

Cove Creek Fire

0413 P4MJ90

Incident # ID-SCF-019218

5,315 acres*

**as of IR flight on 08/24/2019 @ 1700*

Incident Commander

Eric Platz; Nick Schreiner (t)

Operations

Melissa Sartor; Tyler Brothers (t)

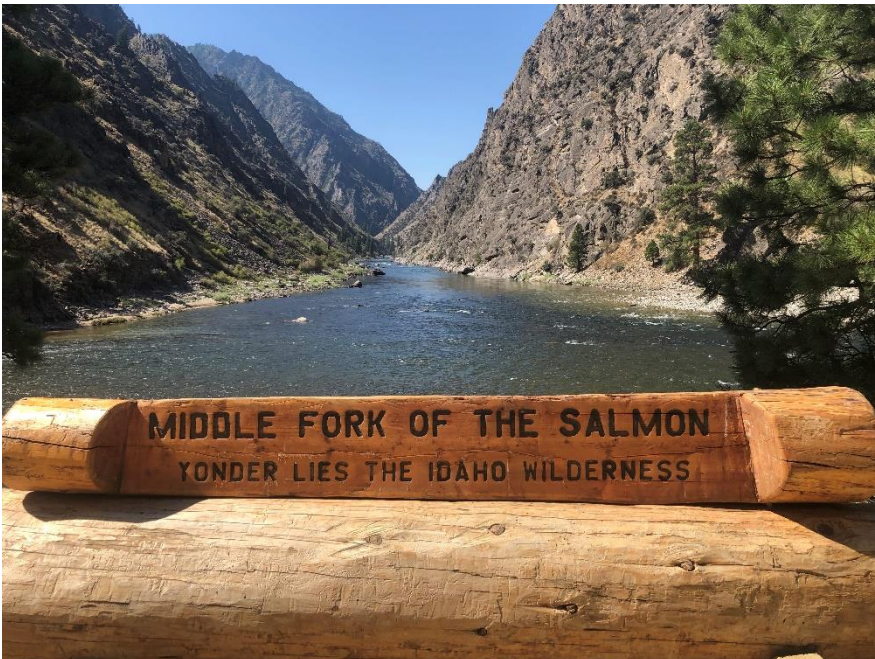
Safety

Laney Cutshaw

Operational Period:

8/27/2018

0600-2200



Link to pdf's for all Incident Maps:



Incident Objectives		1. Incident Name		2. Date Prepared	3. Time Prepared	
				Cove Creek Fire		8/26/19
4. Operational Period		8/27/19	0600-2200			
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 today's Cove Creek Spot Weather Forecast (attached). NOAA Fire Wx Zones						
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: 08/27/2019 Date To: 08/28/2019			
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	Salmon Airbase			
Planning					
	Christine Droske	406-529-1750	Air Operations		
Logistics Section					
Logistics	Ryan Jones		Finance/Administration		
Logistics (t)	Jessica Martin				
Medical Unit Leader	Bruce Hicks			Tina Finley	208-589-9089
Security	Jane Lebeda				
Base Camp Mgr (t)	Hannah Branz	440-320-3243			
Prepared by: Name: Droske Date/Time: 8/26/2019 @ 2100					

.DISCUSSION...

High pressure will continue into Thursday morning. Until then, look for temperatures to rapidly warm and for humidity to decrease strongly. Even locations such as Stanley will be in the upper 80s. Widespread afternoon humidity will be below 15 percent with poor overnight recovery. On Thursday, low pressure coming in from the west will interact with moisture and instability coming up from the south to produce a risk of thunderstorms, even potentially a critical threshold for lightning coverage.

.TUESDAY...

- * Sky/weather.....Sunny.
- * Max Temperature....73-80 valleys and 66-73 ridges.
24 hr trend.....Up 7.
- * Min Humidity.....14-22 percent.
24 hr trend.....Down 5.
- * 20ft wind.....
Valleys/lwr slopes...East up to 3 mph shifting to the northwest in the afternoon.
Ridges/upr slopes....Southeast 2 to 7 mph shifting to the southwest 6 to 12 mph in the afternoon.
- * Chc Wetting Rain...Zero.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Haines Index.....4.
- * Mixing Height.....6250-7250 ft AGL.
- * Transport Winds....Light wind.

.TUESDAY NIGHT...

- * Sky/weather.....Clear.
- * Min Temperature....43-50.
24 hr trend.....Up 4.
- * Max Humidity.....41-49 percent.
24 hr trend.....Down 15.
- * 20ft wind.....
Valleys/lwr slopes...Northwest 5 to 11 mph shifting to the southwest 2 to 6 mph after midnight.
Ridges/upr slopes....Northwest 7 to 12 mph shifting to the southwest 4 to 10 mph after midnight. Gusts up to 20 mph.
- * Chc Wetting Rain...Zero.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Haines Index.....4.
- * Mixing Height.....800-1800 ft AGL.
- * Transport Winds....Light wind.

.WEDNESDAY...

- * Sky/weather.....Sunny.
- * Max Temperature....79-86 valleys and 70-77 ridges.
24 hr trend.....Up 4.
- * Min Humidity.....12-17 percent.
24 hr trend.....Down 3.
- * 20ft wind.....
Valleys/lwr slopes...Southwest 2 to 7 mph.
Ridges/upr slopes....Southwest 7 to 12 mph with gusts to 20 mph.
- * Chc Wetting Rain...Zero.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Haines Index.....5.
- * Mixing Height.....8750-9750 ft AGL.
- * Transport Winds....Becoming west 15 mph in the afternoon.

.THURSDAY...Partly cloudy. Chance of showers and slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 50 to 57. Highs 72 to 79. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph.

.FRIDAY...Mostly clear. Chance of showers and slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 47 to 54. Highs 69 to 76. West winds 10 to 15 mph.

