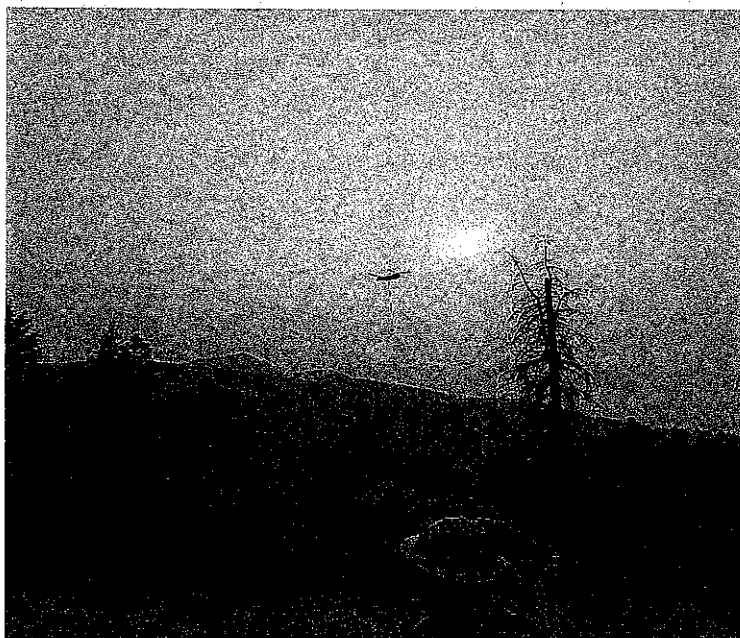


# Incident Action Plan Bernard

P1NKL420 (0104)

ID-IPF-000533

**Idaho Panhandle National Forest-Sandpoint Ranger District**



**North Idaho Type III Team  
Incident Commander-Rodney Weeks**

**0600-2000 Sunday September 20, 2020**



<b>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</b>	1. Incident Name Bernard	2. Date 09/19/2020	3. Time 1700												
4. Operational Period 09/20/2020 0600-2000 Thursday															
<p>5. General Control Objectives for the Incident (include alternatives)</p> <p>The highest priority is to protect the safety of fire personnel and human life followed by the protection of private property, reduce impacts to the community of Lakeview, Bayview and Farragut State Park, two large transmission lines (BPA and Avista) and cultural and natural resources.</p> <p><b>MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES:</b></p> <p>Provide for emergency personnel and public safety at all times.</p> <p>Protect property, improvements, and infrastructure.</p> <p>Ensure repopulation takes place in a quick, efficient, and effective manner.</p> <p>Ensure coordinated, timely and accurate release of public information.</p> <p>Foster and maintain relationships with all cooperators and stakeholders.</p> <p>Protect economic, natural, cultural and heritage resources.</p> <p>Maintain fiscal accountability and keep costs commensurate with values at risk.</p>															
<p>6. Operational Period Command Emphasis:</p> <p><b>CONTROL OBJECTIVES:</b></p> <p>Contain fire to smallest footprint within the private land to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reduce impacts to private land values.</li> <li>• Reduce the impacts to private property, reduce impacts to the community of Lakeview, Bayview and Farragut State Park, two large transmission lines (BPA and Avista) and cultural and natural resources.</li> <li>• Minimize the exposure of the public and responders to transmission of COVID-19 by following CDC and IPNF measures related to social distancing, masks and cleaning protocols.</li> </ul>															
<p>7. General Safety Message:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Drink plenty of water - keep hydrated.</li> <li>- Maintain 2:1 work/rest ratio.</li> <li>- Drive with headlights on.</li> <li>- Follow all standard rules and guidelines, refer to IRPG.</li> </ul>															
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9. Prepared by (Planning Section Chief) Monika Wood		10. Approved by (Incident Commander) Rodney Weeks													

