

State Creek Fire

September 9, 2020

Day Shift



MT-BDF-006645

(0102) P1NH76

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name: State Creek	2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/09/20 Date To: 09/09/20 Time From: 0700 Time To: 2200															
3. Objective(s): 1. Expose firefighters to the least amount of risk necessary to accomplish tasks. 2. Protect private residences and structures in the fire area. 3. Minimize disturbance of and protect heritage sites in the fire area. 4. Keep fire off of private land when possible. 5. Minimize effects to Fish populations in Whitetail Reservoir and Creek 6. Keep the public and our cooperators informed with accurate and timely information. 7. Minimize the spread of noxious and invasive weeds. Desired End State All fire personnel return home safely and do not contribute to the spread of COVID-19 to their communities. All private residences and structures are unharmed by the fire and any evacuated residents have been returned. Heritage sites in the area are still intact and undamaged. The public and our cooperators are informed on the fire status. The area is once again open to use by the public. Prioritized List of Values At Risk: 1. Firefighter and Public Safety 2. Private Residences and Structures 3. Heritage sites 4. Private Land 5. Populations of Westslope Cutthroat trout in Whitetail Reservoir and Creek 6. Control of noxious and invasive weeds																
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis: This fire is being managed with a combination of full suppression and confine/contain strategies. There are private residences and structures near to or adjacent to the fire in several locations. This necessitates that we safely, but aggressively suppress fire in these areas. The history of this place has left some highly important cultural sites in the area. When possible, we need to protect these sites for future generations. Much of the rest of the fire has minimal values at risk. This will allow us to use roads and natural features to contain the fire and steer it South and West towards the McClusky Fire of 2019. Herding the fire to the South and West will minimize the threat to more private structures and infrastructure until a season-ending event arrives.																
General Situational Awareness																
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:																
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan): <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207</td> <td style="width: 34%;"><u>Other Attachments:</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 214</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206</td> <td></td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> </table>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 203	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 207	<u>Other Attachments:</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 204	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 208	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 214	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Map/Chart	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ICS 205A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ICS 206		<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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7. Prepared by: Name: <u>E Ryan</u> Position/Title: <u>SITL (t)</u> Signature: _____																
8. Approved by Incident Commander: Name: _____ Signature: _____																
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

1. Incident Name: State Creek		2. Operational Period: Date From: 09/09/20 Date To: 09/09/20 Time From: 0700 Time To: 2200		
3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:		7. Operations Section:		
IC/UCs	Shane Martin / Jason Willoughby (t)	Chief	Greg Schenk	
		Deputy		
Deputy		Staging Area		
Safety Officer		Branch		
Public Info. Officer	Arlee Staley	Branch Director		
Liaison Officer		Deputy		
4. Agency/Organization Representatives:		Division/Group	A	Dean Chambers / Valerie Gill (t)
Agency/Organization	Name	Division/Group	M	Gordon Wegley
USDA Forest Service	Dale Olson	Division/Group	Z	J.R. Rebo
DOI Bureau Land Mgmt	Lindsey Babcock	Division/Group		
MT Dept Nat Resources	Heidi Crum	Division/Group		
Jefferson County	Doug Dodge	Branch		
		Branch Director		
		Deputy		
5. Planning Section:		Division/Group		
Chief	Vicki Stephens	Division/Group		
Deputy		Division/Group		
Resources Unit		Division/Group		
Situation Unit	Erin Ryan (t)	Division/Group		
Documentation Unit		Branch		
Demobilization Unit		Branch Director		
Technical Specialists		Deputy		
READ	Randall Andersen	Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
		Division/Group		
6. Logistics Section:		Division/Group		
Chief	Dave Scherbel	Division/Group		
Deputy		Air Operations Branch		
Support Branch		Air Ops Branch Dir.		
Director				
Supply Unit				
Facilities Unit		8. Finance/Administration Section:		
Ground Support Unit		Chief	Julie Edelen	
Service Branch		Deputy		
Director		Time Unit		
Communications Unit		Procurement Unit		
Medical Unit		Comp/Claims Unit		
Food Unit		Cost Unit		
9. Prepared by: Name: <u>E Ryan</u> Position/Title: <u>SITL (t)</u> Signature: _____				
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State Creek

National Weather Service Missoula

2020-09-08 8:58 PM MDT

Spot Forecast for State Creek

National Weather Service Missoula MT

858 PM MDT Tue Sep 8 2020

Forecast is based on forecast start time of 0700 MDT on September 09.
If conditions become unrepresentative...contact the National Weather Service.

.DISCUSSION...

A ridge of high pressure will be building over the region for the next several days. Temperatures will be warming each day with drying conditions. Thermal belts will be strengthening each night.

.WEDNESDAY...

- * Sky/Weather.....Sunny.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Max Temperature.....54-59.
- * Min Humidity.....27-32 percent.
- * Wind (20 ft).....Variable 2-4 mph becoming east 5-10 mph in the afternoon.
- * Haines Index.....2 very low.

.WEDNESDAY NIGHT...

- * Sky/Weather.....Clear.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Min Temperature.....35-40.
- * Max Humidity.....50-55 percent.
- * Wind (20 ft).....Northeast around 5 mph in the evening becoming variable 2-5 mph.

.THURSDAY...

- * Sky/Weather.....Sunny.
- * LAL.....1.
- * Max Temperature.....60-65.
- * Min Humidity.....20-25 percent.
- * Wind (20 ft).....Variable 2-4 mph becoming east 5-10 mph in the afternoon.
- * Haines Index.....4 low.

