

## Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)

Incident: **Character Complex**

1. Incident Name: <b>Character Complex</b>		2. Incident Number: <b>ID-IPF-000458</b>											
3. Report Version (check one box): Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Final	4. Incident Commander(s) & Agency or Organization: <b>Mike Almas, Northern Rockies Team 3</b>	5. Incident Management Organization: <b>Type 2 Team</b>	6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: <b>07/10/2021</b> Time: <b>1624 PDT</b>										
7. Current Incident Size or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): <b>7260 Acres</b>	8a. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: <b>30 %</b>	9. Incident Type: <b>Complex</b> B. Incident Description: <b>Lightning Fires</b> C. Cause: D. Fire Suppression Strategy:		10. Incident Complexity Level: Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complex	11. Report Time Period: From Date/Time: <b>07/31/2021 1600 PDT</b> To Date/Time: <b>08/01/2021 1630 PDT</b>								
	8b. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: <b>100 %</b>			<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 50%;">Strategy</th> <th style="width: 50%;">Percent (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Monitor</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confine</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Point Zone Protection</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Full Suppression</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Strategy	Percent (%)	Monitor		Confine		Point Zone Protection	
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12. Prepared By: Print Name: <b>Chris Gerhart SITL</b> Date/Time Prepared: <b>08/01/2021 1630 PDT</b>		13. Approved By: Print Name: <b>Mike Almas IC</b> Signature: .											
14. Date/Time Submitted: <b>08/01/2021 1633 PDT</b>		15. Primary Location, Organization, or Agency Sent To: <b>NRCC</b>											
16. State: <b>ID</b>	17. County / Parish / Borough: <b>Shoshone</b>		18. City: <b>Kellogg</b>										
19. Unit or Other:	20. Incident Jurisdiction: <b>ID-IPF</b>	21. Incident Location Ownership (if different than jurisdiction): <b>ID-IPF</b>											
22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: <b>47° 38' 42"</b> Longitude: <b>116° 1' 7"</b>		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): <b>3 miles North of Kellogg and within the the Eagle Creek Drainage</b>				26. UTM Coordinates: Zone: Easting: Northing:									
27. Note any geospatial data available (indicate data format, content, and collection time information and labels): <b>ftp.wildfire.gov/incident_specific_data/n_rockies/2021_fires/2021_CharacterComplex</b>													
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):  <b>Active</b>													

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**Flanking**  
**Group Torching**  
**Short-range Spotting**

Narrative:  
**Deceitful fire:** Over night on Div K fire spotted above the 933 road at the BPA powerline corridor at time of discovery fire behavior was minimal. Continued backing and flanking down into the Montgomery gulch drainage as well as Lansdale creek. Continued backing and flanking occurred on Div A above the Avista right of way corridor and down into Cinnabar creek below the BPA powerlines. Fire continues to back and flank to the west from the mouth of Cedar creek towards Cinnabar creek and the 620 road. Div M lines and firing operation held throughout the day from White Peak to the direct lines going down into the East fork of Graham creek. Light but not wetting rain occurred on the incident in the morning. The threat of showers and very wet thunderstorms remains into the afternoon and evening.  
**Prichard fire:** Fuels continue to burn out within the control lines. Reduced smoke volume was observed on the interior of the fire due to increased rh values and chances of precipitation. Greatest threat on Prichard is from torching trees creating spot fires outside of the control lines. For all fires Fire spread continues to primarily be through dead and down fuels. Brush and live fuels with southern exposure on the lower 1/3 of slopes are becoming more available to burning as each day passes.

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

**Timber (Grass and Understory)**  
**Brush (2 feet)**  
**Timber (Litter and Understory)**

Narrative:  
**Fuel Models 2, 5, and 10:** Fuel Model 10 is the dominant fuel type representing the majority of the fuel models occurring on both of the fires. Heavy dead and down material is the primary carrier of the fires. On south and southwest facing slopes brush and timber grass fuel models are the most common on the lower 1/3 of slopes.