<b>1. Incident Name: Bernard</b>		<b>2. Operational Period:</b> Date From: 09/20/20 Date To: 09/20/20 Time From: 0600 Time To: 2000		
<b>3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:</b>		<b>7. Operations Section:</b>		
IC/UCs	Rodney Weeks	Chief	Dan Helterline	
		Deputy	Renee Kuehner	
Deputy		Staging Area		
Safety Officer	Don Garringer/Brad Belmont/Doug Warzauf	Branch		
Public Info. Officer	Karen Robinson (T) krobenson@idl.idho.gov	Branch Director		
Liaison Officer		Deputy		
<b>4. Agency/Organization Representatives:</b>		Division/Group	Alpha	Yarrow/Norris (T)
	Name	Division/Group	Bravo	Anderson
USFS AA	Jessie Berner	Division/Group	Structure	Hansen/Wood (T)
USFS REP	Glen Palfrey	Division/Group		
IDL REP		Division/Group		
Read Lead	Rob Brassfield/ Carmelita Angeles (T)	Branch		
Tech Specialist	Matt Wiebe	Branch Director		
Sheriff		Deputy		
<b>5. Planning Section:</b>		Division/Group		
Chief	Mike Denney	Division/Group		
Deputy		Division/Group		
Resources Unit	Monika Wood (T) monika_wood@firenet.gov	Division/Group		
Situation Unit		Division/Group		
Documentation Unit		Branch		
Demobilization Unit	Hailey Frank (T)	Branch Director		
Technical Specialists	Matt Hulbert	Deputy		
GIS	Joanne Bonn (T) joanne_bonn@firenet.gov	Division/Group		
FBAN		Division/Group		
Incident Meteorologist		Division/Group		
<b>6. Logistics Section:</b>		Division/Group		
Chief	Kevin Clark	Division/Group		
Deputy	Penny Casey (T)	Air Operations Branch		
Support Branch		Air Ops Branch Dir.	Billie Washburn	
Director				
Supply Unit				
Base Camp Manager	Mike Kehler (T)	<b>8. Finance/Administration Section:</b>		
Base Camp Manager		Chief	Tracy Hicks	
Service Branch		Deputy		
Director		Time Unit		
Communications Unit		PTRC		
Medical Unit		PTRC		
Food Unit		Cost Unit		
<b>9. Prepared by: Name: M. Wood</b> _____ <b>Position/Title: RESL (T)</b>		<b>Signature: <i>Monika Wood</i></b>		

# DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST

1. Branch

2. Division/Group

**Alpha**

3. Incident Name

**Bernard**

4. Operational Period

Date: **September 20, 2020**

Time: **Day 0600 - 2000**

5. Operations Personnel

Operations Chief	<b>Dan Helterline/Renee Kuehner</b>	Division/Group Supervisor	<b>Brian Yarrow/ Paul Norris (T)</b>
Branch Director		Air Attack Supervisor	
Safety Officer	<b>Don Garringer/Brad Belmont/Doug Warzauf</b>		

6. Resources Assigned this Period

Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	Tentative Last Work Day
1. C-2 Lolo IHC	Shawn Falella	20	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/23
2. C-7 Trapicon 2	Craig McDonald	18	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	10/01
3.						
4. O-24 HEQB (T)	Jason Jerman	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/23
5. O-41 TFLD (T)	Casey Shelin	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/28
6. O-25 Module 62	Emily Hewitt	4	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/22
7. O-30 Swedberg Falling Mod		2	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/28
8.						
9.						
10.						
11. Foust Timber Task Force	Matt Kramer	5	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/29
12. E-32 Oxford #8	Rich Brown	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/28
13.						
14.						
15.						
16. E-49 STJ ENG-621	Ron Kelsey	5	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	10/01
17. E-26 ENG6 E-81	Tyler Clemenson	4	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/21
18. E-642	Krier	4	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/25
19. Medic ALS	Soren Koetter	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	

7. Control Operations

8. Special Instructions

- **Assess need for contingency lines**
- **Prepare for firing and continue firing as needed. Utilize equipment where appropriate utilizing most favorable terrain and fuels.**

9. Division/Group Communication Summary

Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel
Command Repeater	See Comm Plan			Command	See Comm Plan		
TAC	See Comm Plan			Air To Ground	See Comm Plan		

Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader):

**M. Wood**

Approved by (Planning Section Chief):