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Forecaster...Smith

Requested by...Jason Willoughby

Type of request...WILDFIRE

.TAG 2012251.1/MSO

.DELDT 09/08/20

.EMAIL jason.willoughby@usda.gov

DIVISION/GROUP ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 204 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

1. Incident Name				3.			
State Creek				Branch	Division DIV A		
2. Operational Period							
Day							
Date/Time From:		Date/Time To:					
09/09/20 0700		09/09/20 2200					
4. Operations Personnel							
Operations Chief		Greg Schenk		Division/Group Supervisor		Dean Chambers, Valerie Gill (t)	
Branch Director				Air Attack Supervisor			
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator		EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
WYS Jumpers			09/19		7		
Butte Brush 1			09/19	Seccomb	3		
Whitehall E-71/72				Dunn	9		
Melrose Tender			09/22		2		
Skidgen 16			09/22		2		
E-R2K (Type 6)			09/20		3		
READ				Andersen	1		
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
Task – Create a buffer around the structures near the Zulu/Alpha break using burnout operations and hoselays. Prevent fire on the North Side of Rd 8592 from spreading East.							
Purpose – To protect structures and private land near the Zulu/Alpha break. Blackline to Zulu/Alpha break.							
End State – All Alpha structures are secure.							
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	Bull Mountain	164.825		172.325	103.5		
Tactical Div/Group	R1 Fire Tac	167.1125		167.1125			
Logistics							
Air to Ground	A/G 29	166.900		166.900			
9. Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)				Approved by (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
E. Ryan						09/08/20	1700

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Branch Director				Air Attack Supervisor			
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team/Task Force/ Resource Designator	EMT	LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
E-4161		09/20	Shropshire	3			
Kootenai IA		09/14	Erick Tallmadge	7			
Rocky Point Wildfire		09/21	Ramsey	3			
Madison E-661		09/12	Lee/ Worley	5			
Panhandle E-61		09/17	Ratcliffe	6			
Heavy Equip Taskforce		09/18	Holiday	9			
READ			Andersen	1			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:"							
Task – Keep fire west of Rd 637 utilizing assigned resources, aircraft, and possible burnout operations.							
Purpose – Reduce fire impact to main Whitetail Valley. Keep fire off BLM and Private land ownership.							
End State – A secure line is established from Div A to Div M. Main fire is kept west of Rd 637.							
7. Special Instructions:							
Consult with Resource Advisor if using heavy equipment.							
8. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode	
Command	Bull Mountain	164.825		172.325	103.5		
Tactical Div/Group	Coral	154.265		154.265	100.0		
Logistics							
Air to Ground	A/G 29	166.900		166.900			
9. Prepared by (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved by (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time	
E Ryan					09/08/20	1700	

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HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

SAFETY starts with *YOU*

We are ALL accountable for SAFE behaviors
For Day Operations: September 09, 2020

INCIDENT: State Creek Fire	DATE: September 9, 2020 TIME: Day 0800-2000
Major Hazards and Risks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driving: Drive defensively, give construction vehicles and personnel plenty of space and follow their instructions. Watch out for wildlife moving across the roads in the mornings and evenings.• Complacency: The fire may look benign, don't let that fool you. Stay focused on task at hand.• Cooler AM Temps: Take care of yourself. Keep the sniffles away from briefing and the fireline. Eat well, wash hands, and get plenty of rest.• HEAVY EQUIPMENT: Stay clear of operating equipment.	
<p>Quote for the day: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then is not an act but a habit." -Aristotle</p>	
<p>ATV, UTV, Dirt Bike</p> <p>All PPE shall be worn. Don't drive beyond your abilities.</p>  <p>Slow Down</p> <p>Use Caution!!!</p>	<p>SAFETY is all about YOU!!!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stay Hydrated• Don't let minor injuries become major injuries• Get Sleep• Practice good Hygiene• Eat Well• Wear your PPE• Don't expose yourself to unnecessary risk <p>Take care of yourself and your fellow firefighters!!!</p>
Prepared by: Jonathan White	<p>Covid-19</p> <p>Only overhead and crew leaders at briefing. Maintain social distancing. Wear masks when social distancing cannot be maintained.</p>

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

1. Incident/Project Name				2. Operational Period					
State Creek				Day Shift 09/09/20					
3. Ambulance Services									
Name	Complete Address	Phone & EMS Frequency		Advanced Life Support (ALS)					
				Yes	No				
Jefferson Valley EMS	Whitehall, MT	406-287-3555/Red		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A1 Ambulance Service	Butte, MT	406-723-3132/Red		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
4. Air Ambulance Services									
Name	Phone	Type of Aircraft & Capability							
Life Flite Network	800-232-0911	ALS							
Air Idaho	800-247-4324	West Yellowstone. ALS							
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	
St. James Healthcare	Lat:	46 0.542,		5 minutes	20 minutes	406-723-2585	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 3
	Long:	-112 32.656							
	VHF:	White 1552800							
St. Patrick Hospital	Lat:	46 52.530		40 minutes	130 minutes	406-543-7271	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 2
	Long:	-113 59.987							
	VHF:	White 1552800							
Whitehall Clinic	Lat:			N/A	22 minutes	406-287-3003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Long:								
	VHF:								
University of Utah Burn Center	Lat:			120 minutes		801-581-2700	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Level 1-Burn Center
	Long:								
	VHF:								
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

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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) <i>Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."</i>					
2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure. <i>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."</i>					
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 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:					
<i>Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication</i>					
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.					