<p>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):</p> <p><b>Shoshone County Sheriff has authorized a Stage 2 (SET) warning for the Beaver Creek-Dobson Pass population zone. Shoshone County Sheriff authorized a road closure on both the Coeur d'Alene River Road and Old River Road from Steamboat to Babin's Junction effective July 26. The closure allows campers and residents in the Coeur d'Alene River and Beaver Creek zones egress out of the potential fire area. Shoshone County Sheriff authorized a Stage 2 (SET) warning for residents and campers from Coal Creek to Prichard Creek effective July 19.</b></p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%;">A. Structural Summary</th> <th style="width: 20%;">B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)</th> <th style="width: 20%;">C. # Damaged</th> <th style="width: 20%;">D. # Destroyed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>E. Single Residences</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>85</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>F. Multiple Residences</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>G. Mixed Commercial / Residential</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>H. Nonresidential Commercial Property</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>5</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>I. Other Minor Structures</td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>75</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><b>0</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	A. Structural Summary	B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs)	C. # Damaged	D. # Destroyed	E. Single Residences	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	F. Multiple Residences	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	G. Mixed Commercial / Residential	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	H. Nonresidential Commercial Property	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	I. Other Minor Structures	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
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<p>31. Public Status Summary:  <i>C. Indicate the Number of Civilians (Public) Below:</i></p>	<p>32. Responder Status Summary:  <i>C. Indicate the Number of Responders Below:</i></p>
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E. With Injuries/Illness	0	0	0	E. With Injuries/Illness	10	0	10
F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0	0	0	F. Trapped/In Need of Rescue	0	0	0
G. Missing	0	0	0	G. Missing	0	0	0
H. Evacuated	0	0	0	H. Evacuated	0	0	0
I. Sheltering in Place	0	0	0	I. Sheltering in Place	0	0	0
J. In Temporary Shelters	0	0	0	J. In Temporary Shelters	0	0	0
K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0	0	0	K. Have Received Mass Immunizations	0	0	0
L. Require Immunizations	0	0	0	L. Require Immunizations	0	0	0
M. In Quarantine	0	0	0	M. In Quarantine	0	0	0
<b>N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>N. Total # Responders Affected:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

<p>33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Remarks:  <b>Fires continue to affect Pine Creek non-attainment area(air quality concern).</b></p> <p>35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern):  <b>Heat persisted across the fire area with highs reaching the upper 80s to low 90s. Cloud cover started overcast before becoming intermittent through the day. Showers occurred during the morning which lead to an increased RH high RH to the 70s %. The RH then lowered to a min in the high 20s % today. Winds were light and mostly terrain driven through the course of the day with occasionally gusts to 11 mph. Hot and dry conditions with sunny skies is expected for the next couple of days.</b></p>	<p>34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat Management:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th style="text-align: center;">Active?</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>A. No Likely Threat</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>B. Potential Future Threat</td><td></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 style="text-align: center;">X</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 style="text-align: center;">X</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		C. Mass Notifications in Progress		D. Mass Notifications Completed		E. No Evacuation(s) Imminent		F. Planning for Evacuation	X	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	X	O. Road Closure	X	P. Trail Closure	X	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: <b>Cooler temps and higher rh will keep fire behavior reduced to primarily backing and flanking with isolated single and small group tree torching if precipitation does not occur over the incidents today. Potential for large fire growth still exists if a passing cell impacts the fire with strong outflow winds without any associated precipitation.</b></p>	
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24 hours:	<p><b>Cooler temps and chance of precipitation. This will reduce fire behavior and spread to smoldering and creeping with isolated single tree torching still possible. The north flank will back towards at very reduced rates toward the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river corridor and very slowly flank downstream towards the Graham creek drainage and upstream towards the Cedar creek drainage. Continued impact to BPA transmission lines in the Cedar and Cinnabar creek areas. The Avista lines right of way will have fire check against its right of way in multiple locations due to the sprinklers that have been set up between Cinnabar and Graham creeks. The fire near the mouth of cedar creek will continue to smolder and slowly flank towards the west checking against the old river road above the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river. Fire reaching the old river road may require the assessment of whether to enact multiple trigger points for evacuation and road closures. Suppression efforts continue in these areas which is extending the time to when/if the fire may reach the primary ridge separating the Silver Valley from the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river watershed. Prichard fire will continue to burn out heavy dead and down fuel loads inside of control lines.</b></p>
48 hours:	<p><b>Reduced fire spread and fire behavior due to forecasted weather with cooler temps, higher rh, and chance of precipitation. With warming and drying starting on Monday. Fire will continue to slowly back and flank against control lines on the south of the fire. Fire will continue backing and flanking to the north and east in the Cedar creek drainage possibly getting into the lower 1/3rd of Carpenter gulch. The north flank will back towards the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river corridor and flank downstream towards the Graham creek drainage and upstream towards the Cedar creek drainage. Continued impact to BPA transmission lines. in the Cedar and Cinnabar creek areas within the fire. The Avista lines right of way will have fire check against its right of way in multiple locations due to the sprinklers that have been set up between Cinnabar and Graham creeks. The fire near the mouth of cedar creek will continue to flank towards the west checking against the old river road above the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river. Suppression efforts continue in these areas which is extending the time to when/if the fire may reach the primary ridge separating the Silver Valley from the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene river watershed. Prichard fire will continue to burn out heavy dead and down fuel loads inside of control lines.</b></p>
72 hours:	<p><b>Warming and drying trend will increase daily fire behavior. Fire will back down to the right of way corridor between Graham and Cinnabar creeks. Fire will back toward the old river road in the basin above the river between Cinnabar and Cedar creeks. Fire on the southeast corner will continue to flank and back towards the 933 road system. Fire on the southwest will check against control lines. Prichard will reduce in fire activity as the last of the heavy dead and down fuels finishing burning out.</b></p>
Anticipated after 72 hours:	<p><b>Warm and dry trend with chances of precipitation later in the week are forecast. Expect fire to continue to back and flank down into Carpenter gulch and continue towards the south going towards the 933 road. Fire will grow together on the north flank with the Cinnabar creek area the last to come together. West flank will continue to hold at Graham creek and the East Fork of Graham creek. Moon Saddle area fire will continue to burn out heavies against control lines up to the White Peak area. Prichard fire behavior will reduce as the last of the heavies burn out from the completion of firing operations two weeks ago.</b></p>
<p>37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident): <b>The complex is being managed as a full suppression fire with the strategy of confinement and containment with point protection for both fires.</b></p>	
<p>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:</p>	