*Monika Wood*

Date

**September 19, 2020**

Time

**1700**

<b>DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST</b>		1. Branch	3. Division/Group <b>Bravo</b>				
3. Incident Name <b>Bernard</b>		4. Operational Period Date: <b>September 20, 2020</b> Time: <b>Day 0600 - 2000</b>					
5. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief	<b>Dan Helteline/Renee Kuehner</b>		Division/Group Supervisor	<b>Greg Anderson</b>			
Branch Director			Air Attack Supervisor				
Safety Officer	<b>Don Garringer/Brad Belmont/Doug Warzau</b>						
6. Resources Assigned this Period							
	Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	Tentative Last Work Day
1.	C-4 IPNF IHC	Ryan Nipp	20	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/20
2.	TFLD	Joe Hiesel	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	
3.	O-49 HEQB	Dennis Gillmer	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	
4.	O-2 HEQB (T)	Kevin Booher	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/23
5.	E-43 Forwarder John Jump	Casey Jump	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	
6.	E-4 Excavator T2 Akre		1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/24
7.	E-3 Dozer Akre		1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/24
8.	E-41 Table Rock Forestry Timber TF	Brian Woody	5	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	
9.	E-33 Tactical Tender	Charlie					9/27
10.	E-45&46 Processors Hester	Joe Hester	2	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	10/01
11.	E-5 ENG6 411	Matt King	6	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/27
12.	E-2 ENG6 681	Lenny Houle	4	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/23
13.	E-36 ENG4	Jason Davis	4	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/22
14.							
15.	EMT	Jerimiah Coleman	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/22
9. Control Operations							
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue indirect line construction improvements.</li> <li>• Prepare for firing and continue firing as needed. Protect infrastructure.</li> <li>• Utilize water and aircraft to keep fire above FS road 2707, as needed.</li> <li>• Put together and recon future opportunities for contingency lines around Lakeview community.</li> </ul>							
10. Special Instructions							
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9. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel
Command Repeater	See Comm Plan			Command	See Comm Plan		
TAC	See Comm Plan			Air To Ground	See Comm Plan		
Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader): <b>M. Wood</b>			Approved by (Planning Section Chief): <i>Monika Wood</i>		Date <b>September 19, 2020</b>	Time <b>1700</b>	

<b>DIVISION ASSIGNMENT LIST</b>	1. Branch	4. Division/Group <b>Structure Group</b>
	3. Incident Name <b>Bernard</b>	

4. Operational Period Date: <b>September 20, 2020</b> Time: <b>Day 0600 - 2000</b>	
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5. Operations Personnel

Operations Chief	<b>Dan Helterline/Renee Kuehner</b>	Division/Group Supervisor	<b>Reny Hansen Scott Wood</b>
Branch Director		Air Attack Supervisor	
Safety Officer	<b>Don Garringer/Brad Belmont/Doug Warzauf</b>		

6. Resources Assigned this Period

	Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	Leader	Number Persons	Trans. Needed	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	Tentative Last Work Day
1.	E-12 ENG6 NCR	Dennison	3	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/23
2.							
3.	E-14 ENG6 E-749	Wiley	4	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/22
4.	E-16 ENG E-740	McDonald	5	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/20
5.	E-10 ENG6 E-912	Roller	4	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/20
6.							
7.	E-1 Tactical Tender E1223	Tanner	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	
8.							
9.	C-5 IL-1 (Crew85)	Dave Griffith	20	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/27
10.							
11.	USFS 76	Kyle Lee	1	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	
12.	Timberlake Fireboat 6		2	N	DP1/0800	DP1/2000	9/20
13.							

11. Control Operations
- Continue structure prep around Red Cloud and Big Buck prep and install sprinklers at Gold Creek Resort.
  - Complete structure assessments
  - Evaluate Lakeview for future prep needs.

12. Special Instructions
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9. Division/Group Communication Summary

Function	Frequency	System	Channel	Function	Frequency	System	Channel
Command Repeater	See Comm Plan			Command	See Comm Plan		
TAC	See Comm Plan			Air To Ground	See Comm Plan		

Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader): <b>M. Wood</b>	Approved by (Planning Section Chief): <i>Monika Wood</i>	Date <b>September 19, 2020</b>	Time <b>1700</b>
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FWFOTX

Fire Weather Planning Forecast for Eastern Washington and North Idaho  
National Weather Service Spokane WA  
256 PM PDT Sat Sep 19 2020

DISCUSSION...

...Gusty winds across the Basin and Cascade Gaps expected into the evening hours Saturday...

A cold front is currently moving over Eastern WA and the ID Panhandle bringing a chance of showers for these areas. It has decreased the smoke over the fire districts from the Cascades into north Idaho. Isolated thunder and gusty winds will continue into Saturday evening. Expected rainfall will be the heaviest over the northern Washington mountains and ID Panhandle, with decent chances for wetting rains, on Saturday evening. Drier weather arrives on Sunday into early next week. Temperatures will be cool Sunday with a gradual warming trend through mid-week. Another chance of showers is possible by mid-week.

