168.2500	110.9	A	
5		TAC 5		168.0500	110.9	168.0500	110.9	A	
6		TAC 6		166.7250	110.9	166.7250	110.9	A	
7	COMMAND	CMD 7		170.9750	110.9	168.7000	110.9	A	REPEATER ON STEIN MNT
8	COMMAND	CMD 8		170.0125	110.9	165.2500	110.9	A	REPEATER ON BEAR TRAP
9	COMMAND	CMD 9		172.6500	110.9	164.6750	110.9	A	REPEATER ON STORMY
10	FS STORMY	FS STORMY		172.2750		164.5000	167.9	A	CONTACT TO CENTRAL IDAHO DISPATCH
11	FS LONG TOM	FS LONG TOM		172.2750		164.5000	123.0	A	CONTACT TO CENTRAL IDAHO DISPATCH
12	FS STEIN	FS STEIN		172.2750		164.5000	167.9	A	CONTACT TO CENTRAL IDAHO DISPATCH
13	AIR TO GROUND	A/G 23		166.7625		166.7625		A	
14	AIR TO GROUND	A/G 43	AIR TO GROUND	167.6000		167.6000		A	HELICOPTER USE
15	EMERGENCY USE	ST COMM		155.2800		155.2800	156.7	A	LIFELIGHT EMERGENCY USE ONLY
16	AIR GUARD	AIRGUARD		168.6250		168.6250	110.9	A	EMERGENCY USE ONLY

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

1. Incident/Project Name	2. Operational Period
COVE CREEK FIRE	Date/Time 08/22/2019 0600-2200

3. Ambulance Services				
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency	Advanced Life Support (ALS)	
			Yes	No
Salmon Ambulance	203 Van Dreff St, Salmon ID 83467	911	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gibbonsville Quick Response Unit	13 Hart Ln, Gibbonsville ID 83463	911	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

4. Air Ambulance Services			
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability	
Life Flight Network Locations: Butte MT or Rexburg ID	800-232-0911	ALS, Rotor (Night capable)	50 Min flight
Air Idaho Rescue: Salmon Airport	800-247-4324	ALS, Rotor (Night capable)	13 Min flight
Krassel Helitack: Payette NF Krassel Ranger District McCall, ID 83638	208-634-0976	BLS, Rotor, (Short-Haul capable)	38 Min flight

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 Air Gnd		Phone	Helipad Yes No		Level of Care Facility
	Lat:	Long:	Min	Hrs		Yes	No	
Steele Memorial Med 203 South Daisy St. Salmon, ID. 83467	45° 10.58 N	113° 53.78 W	~25	~1.5	208-756-5600	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level IV
	VHF:							
	Eastern Idaho RMC 3100 Channing Way Idaho Falls, ID 83404	43° 28.21 N	111° 59.50 W	~1 Hrs		~2.5 Hrs	208-529-6111	
St. Patrick Hospital 500 W. Broadway Missoula, MT 59802	43° 52.32 N	114° 00.00 W	~70	~3 Hrs	406-543-7271	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level II
	VHF:							
	University of Utah Medical Center 50 North Medical Drive Salt Lake City, UT	40° 46.34 N	111° 50.24 W	~1.5 Hrs – fixed wing		~6.5 Hrs	801-581-2700	

6. Division Branch Group	Area Location Capability	EMS Capability
DIV Z: H30	ALS	Mike Porter EMPF
DIV S:		
DIV A:		
DIV K:		

7. Prepared By (Medical Unit Leader)	8. Date/Time	Reviewed By (Safety Officer)	9. Date/Time
Bruce Hicks MEDL Jordan Foster MEDL (t)	08/21/19 16:00	Laney Cutshaw	08/21/1600

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>	
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury		<i>Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>
Transport Request		<i>Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other</i>
Patient Location		<i>Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)</i>
Incident Name		<i>Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>
On-Scene Incident Commander		<i>Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>
Patient Care		<i>Name of Care Provider (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 108

Treatment:

4. TRANSPORT 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, Extrinsic

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 ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.

HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

SAFETY starts with **YOU**

We are **ALL** accountable for **SAFE** behaviors

For Day Operations: August 22, 2019

INCIDENT: Cove Creek	DATE: August 22, 2019	TIME: 0600
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Major Hazards and Risks:

- **DRIVING:** Drive defensively, be aware of traffic on the 030 road and fire area. Remember traffic may not be looking at the road and traveling at a higher rate of speed.
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** Each resource on the fire has a supervisor. Know and coordinate with him/her. Establish relationships with local resources working in your area.
- **HAZARD TREES:** Avoid high concentration snag patches. Snag safety zone is 2 ½ times the tree height.
- **SAFETY ZONES/ESCAPE ROUTES:** Know at all times where these is located. Be sure you can get there under the conditions that exist. Reevaluate as the day progresses.

Fire Order of the Day:

Uninformed on Strategy, Tactics, and Hazards

- Be alert to changing conditions.....does your perception = reality?????
- Share as much information as possible.....sometimes it's the little things that make the difference
Flag hazards and mitigate by avoidance, removing the hazard, and sharing with all personnel

Watch for extreme weather events.....and plan for them!!!!



Snags!!!

Stay alert as you work around snags.

- Helicopters may cause snags to fall
- Wind may cause snags to fall
- Fate may cause snags to fall
- Remember the hazard zone is 2 ½ times the tree height
- Follow “Hazard Tree Safety” guidelines IRPG page 22

Constantly assess your situation. If conditions dictate, consider working in another area until conditions change



Safety:
Laney Cutshaw

**SAFETY IS AN OUTCOME
OF DOING THINGS RIGHT!!!**

UNIT LOG	1. Incident Name	2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared
4. Unit Name/Designators	5. Unit Leader (Name and Position)	6. Operational Period	
7. Personnel Roster Assigned			
Name	ICS Position	Home Base	
8. Activity Log			
Time	Major Events		
9. Prepared by (Name and Position)			