

NORTH FORK KEELER

Condition

MAP Description: North Fork Keeler Creek drainage from head waters to road intersection at Keeler Creek Road.

Intent: Trigger local coordination and communication with partners and entities for structure protection and evacuation planning for structures and properties in the N. Fork Keeler Creek area.

Values at Risk: Several structures in the lower portions of the drainage. Identified on operational maps.

Trigger Condition: Fire has crossed or is projected to get established in N. Fork Keeler Creek within 24 hours and is expected to continue sustained growth to down drainage. This area is vulnerable to winds associated with dry cold fronts and should be monitored closely when cold fronts are forecast. The fire spotted into the upper reaching of the N. Fork Keeler on July 25 and operational personnel are assessing opportunities for containment.

Probability: High

Actions

Notifications: Kootenai National Forest Agency Administrators and Fire Staff; Lincoln County Sheriff (Darren Short), Lincoln County Emergency Manager (Brent Teske)

Recommended Management Action: Execute reassessment strategy, pre-evacuation or evacuation to protect life, property, and other values at risk.

Mitigation Actions: Activate reassessment measures and/or coordinate with Emergency Manager and County Sheriff to implement structure protection and/or evacuation plans. The N. Fork Keeler Road has received mechanical treatments to improve containment opportunities. The road has been identified as a contingency line should the fire move off the ridge and into that drainage area. See contingency map in COA.

Resources

Additional resources required will be determined by operational personnel after consideration of current fire behavior and availability of resources at the time of MAP activation.

NW RE-ASSESS

Condition

MAP Description: Area from Benning Mt to Suryey Mt to Goat Mt.

Intent: Indicates a high probability of the fire getting established in Goat and Callahan drainages.

Values at Risk: Structures in Troy, Keeler, and Fifield structure protection zones; scattered structures and infrastructure within the Goat, Callahan, and Iron creek areas.

Trigger Condition: Fire gets established in areas east and northeast of Kilbrennan Lake Road and is expected to continue sustained growth in that direction.

Probability: Moderate to high

Actions

Notifications: Kootenai National Forest Agency Administrators and Fire Staff; Lincoln County Sheriff (Darren Short), Lincoln County Emergency Manager (Brent Teske), DNRC, and/or private landowners.

Recommended Management Action: Execute reassessment strategy, pre-evacuation or evacuation to protect life, property, and other values at risk.

Mitigation Actions:

- Contingency planning and long-term operational planning to identify potential control locations and point protection needs.
- Identify hazard fuels mitigation to be completed for containment and/or structure protection.
- Point protection and/or coordinate with Emergency Manager and County Sheriff to implement structure protection and/or evacuation plans.

Resources

Additional resources required will be determined by operational personnel after consideration of current fire behavior and availability of resources at the time of MAP activation.

Fifield Zone Notification

FIFIELD ZONE NOTIFICATION

Condition

MAP Description: East of Goat Mt ridge south to Keeler Mt area

Intent: Trigger local coordination and communication with partners and entities for structure protection and evacuation planning.

Values at Risk: Private property and structures within the Fifield structure protection zone.

Trigger Condition: Fire progresses east of Goat Mt to Keeler Mt area.

Probability: Low

Actions

Notifications: Kootenai National Forest Agency Administrators and Fire Staff; Lincoln County Sheriff (Darren Short), Lincoln County Emergency Manager (Brent Teske), DNRC, and/or private landowners.

Recommended Management Action: Execute reassessment strategy, pre-evacuation or evacuation to protect life, property, and other values at risk.

Mitigation Actions:

- Contingency line along ridge south of Goat Mt has been prepped and ready to implement holding operations as necessary.
- Point protection and/or coordinate with Emergency Manager and County Sheriff to implement structure protection and/or evacuation plans.

Resources

Additional resources required will be determined by operational personnel after consideration of current fire behavior and availability of resources at the time of MAP activation.

COPPER/IRON/CALLAHAN

Condition

MAP Description: Area covering the mid to lower portions of the Copper, Iron, and Callahan drainages.

Intent: Trigger local coordination and communication with partners and entities for structure protection and evacuation planning.

Values at Risk: Private property and structures within the Troy and Keeler structure fire protection zones.

Trigger Condition: Fire gets established in Copper, Iron, and/or Callahan drainages and fire spread is expected to down drainage to the east. This area is vulnerable to dry cold front passages and should be triggered if these conditions are forecast.

Probability: Moderate

Actions

Notifications: Kootenai National Forest Agency Administrators and Fire Staff; Lincoln County Sheriff (Darren Short), Lincoln County Emergency Manager (Brent Teske), DNRC, Stimson Lumber, and/or private landowners.

Recommended Management Action: Execute reassessment strategy, pre-evacuation or evacuation to protect life, property, and other values at risk.

Mitigation Actions:

- Contingency planning and long-term operational planning on going.
- Identifying hazard fuels mitigation for containment opportunities and/or point protection needs.
- Point protection and/or coordinate with Emergency Manager and County Sheriff to implement structure protection and/or evacuation plans.

Resources

Additional resources required will be determined by operational personnel after consideration of current fire behavior and availability of resources at the time of MAP activation.

SOUTH OF KEELER

Condition

MAP Description: Area south of Keeler Creek Rd.

Intent: Re-assess situation and evaluate potential protection needs for Bull Lake Zone.

Values at Risk: Bull Lake structure fire protection zone.

Trigger Condition: Fire progresses south of Keeler Creek Road and establishes/actively spreads on the northern slopes of Spruce Mt.

Probability: Low

Actions

Notifications: Kootenai National Forest Agency Administrators and Fire Staff

Recommended Management Action: Execute reassessment strategy, pre-evacuation or evacuation to protect life, property, and other values at risk.

Mitigation Actions: Point protection and/or coordinate with Emergency Manager and County Sheriff to implement structure protection and/or evacuation plans.

Resources

Additional resources required will be determined by operational personnel after consideration of current fire behavior and availability of resources at the time of MAP activation.