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Forecasts for 20 foot wind speeds (valleys and ridge tops) are 10 minute averages reflecting RAWs wind.  
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IDZ101-201315-

Northern and Central Idaho Panhandle (Zone 101)-  
Including the cities of St. Maries, Rathdrum Prairie,  
Silver Valley, Bonners Ferry, and Priest Lake  
256 PM PDT Sat Sep 19 2020

Tonight...

- \* Sky/Weather.....Mostly cloudy then becoming partly cloudy.  
Chance of rain showers in the evening, then slight chance of rain showers overnight.
- \* LAL.....1.
- \* Min Temperature.....44-52.
- \* 24 hr Trend.....4 degrees cooler.
- \* Max Humidity.....81-100 percent.
- \* 24 hr Trend.....Unchanged valleys, and 10 percent drier mountains.
- \* Humidity Recovery...Excellent.
- \* 20-foot winds.....
- \* Valleys/Lwr Slopes...Southwest 3 to 9 mph.
- \* Ridges/Upr Slopes...Southwest 4 to 9 mph. Gusts up to 20 mph in the evening.
- \* Haines Index.....2 or very low.
- \* Mixing Height.....2500 ft AGL falling to near surface.
- \* Transport Winds.....Southwest 5 to 15 mph.
- \* CWR (> 0.10 IN).....20 percent.

.SUNDAY...

- \* Sky/Weather.....Mostly sunny. Slight chance of rain showers.
- \* LAL.....1.
- \* Max Temperature....63-72 valleys and 53-63 mountains.
- \* 24 hr Trend.....6 degrees warmer.
- \* Min Humidity.....40-55 percent valleys and 55-70 percent mountains.
- \* 24 hr Trend.....20 percent drier.
- \* 20-foot winds.....
- \* Valleys/Lwr Slopes...Southwest 3 to 8 mph.
- \* Ridges/Upr Slopes...Southwest 4 to 9 mph.
- \* Haines Index.....2 or very low.
- \* Mixing Height.....6000 ft AGL.
- \* Transport Winds....Southwest 5 to 15 mph.
- \* CWR (> 0.10 IN).....0 percent.

.SUNDAY NIGHT...

- \* Sky/Weather.....Partly cloudy.
- \* LAL.....1.
- \* Min Temperature....42-49.
- \* Max Humidity.....75-90 percent valleys and 65-80 percent mountains.
- \* Humidity Recovery... Good.
- \* 20-foot winds.....
- \* Valleys/Lwr Slopes...Southeast 3 to 6 mph.
- \* Ridges/Upr Slopes...South 3 to 7 mph.
- \* Haines Index.....2 or very low.
- \* Mixing Height.....4000 ft AGL falling to near surface.
- \* Transport Winds....South 5 to 10 mph.
- \* CWR (> 0.10 IN).....0 percent.

.MONDAY...

- \* Sky/Weather.....Mostly sunny.
- \* LAL.....1.
- \* Max Temperature....67-77 valleys and 59-69 mountains.
- \* Min Humidity.....30-45 percent valleys and 40-55 percent mountains.
- \* 20-foot winds.....
- \* Valleys/Lwr Slopes...East 3 to 5 mph in the morning shifting to the south in the afternoon.
- \* Ridges/Upr Slopes...South 3 to 6 mph.
- \* Haines Index.....3 or very low.
- \* Mixing Height.....8000 ft AGL.
- \* Transport Winds....Southwest 5 to 10 mph.
- \* CWR (> 0.10 IN).....0 percent.

.Forecast Days 3 Through 7.....

.TUESDAY...Mostly cloudy. Lows 45 to 53. Highs 65 to 73 valleys... 56 to 66 mountains. Southwest wind up to 5 mph.

.WEDNESDAY...Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain showers. Lows 45 to 52. Highs 66 to 76 valleys...57 to 67 mountains. South wind up to 10 mph.

.THURSDAY...Mostly cloudy with chance of rain showers. Lows 48 to



56. Highs 60 to 68 valleys...52 to 62 mountains. Southwest wind  
5 to 15 mph.

.FRIDAY...Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain showers and slight chance  
of thunderstorms. Lows 44 to 51. Highs 58 to 67 valleys...49 to  
59 mountains.

