

Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)

Incident: **South Yaak**

| 1. Incident Name: South Yaak | | 2. Incident Number: MT-KNF-000201 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. Report Version (check one box): Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Final | 4. Incident Commander(s) & Agency or Organization: ICT2 Sam Hicks GBT5 | 5. Incident Management Organization: Type 2 Team | 6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 07/13/2021 Time: 1200 MDT | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Current Incident Size or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 12522 Acres | 8a. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: 62 % b. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: 100 % | 9. Incident Type: Wildfire | 10. Incident Complexity Level: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single Complex | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | B. Incident Description: C. Cause: Lightning/Natural D. Fire Suppression Strategy: | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Strategy | Percent (%) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Monitor | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Confine | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Point Zone Protection | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Full Suppression | 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Prepared By: Print Name: Jessica Wade SITL-t GBIMT5 Date/Time Prepared: 08/23/2021 1800 MDT | | 13. Approved By: Print Name: Sam Hicks Signature: <i>Sam Hicks</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Date/Time Submitted: 08/23/2021 1753 MDT | | 15. Primary Location, Organization, or Agency Sent To: NRCC | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. State: MT | 17. County / Parish / Borough: Lincoln | 18. City: Troy | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Unit or Other: | 20. Incident Jurisdiction: | 21. Incident Location Ownership (if different than jurisdiction): MT-KNF | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 48° 33' 5" Longitude: 115° 55' 47" | 23. US National Grid Reference: Grid Zone: x-Coordinate: y-Coordinate: | 24. Legal Description: Principal Meridian: Township: Range: Section: 1/4 Sec: of 1/4 Sec: | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. Short Location or Area Description (list all affected areas or a reference point): 4 miles N of Troy, MT | | | 26. UTM Coordinates: Zone: Easting: Northing: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. Note any geospatial data available (indicate data format, content, and collection time information and labels): All GIS data and products are available at: https://ftp.wildfire.gov/public/incident_specific_data/n_rockies/2021_fires/2021_SouthYaak/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. Observed Fire Behavior or Significant Events for the Time Period Reported (describe fire behavior using accepted terminology. For non-fire incidents, describe significant events related to the materials or other causal agents): Minimal Smoldering | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Narrative:

Minimal activity across the fire with low fire behavior observed. Heavy fuels and thick duff continue to smolder.

29. Primary Fuel Model, Materials, or Hazards Involved (hazardous chemicals, fuel types, infectious agents, radiation, etc):

**Timber (Litter and Understory)
Timber (Grass and Understory)
Light Logging Slash**

Narrative:

Dense timber stands, continuous brush and grass understory, scattered and piled logging slash. Heavy dead and down fuel load with a continuous thick duff layer.

30. Damage Assessment Information (summarize damage and/or restriction of use or availability to residential or commercial property, natural resources, critical infrastructure and key resources, etc):
Area, road, and trail closures in effect. Recreation has been impacted including access to the Kilbrennan Lake Campground. If the weather enters a drying trend, a total of 587 residences and 86 minor structures could become threatened. Timber contractors in the Yaak Mountain area are affected by the closure. Private timber resources are located west of the fire area.

| A. Structural Summary | B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs) | C. # Damaged | D. # Destroyed |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| E. Single Residences | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Multiple Residences | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Mixed Commercial / Residential | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Nonresidential Commercial Property | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| I. Other Minor Structures | 0 | 0 | 0 |

31. Public Status Summary:

C. Indicate the Number of Civilians (Public) Below:

| | Previous Report Total | A. # this Reporting Period | B. Total # to-date |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| D. Fatalities | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. With Injuries/Illness | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Missing | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Evacuated | 50 | 0 | 50 |
| I. Sheltering in Place | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. In Temporary Shelters | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| K. Have Received Mass Immunizations | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Require Immunizations | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. In Quarantine | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected: | 50 | 0 | 50 |

32. Responder Status Summary:

C. Indicate the Number of Responders Below:

| | Previous Report Total | A. # this Reporting Period | B. Total # to-date |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| D. Fatalities | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| E. With Injuries/Illness | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| N. Total # Responders Affected: | 7 | 0 | 7 |

33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Remarks:

(32 E.) Seven total to date. Zero for previous report. Safety concerns

34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat Management:

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| <p>include: Steep rugged terrain, heavy equipment working the fire area, decreased visibility limiting air support, grizzly bear management area within fire area. Residences along the Yaak River and 17 Mile Creek drainages, the East Side Road, and Kilbrennan are currently at low fire risk. Residences could be affected following several days of drying. Access on East Side Road and Kilbrennan Road are for fire personnel and local traffic only. GB Team 5 is committed to following the guidance set forth by CDC during the latest surge in COVID variants.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern): Mostly clear skies with westerly flow through Thursday. Temperatures are to be expected to in the low 70s with RH in the 20s.</p> | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 90%;"></th> <th style="width: 10%;">Active?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>A. No Likely Threat</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>B. Potential Future Threat</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td></tr> <tr><td>C. Mass Notifications in Progress</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>D. Mass Notifications Completed</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>F. Planning for Evacuation</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>H. Evacuation(s) in Progress</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>J. Repopulation in Progress</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>K. Mass Immunization in Progress</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>L. Mass Immunization Complete</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>M. Quarantine in Progress</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>N. Area Restriction in Effect</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>O. Road Closure</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td></tr> <tr><td>P. Trail Closure</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td></tr> <tr><td>Q. Area Closure</td><td style="text-align: center;">X</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | | Active? | A. No Likely Threat | | B. Potential Future Threat | X | C. Mass Notifications in Progress | | D. Mass Notifications Completed | | E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent | | F. Planning for Evacuation | | G. Planning for Shelter-in-Place | | H. Evacuation(s) in Progress | | I. Shelter-in-Place in Progress | | J. Repopulation in Progress | | K. Mass Immunization in Progress | | L. Mass Immunization Complete | | M. Quarantine in Progress | | N. Area Restriction in Effect | | O. Road Closure | X | P. Trail Closure | X | Q. Area Closure | X |
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| Q. Area Closure | X | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| <p>36. Projected Incident Activity, Potential, Movement, Escalation, or Spread and influencing factors during the next operational period and in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour time frames:</p> |
| <p>12 hours: (Overnight): Fire behavior is anticipated to be low throughout the fire area. The fire will continue to smolder in thick understory and burn through the heavy dead/down fuels.</p> |
| <p>24 hours: (Tuesday): Fire behavior is anticipated to be low throughout the fire area. The fire is expected to continue to smolder in thick understory and heavy dead/down fuels.</p> |
| <p>48 hours: (Wednesday): Fire behavior will continue to be low throughout the fire area. Anticipated fire behavior is smoldering in thick understory and heavy dead/down fuels. Entering a warmer and drier weather pattern.</p> |
| <p>72 hours: (Thursday): Fire behavior will continue to be low throughout the fire area. Anticipated fire behavior is smoldering in thick understory and heavy dead down fuels. Entering a warmer and drier weather pattern.</p> |
| <p>Anticipated after 72 hours: Warming and drying trend is expected to bring seasonally average temperatures and lower RH. Low risk to values in the fire area as the fire continues to slowly back down slope toward the drainage. Heat will remain in the heavy dead down fuels.</p> |

37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident):
Risk to private property, infrastructure, and merchantable timber have been reduced using appropriate resources to implement tactics in locations with reasonable probabilities of success. At the conclusion of the incident, there will have been no serious accidents or injuries, suppression damage will have been documented for future repair, and cooperator and public relationships will have been enhanced.

38. Current Incident Threat Summary and Risk Information in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond. Summarize primary incident threats to life, property, communities and community stability, residences, health care facilities, other critical infrastructure and key resources, commercial facilities, natural and environmental resources, cultural resources, and continuity of operations and/or business. Identify corresponding incident-related potential economic or cascading impacts:
12 hours: (Overnight): Low Risk of impacting timber values and structures located northeast of the fire

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| | (Seventeen Mile Creek) and along the west flank (Yaak River drainage). The structures located along west flank (Eastside Rd) remain at a low risk with current containment lines and patrolling of those containment lines. |
| 24 hours: | (Tuesday): Low Risk of impacting timber values and structures located northeast of the fire (Seventeen Mile Creek) and along the west flank (Yaak River drainage). The structures located along west flank (Eastside Rd) remain at a low risk with current containment lines and patrolling of those containment lines. Anticipated drying trend through Thursday. |
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| | Anticipated after 72 hours: Low Risk of impacting timber values and structures located northeast of the fire (Seventeen Mile Creek) and along the west flank (Yaak River drainage). |
| 39. | Critical Resource Needs in 12-, 24-, 48-, and 72-hour timeframes and beyond to meet critical incident objectives. List resource category, kind, and/or type, and amount needed, in priority order: |
| 12 hours: | 3 SOFR |
| | 2 TFLD |
| | 1 EMPF |
| 24 hours: | same as above |
| 48 hours: | same as above |
| 72 hours: | same as above |
| | Anticipated after 72 hours: same as above |
| 40. | Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) critical resource needs identified above, 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets, 3) anticipated results. <p>Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts.</p> <p>In alignment with the Kootenai Forest Plan and WFDSS direction for the South Yaak Fire, implement a full suppression strategy to meet incident objectives. Current Critical Resource Needs are necessary to meet objectives and fulfill the Delegation of Authority.</p> |
| 41. | Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: <p>Crews will continue direct and indirect tactics along the north and east flank of the fire (Divs U and Z). Construct indirect containment line along identified road systems and trails to hold indirect lines. Utilize equipment for indirect lines and engines/crews for direct line construction along the eastern flank of the fire. Utilize engines for direct containment line northeast of Kilbrennan Lake to ensure the protection of structures located along Kilbrennan Rd. In the northwest near Arbo and Prospect Creek area, crews will continue to hold and improve direct line and construct indirect line. Suppression repair will continue on the dozer line on the western flank of the fire (Div Q and Div R). GBIMT5 will continue to communicate with local emergency management personnel on fire behavior or conditions requiring a change in tactics or response posture.</p> |
| 42. | Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): |
| 43. | Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: 09/30/2021 |
| 44. | Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: |

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45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: **\$6,367,388.00**

46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:

47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above – list block number in notation):
GB Team 5 is also managing the Burnt Peak fire. All resources on the South Yaak fire are administratively and financially under the control of the Burnt Peak fire cost code and incident number.

49. Resources (summarize resources by category, kind, and/or type; show # of resources on top 1/2 of box, show # of personnel associated with resource on bottom 1/2 of box):

| 48. Agency or Org | | CR2 | CR2IA | ENG3 | ENG6 | ENG7 | DOZR | WTDS | MAST | SKID | EXCV | FELB | SKID | SUPP | 50. Ovhd | 51. Tot Pers |
|----------------------------|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|
| BIA | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| BLM | Rsrc | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 39 |
| FS | Rsrc | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 52 |
| FWS | Rsrc | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 13 |
| NPS | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| NWS | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| PRI | Rsrc | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | | |
| | Pers | 20 | 0 | 3 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 3 | 15 | 6 | 96 |
| ST | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 12 |
| 52. Total Resources | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 9 | | 215 |

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.