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12 hours: <b>Threatening Private inholding, BPA Powerline, Avista Powerline and other infrastructure.</b>
24 hours: <b>Threatening Private inholding, BPA Powerline, Avista Powerline and other infrastructure.</b>
48 hours: <b>Threatening Private inholding, BPA Powerline, Avista Powerline and other infrastructure.</b>
72 hours: <b>Threatening Private inholding, BPA Powerline, Avista Powerline, infrastructure, and corporate and state trust timber lands. Also the threat to numerous businesses and commercial buildings. The Deceitful Fire will threaten state, industry, and private timber on the west and south sides of the fire.</b>
Anticipated after 72 hours: <b>Possible impact to the I-90 corridor.</b>
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: <b>3 DIVS, 2 TFLD, 2 HEQB, 2 Falling modules, 1 T4 Engine, 1 T2IA crew, 2 T2 crews, 1 FDUL, 1 COML</b>
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40. Strategic Discussion: Explain the relation of overall strategy, constraints, and current available information to: 1) critical resource needs identified above, 2) the Incident Action Plan and management objectives and targets, 3) anticipated results. Explain major problems and concerns such as operational challenges, incident management problems, and social, political, economic, or environmental concerns or impacts. <b>Successful containment of both fires is highly dependent on having sufficient resources to complete fuel mitigation and contingency line preparation ahead of potential wind events or new starts that further extend available resources. TFLD, and HEQB resources are necessary to maintain span of control. If we are unable to replace the crews that are timing out, we will have to consider shifting our strategy from containment to point protection.</b> <b>The current position of the Deceitful fire with the less favorable weather forecast indicates a high potential of downslope fire movement into the river drainage which will result in road closures and limited access while we engage the fire. This will have a major impact on residents and local businesses. Also, though not in the immediate forecast, any pattern of NE winds could rapidly push the fire south through the Montgomery Gulch area towards the I-90 corridor faster than we can react to it. Our ability to mitigate this threat is dependent on the availability of T1 crews for the terrain involved.</b>
41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period: <b>Prichard Fire: Continue mop up, holding, and line improvement.</b> <b>Deceitful Fire: Hold handline in the east fork of Graham Creek. Secure line from burnout progressing east/west of White Peak (between DP60 and DP70). Activate sprinklers as fire backs down towards Avista powerline.</b>
42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):
43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: <b>11/01/2021</b>
44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: <b>10/01/2021</b>
45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: <b>\$12,800,000.00</b>
46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:
47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above – list block number in notation):

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<b>Box 7: Costs are no longer being split into individual fires. Crews are engaged in critical holding operations between DP60 and DP70.</b>								
Incident Name	Suppression Strategy	Area	Area Measure	% Ctn/Comp	% Ctn/Comp Measure	Est. Cost to Date	Est. Comp Date	Perimeter
<b>Deceitful</b>		<b>5,918</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>12,800,000</b>	<b>10/30/2021</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Prichard</b>		<b>1,342</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>Percent</b>		<b>10/30/2021</b>	<b>100</b>

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	CRC	HEL1	ENG3	ENG4	ENG6	DOZR	WTDT	WTDS	MAST	SKID	50. Ovhd	51. Tot Pers
<b>BIA</b>	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<b>BLM</b>	Rsrc	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Pers	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	19
<b>FS</b>	Rsrc	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
	Pers	0	9	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	85	100
<b>FWS</b>	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		
	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	6	10
<b>NPS</b>	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
<b>NWS</b>	Rsrc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Pers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
<b>PRI</b>	Rsrc	3	0	1	0	4	8	3	1	10	2	2		
	Pers	60	0	1	0	12	14	5	1	10	4	2	7	116
<b>ST</b>	Rsrc	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0	1	0	0		
	Pers	0	0	0	3	0	10	0	0	1	0	0	33	47
<b>52. Total Resources</b>		3	2	1	1	4	17	3	1	11	2	2		306

53. Additional Cooperating and Assisting Organizations Not Listed Above:  
**Molpus Timberlands Group, Stimson Lumber Co., Idaho Forest Group, Shoshone County, Shoshone County Sheriff's Office, Bonneville Power Administration, Avista Utilities, Prichard Murray VFD.**