.SATURDAY...Mostly cloudy with chance of rain showers. Lows 42 to  
50. Highs 58 to 66 valleys...48 to 58 mountains.

.8 to 14 Day Outlook for Sep 27 - Oct 03, 2020

Above Normal Temperatures and Near Normal Precipitation.



<b>INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN</b>	1. Incident Name: <b>Bernard</b>	2. Date/Time Prepared <b>09/17/2020</b>	3. Operational Period Date/Time <b>09/18/2020</b>

<b>CH</b>	<b>Rx</b>	<b>RX CG</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>TX CG</b>	<b>LABEL</b>	<b>BAND</b>
1	159.285	100.00	151.445	100.00	Command	
2	173.6250		173.6250		COM USE 3	TACTICAL
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8	172.4000	107.2	165.4875	100.0	Little Blacktail	FS Repeater
9						
10						
11						
12						
13	171.7750		171.7750		Air to Ground	A/G Primary
14						
15	168.5375		168.5375		Air to Ground	A/G 54 (secondary)
16						

5. Prepared by (Communications Unit)  
**Billie Washburn**



<b>MEDICAL PLAN</b>	<b>1. INCIDENT NAME</b>	<b>2. DATE PREPARED</b>	<b>3. TIME PREPARED</b>	<b>4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD</b>
	<b>Bernard</b>	<b>9/19/2020</b>	<b>1230</b>	<b>9/20/2020</b>

**5. INCIDENT MEDICAL AID STATIONS**

MEDICAL AID STATIONS	LOCATION	PARAMEDICS	
		YES	NO
Jermiah Coleman	Div B and Structure Support # 706-751-5929		x-EMT
LOLO IHC	4 EMT'S		x-EMT
Soren Koetter	Div A ALS medic with gear #406-599-3834	x	
Toby Johansson	Base Camp EMT 1-406-207-6419		x-EMT
Panhandle IHC	2 EMT's		x-EMT

**6. TRANSPORTATION**

**A. AMBULANCE SERVICES**

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	PARAMEDICS	
			YES	NO
KCEMSS	4381 West Selfice Way Coeur D' Alene Idaho 83814	911	x	
H9 (Approved)	47 56.125 x 116 30.548			
H10 (Approved)	47 57.030 x 116 27.270			

**B. AIR AMBULANCES**

NAME	Phone	PARAMEDICS	
		YES	NO
Life Flight Type 3 ship	1 (800) 232-0911 911 Sandpoint Helicopter #83 20 min, Spokane #15 30 min. Call through CDA Dispatch	x	
Two Bear Air Short Haul	4450 Airport Frontage Rd. Kalispell, Mt. 59901 1-406-755-4297 Call CDA Dispatch to have them requested out of Flathead County 911 center		x

**7. HOSPITALS**

NAME	GPS Datum WGS 84	TRAVEL TIME		PHONE	HELIPAD		BURN CENTER	
		AIR	GRND		YES	NO	YES	NO
		Kootenai Health Coeur d' Alene, Idaho	LAT:47 41 45.658 N LONG 116 47 41.684 W VHF:		30 min	100 min	208.666-3000	x
Bonner General Sandpoint, Idaho	LAT:48 16.650 LONG 116 32.980 VHF:	30 min	1 hour	208.263.1441	x			
Sacred Heart Medical Spokane, Washington	LAT:47 38.500 LONG 117 24.800 VHF:	45 min	2 hour	509.474.3131	x			
Harbor View Medical Seattle, Washington	LAT:47 36.238 LONG 122 19.461 VHF:	2 hours	5 hours		x		x	

**8. MEDICAL EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Upon occurrence of a "Major Medical" or accident involving significant injury on the fire line, the closest DIVS should respond directly to the scene to take control of the situation and direct necessary actions. If the DIVS is unavailable, the nearest fire line supervisor or leader needs to take charge.

