

Cove Creek Fire

0413 P4MJ90

Incident Number

ID-SCF-019218

5,304 acres*

**IR flight on 08/22/2019 @ 2200*

**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:

8/24/2018

0600-2200

Incident Objectives		1. Incident Name		2. Date Prepared		3. Time Prepared	
		Cove Creek Fire		8/23/19		21:00	
4. Operational Period		8/24/19					
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			10. Approved by (IC)		
		Droske			/s/		

ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST

Incident Name: Cove Creek Fire		Operational Period: Date From: 08/24/2019 Date To: 08/25/2019			
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	208-993-1760
			Divisions		
Safety Officer	Laney Cutshaw	208-315-3408	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: 8/23/2019 @ 2100					

.DISCUSSION...Central Idaho Dispatch Area weather impact summary (Zones 475 and 476)...

Low pressure will move into the Pacific Northwest tomorrow and into Montana on Sunday, pushing a dry cold front through central Idaho. As the front approaches, expect temperatures to spike upward, with humidity taking a large drop for the afternoon. The cold front will pass through during the day Sunday, bring cooler temperatures but also very dry air, and so humidity will stay about the same. The wind will also be increasing, with Sunday wind being stronger with the front. Cooling continues into Monday.

.SATURDAY...

- * Sky/weather.....Mostly cloudy then becoming partly cloudy.
- * Max Temperature....74-81 valleys and 66-73 ridges.
24 hr trend.....Up 3.
- * Min Humidity.....20-28 percent.
24 hr trend.....Down 8.
- * 20ft winds.....
Valleys/lwr slopes...Southwest 2 to 6 mph shifting to the west
11 to 16 mph in the afternoon.
- * Ridges/upr slopes....Southwest 3 to 9 mph with gusts to 15 mph increasing to west 12 to 22 mph with gusts to 35 mph in the afternoon.
- * Chc Wetting Rain...Zero.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Haines Index.....3.
- * Mixing Height.....9000-10000 ft AGL.
- * Transport Winds....Becoming west 25 mph in the afternoon.

.SATURDAY NIGHT...

- * Sky/weather.....Clear.
- * Min Temperature....44-51.
24 hr trend.....Down 3.
- * Max Humidity.....47-55 percent.
24 hr trend.....Down 4.
- * 20ft winds.....
Valleys/lwr slopes...West 12 to 17 mph becoming northwest 2 to 7 mph after midnight.
- * Ridges/upr slopes....West 13 to 23 mph with gusts to 35 mph decreasing to 4 to 10 mph with gusts to 15 mph after midnight.
- * Chc Wetting Rain...Zero.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Haines Index.....3.
- * Mixing Height.....800-1800 ft AGL.
- * Transport Winds....West 25 mph in the evening.

.SUNDAY...

- * Sky/weather.....Sunny.
- * Max Temperature....66-73 valleys and 58-65 ridges.
24 hr trend.....Down 8.
- * Min Humidity.....22-30 percent.
24 hr trend.....Up 3.
- * 20ft winds.....
Valleys/lwr slopes...West 8 to 13 mph.
- * Ridges/upr slopes....West 11 to 16 mph. Gusts up to 15 mph
increasing to 25 mph in the afternoon.
- * Chc Wetting Rain...Zero.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Haines Index.....3.
- * Mixing Height.....8250-9250 ft AGL.
- * Transport Winds....West 10 mph increasing to 20 mph in the afternoon.

.MONDAY...Breezy, clear. Lows 38 to 45. Highs 63 to 70. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 35 mph.

.TUESDAY...Clear. Lows 39 to 46. Highs 65 to 72. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

.WEDNESDAY...Clear. Lows 43 to 50. Highs 69 to 76. West winds 10 to 15 mph.

.THURSDAY...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the mid 70s.

.FRIDAY...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the lower 70s.