.SATURDAY...Clear. Lows 46 to 53. Highs 71 to 78. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph.

.SUNDAY...Clear. Lows in the lower 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.

DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST		1. IC Name			2. Division/Group	
		<i>Eric Platz; Nick Schreiner (t)</i>			A	
3. Incident Name		4. Operational Period				
Cove Creek Fire		Date: 8/27/19		Time: 0600 - 2200		
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>					
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>Colton 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>EMPF</i>	<i>Mike Porter</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>ICP</i>	<i>ALS</i>	<i>08/27</i>	
<i>EMTF</i>	<i>Dave Kresge</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>ICP</i>		<i>09/09</i>	
7. Control Operations						
Monitor and Patrol						
8. Special Instructions						
Monitor from Road 243 looking into Owl Creek						
E 681 available for IA						
EMT Mike Porter will be leaving fire at 1600 to demob.						
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	<i>Tac 1</i>	<i>See comm plan</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>
Prepared by <i>Droske</i>		Approved by		Date <i>08/26/2019</i>	Time <i>2100</i>	

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<i>Cove Creek Fire</i>		Date: <i>8/27/19</i>		Time: <i>0600 - 2200</i>		
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Operations Chief	<i>Melissa Sartor; Tyler Brothers (t)</i>		Division/Group Supervisor		<i>Kevin Wangsgard Chris Greenstein (t)</i>	
Safety Officer	<i>Laney Cutshaw</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>9</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>09/03</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. Inventory = 4 Port-a-John's & 1 Handwash Station.</i>						
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AIR OPERATIONS SUMMARY		1. Incident Name		Helibases		<i>Salmon Airbase (SAB)</i>			
		<i>Cove Creek Fire</i>		Fixed Wing Bases					
4. Personnel and Communications	Name	Air/Air Frequency		Air/Ground Frequency		5. Remarks (Spec. Instructions, Safety Notes, Hazards, Priorities)			
				<i>167.6000 RX 167.6000 TX</i>		<i>Refer to TFR</i>			
6. Location/Function	7. Assignment	8. Fixed Wing		9. Helicopters		10. Time		11. Aircraft Assigned	12. Operating Base
		No.	Type	No.	Type	Available	Commence		
				<i>3CH</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>Chinook</i>	<i>SALMON AIRBASE</i>
				<i>6BH</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>Firehawk</i>	<i>SALMON AIRBASE</i>
13. Totals									
14. Air Operations Support Equipment					15. Prepared by (include Date and Time)				
					<i>Droske 08/26/2019 at 2100</i>				

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS			1. Incident Name Cove Creek Fire		2. Date/Time Prepared 08/26/2019 @ 2100			3. Operational Period Date/Time 08/27/2019 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 08/27/2019 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	
Steele Memorial Med 203 South Daisy St. Salmon, ID. 83467	Lat: 45° 10.58 N	~25 Min	~1.5 Hrs	208-756-5600	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level IV
	Long: 113° 53.78 W						
	VHF:						
Eastern Idaho RMC 3100 Channing Way Idaho Falls, ID 83404	Lat: 43° 28.21 N	~1 Hrs	~2.5 Hrs	208-529-6111	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level II
	Long: 111° 59.50 W						
	VHF:						
St. Patrick Hospital 500 W. Broadway Missoula, MT 59802	Lat: 43° 52.32 N	~70 Min	~3 Hrs	406-543-7271	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level II
	Long: 114° 00.00 W						
	VHF:						
University of Utah Medical Center 50 North Medical Drive Salt Lake City, UT	Lat: 40° 46.34 N	~1.5 Hrs – fixed wing	~6.5 Hrs	801-581-2700	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level I
	Long: 111° 50.24 W						
	VHF:						
6. Division Branch Group		Area Location Capability		EMS Capability			
DIV A, Z until 1600		Staged at DIV Z, ALS		Mike Porter EMPF			
ICP until 1600		ICP, ALS		Bruce Hicks MEDL			
DIV A,Z		Staged at DIV Z, BLS		Dave Kresge, EMTF			
H-20 is located in Div Z		45° 27.812 x 114° 19.622					

7. Prepared By (Medical Unit Leader)	8. Date/Time	Reviewed By (Safety Officer)	9. Date/Time
Bruce Hicks MEDL	08/26/19 16:00	Laney Cutshaw	08/26/1600

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 27, 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:

Give clear instructions and insure they are understood.

- **Task** = What is to be done
- **Purpose** = Why it is to be done
- **End State** = How it should look when done

HAZARD MITIGATION

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RISK MANAGEMENT

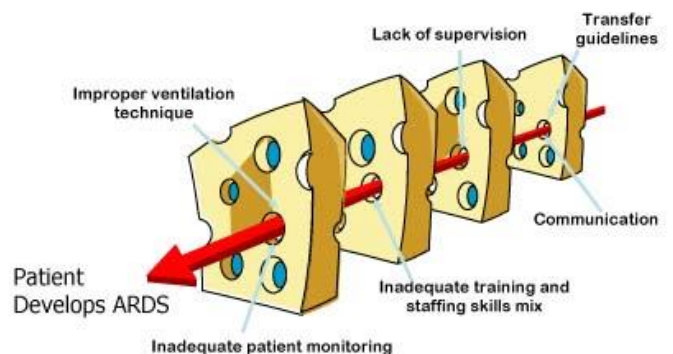


ASK **“What IF?????”** and use this to plan for the worst case scenario!!

Safety:
Laney Cutshaw

Situation Awareness

- **Speak up if you see something that looks wrong!!!**
- **Get a good briefing prior to beginning task**
- **Ask if you don't understand!!!!**



HELP BREAK THE “ERROR CHAIN”!!

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)			