1. Clear all radio traffic on the Incident Command Channel--use to coordinate response with Coeur D' Alene Dispatch Communications via **Little Blacktail Repeater (chnl 8)**. Notify Coeur d' Alene Dispatch at the appropriate time with the information from the 8 line. **DO NOT USE NAMES**. Identify: a) The on-scene Point Of Contact (i.e. DIV, TFLD etc.); b) Describe the nature of the accident.
2. Obtain and facilitate nearest EMT to the scene. Identify to Communications medical personnel on site. Follow the 8 line in the IAP
3. Use Items 1-8 of the Incident Medical Report to communicate Situation to Couer D'alene Dispatch via Command. Report the situation to Operations and Safety.
4. Determine if the person can be transported by vehicle from thier location or if they need to be packaged and carried out. If the patient cannot be moved make contact with Air Operations for a short haul out with Fire Resources. Notify Operations, Safety if this happens. The patient will be transported to an approved heli spot. If the short haul was used on scene resources will be in contact with the short haul ship on Air to ground for that Division. Medical transport will be determined by EMS in the field. The appropriat transport will be requested through CDA Dispatch via command. If used the short haul ship will then then be in contact with medical transport on EMS-2 and the ground contact.
5. Determine if the patients injuries are in need of air transport or ground transport. Ground will be used for transport to appropriat facilty by protocol. If Air transport is needed for a more significant injury it will be to Kootenai Health or Sacret Heart to be determined by Life Flight.

9. PREPARED BY The Safety Team

**Don Garringer 9/19/20**

10. REVIEWED BY

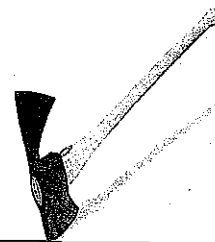
**Mike Denney**

**ICS 206**

# SAFETY MESSAGE

***Firefighter safety comes first on every fire every time***

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



INCIDENT **Bernard**

DATE: 09/20/20 TIME: 0600

## Major hazards and risks:

- **DEHYDRATION:** To date you have a great health and safety record. Even though the weather is cooler and milder, stay hydrated and don't become a statistic. Someone at home needs you to return healthy and unscathed!!!!!!
- **COMMUNICATIONS:** Do you understand the mission? Are you in contact with and coordinating with adjacent resources? Ensure communications are in place and assignment is understood before engaging.
- **HUMAN FACTORS:** Several human factors contribute to safety concerns on the fireline. Evaluate self and personnel for signs of fatigue, stress, distraction, and hazardous attitudes (IRPG pg. xi).

**“Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.” -Lou Holtz-**

## HAZARD TREES

Hazard trees, ***both dead snags and live green trees***, are one of the most common risks encountered on the fireline. All firefighters should frequently survey their work area for potential hazard trees:

- ❖ Situation Awareness; Environment
- ❖ Current and forecasted winds
- ❖ Number and height of hazard trees
- ❖ Potential for trees to domino

### Hazard tree indicators:

- ❖ High risk tree species (rot and shallow roots)
- ❖ Fire weakened trees (past and recent)
- ❖ Dead, broken, or burning tops and limbs overhead
- ❖ Leaning or hung-up

***Remember to look around where you take breaks, park, and camp as well!***

## Risk Management

Refer to IRPG pg. 1

As crews work directly and indirectly on the incident, it is essential that hazards are ***identified, communicated, and mitigated (Incident Safety Analysis, include in 9/18 IAP. Is available on request, see Safety Officer):***

**Identify hazards (Situation Awareness)**

**Assess hazards**

**Develop controls and make risk decisions**

**Implement controls**

**Supervise and evaluate**

If situation changes significantly, restart the Risk Management Process at the appropriate step