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>8/24/19</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	Reporting Location	Medical Responder/Eqpt.	Last Shift	
<i>Kings Peak WFM</i>	<i>Gregory Kolberg</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>ICP</i>		<i>09/02</i>	
<i>E 641</i>	<i>Coltyn Bates</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>ICP</i>		<i>08/31</i>	
<i>E 681</i>	<i>Jay Hulse</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>ICP</i>		<i>08/31</i>	
<i>South Idaho T2 IA</i>	<i>Rob McDonald</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>ICP</i>		<i>09/02</i>	
7. Control Operations						
Monitor and Patrol						
8. Special Instructions						
Monitor from Road 243 looking into Owl Creek						
Rehab line in Poverty Flats						
E 681 and South Idaho T2 IA are available for IA						
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					CMD	To Dispatch/ICP
Tactical	<i>Tac 1</i>	<i>See comm plan</i>			#N/A	Operations
Air to Ground					All	Air Operations
State Com	16	155.2800	155.2800	156.7	ID EMS 2	Medical Only
Prepared by <i>Droske</i>		Approved by		Date <i>08/22/2019</i>	Time <i>2100</i>	

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Safety Officer	<i>Laney Cutshaw</i>	Air Attack Supervisor No.		<i>AA-0TG</i>		
6. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team/Task Force/Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Reporting Location	Medical Responder/Eqpt.	Last Shift	
<i>Ramshorn WFM</i>	<i>Joe Getty</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Spring Spike</i>		<i>09/02</i>	
<i>E 613</i>	<i>John Hurd</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Spring Spike</i>		<i>09/02</i>	
<i>SOF2</i>	<i>Don Fullmer</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Spring Spike</i>		<i>09/02</i>	
<i>EMT</i>	<i>Jordan Foster</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Spring Spike</i>		<i>09/02</i>	
<i>EMPF</i>	<i>Mike Porter</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>ICP</i>	<i>ALS</i>	<i>09/02</i>	
7. Control Operations						
<i>Monitor and Patrol</i>						
8. Special Instructions						
<i>Monitor from 043 Road looking into East Owl Creek</i>						
<i>All Supply Orders for today's needs must be into Ops by 0900 ; for tomorrow's needs by 1500</i>						
<i>Spring Spike Camp is located at DP-35</i>						
9. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	Frequency RX	Frequency TX	Tone	Assignment	Remarks
Command					<i>CMD</i>	<i>To Dispatch/ICP</i>
Tactical	<i>Tac 2</i>				#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>
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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 08/22/2019 at 2100				

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS			1. Incident Name Cove Creek Fire		2. Date/Time Prepared 08/21/2019 @ 2100			3. Operational Period Date/Time 08/23/2019 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 RPT	FS STORMY		172.2750		164.5000	167.9	A	CONTACT TO CENTRAL IDAHO DISPATCH
11	FS LONG TOM RPT	FS LONG TOM		172.2750		164.5000	123.0	A	CONTACT TO CENTRAL IDAHO DISPATCH
12	FS STEIN RPT	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 08/24/2019 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
Eastern Idaho RMC 3100 Channing Way Idaho Falls, ID 83404	43° 28.21 N	111° 59.50 W	~1	~2.5	208-529-6111	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level II
St. Patrick Hospital 500 W. Broadway Missoula, MT 59802	43° 52.32 N	114° 00.00 W	~70	~3	406-543-7271	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level II
University of Utah Medical Center 50 North Medical Drive Salt Lake City, UT	40° 46.34 N	111° 50.24 W	~1.5	~6.5	801-581-2700	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level I

6. Division Branch Group	Area Location Capability	EMS Capability
DIV A, Z	Staged at H30, ALS	Mike Porter EMPF
DIV Z	BLS, Return to spike camp	Jordan Foster EMTF
ICP	ALS	Bruce Hicks EMPF

7. Prepared By (Medical Unit Leader)	8. Date/Time	Reviewed By (Safety Officer)	9. Date/Time
Bruce Hicks MEDL	08/23/19 16:00	Laney Cutshaw	08/23/1600

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^o – 3^o 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^o – 3^o 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, Exsiccation

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 23, 2019

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:

Keep informed on fire weather conditions and forecasts (#1)

- Evaluate the forecasts provided in the IAP.
- Has the weather been becoming Hotter and Dryer?
- What are your spot weather forecasts telling you?

LCES



LOOKOUTS: Should be experience, competent, trusted and know the situation



COMMUNICATIONS: Confirm radio freqs, provide updates, sound alarm early



ESCAPE ROUTE(S): Provide more than one. Ensure it is open



SAFETY ZONE(S): Survivable without a shelter

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!!!**