### **Communication Responsibilities-**

***All firefighters have five communication responsibilities:***

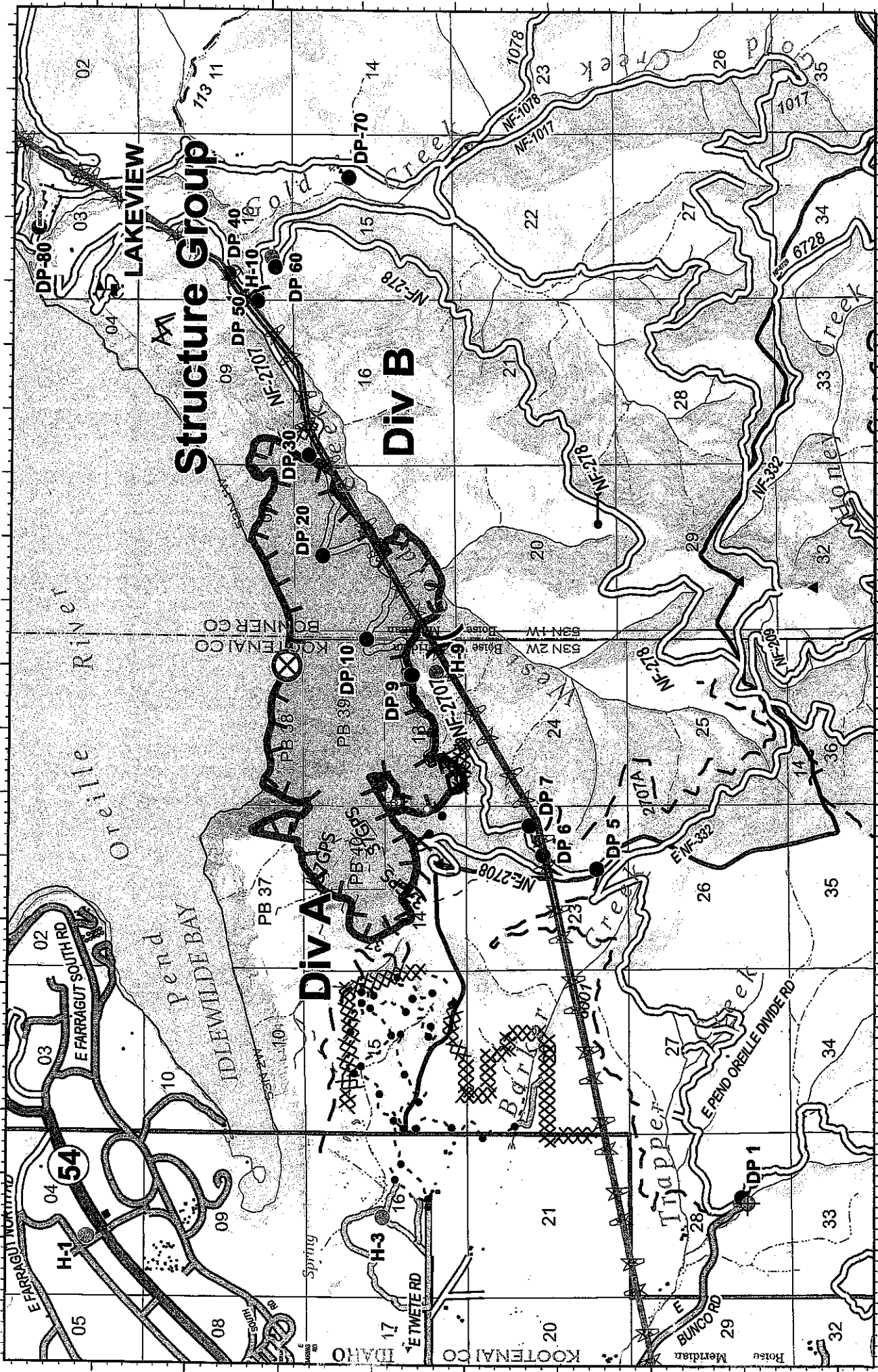
- Brief others as needed
- Debrief your actions
- Communicate hazards to others
- Acknowledge messages
- Ask if you don't know

**Thanks  
SAFETY**

**from your  
TEAM!**

*Don Garringer SOF2*





## IAP MAP

Bernard

ID-IPF-000533

September 20, 2020

1380 acres

Fire perimeter updated from 19-15

IR, Hand Sketch additions on 09/19/2020

19-15

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

9/19/2020 19:45 hrs, jmb

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**Legend:**

- Wildfire Daily Fire Perimeter
- Value at Risk
- Line Break Completed
- Other Roads
- Division Break
- Proposed Dozer Line
- FS Proclaimed Forest/Grassland
- Uncontrolled Fire Edge
- Completed Dozer Line
- Highlighted Manmade Feature
- USFS Trails
- Completed Hand Line
- Road as Completed Line
- Access or Improved Road
- Dip Site
- Drop Point
- Fire Origin
- Gate
- Helispot
- Spot Fire
- Highway
- Paved Roads
- Transmission Lines
- Modified T37

## 8 Line Medical Incident Report

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."

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

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

Function	Channel Name	Receive (RX)	Tone/ NAC*	Transmit (TX)	Tone/ NAC
Command					
Air-Ground					
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





