

Incident Status Summary (ICS-209)

Incident: **Character Complex**

| 1. Incident Name: Character Complex | | 2. Incident Number: ID-IPF-000458 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 3. Report Version (check one box): Initial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Update Final | 4. Incident Commander(s) & Agency or Organization: Northern Rockies Team 2, Doug Turman, ICT1 | 5. Incident Management Organization: Type 1 Team | 6. Incident Start Date/Time: Date: 07/10/2021 Time: 1624 PDT | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Current Incident Size or Area Involved (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"): 8566 Acres | 8a. Percent (%) Contained or Completed: 35 % b. Total Percentage (%) of Perimeter that will be Contained or Completed: 100 % | 9. Incident Type: Complex B. Incident Description: Lightning Fires C. Cause: D. Fire Suppression Strategy: | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | 10. Incident Complexity Level: Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complex | 11. Report Time Period: From Date/Time: 08/11/2021 1600 PDT To Date/Time: 08/12/2021 1600 PDT | | | | | | | | |
| 12. Prepared By: Print Name: Valentijn Hoff Date/Time Prepared: 08/12/2021 1600 PDT | | 13. Approved By: Print Name: Doug Turman, ICT1 Signature: . | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. Date/Time Submitted: 08/12/2021 1647 PDT | | 15. Primary Location, Organization, or Agency Sent To: NRCC | | | | | | | | | |
| 16. State: ID | 17. County / Parish / Borough: Shoshone | 18. City: Kellogg | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Unit or Other: | 20. Incident Jurisdiction: | 21. Incident Location Ownership (if different than jurisdiction): ID-IPF | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Latitude/Longitude: Latitude: 47° 38' 42" Longitude: 116° 1' 7" | 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): 3 miles North of Kellogg and within the the Eagle Creek Drainage | | | 26. UTM Coordinates: Zone: Easting: Northing: | | | | | | | | |
| 27. Note any geospatial data available (indicate data format, content, and collection time information and labels): ftp.wildfire.gov/incident_specific_data/n_rockies/2021_fires/2021_CharacterComplex | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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): Active Group Torching Flanking | | | | | | | | | | | |

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Backing

Narrative:

Fire behavior was active, especially where dry fuels were exposed to sun and wind.

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.

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):

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.

| A. Structural Summary | B. # Threatened (up to 72 hrs) | C. # Damaged | D. # Destroyed |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| E. Single Residences | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| F. Multiple Residences | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Mixed Commercial / Residential | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Nonresidential Commercial Property | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| I. Other Minor Structures | 75 | 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 |
| E. With Injuries/Illness | 0 | | 0 |
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| H. Evacuated | 0 | | 0 |
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| J. In Temporary Shelters | 0 | | 0 |
| K. Have Received Mass Immunizations | 0 | | 0 |
| L. Require Immunizations | 0 | | 0 |
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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 |
| E. With Injuries/Illness | 10 | 1 | 11 |
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| N. Total # Civilians (Public) Affected: | 0 | | 0 | N. Total # Responders Affected: | 10 | 1 | 11 |

| <p>33. Life, Safety, and Health Status/Threat Remarks: A firefighter was struck by a tree while working on the Deceitful fire. They were then transported by incident ambulance to a hospital. The firefighter is being evaluated.</p> <p>Smoke from this and other fires continues to affect Pine Creek non-attainment area (air quality concern).</p> <p>35. Weather Concerns (synopsis of current and predicted weather; discuss related factors that may cause concern): A high pressure ridge is building over the fire area. Higher temperatures are anticipated through Saturday.</p> <p>Observed weather:</p> <p>Smoke and hazy sunshine. Highs 91-95. Minimum relative humidity 18-20 percent. Winds variable and terrain driven 2-6 mph with gusts to 11 mph.</p> <p>Forecast for tonight:</p> <p>Smoke but mostly clear. Lows 65-70. Humidity recovery 40-45 percent. Winds light and variable downslope/downcanyon 2-5 mph./</p> | <p>34. Life, Safety, and Health Threat Management:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 85%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">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></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 | | 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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| <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: A decrease in behavior is expected overnight.</p> <p>24 hours: Hot and dry weather is expected over the fire area. Fire spread will be terrain and fuels driven under light flow.</p> <p>48 hours: Hot and dry weather is anticipated over the area, potentially increasing fire behavior. Windy conditions could contribute to increased fire spread.</p> <p>72 hours: Hot and dry weather is anticipated over the area, likely accompanied by an increase in fire behavior. Windy conditions are likely to increase fire behavior.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The high-pressure axis is expected to move east of the fire area, leading to</p> <p>Anticipated after 72 hours: cooler temperatures. Increased winds are a concern for potential fire spread. Moisture will be limited with the cold front that is expected to cross the area.</p> |
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| <p>37. Strategic Objectives (define planned end-state for incident): The Character Complex has a full suppression strategy that utilizes a mix of tactics (direct, indirect and point protection) when and where the probability of success is high and the risk is commensurate to the identified values.</p> |
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| <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</p> |
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| 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: | Threatening structures along Coeur d'Alene River, Prichard Creek, Beaver Creek, and Montgomery Creek, BPA and Avista Powerlines and commercial timber lands. Fire is backing into Beaver Creek to the DIVA/DIVK break, and hotter, drier weather will increase the threat to the structures in Beaver Creek corridor. |
| 24 hours: | Threatening structures along Coeur d'Alene River, Prichard Creek, Beaver Creek, and Montgomery Creek, BPA and Avista Powerlines and commercial timber lands. Fire is backing into Beaver Creek to the DIVA/DIVK break, and hotter, drier weather will increase the threat to the structures in Beaver Creek corridor. |
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| Anticipated after 72 hours: | Threatening structures along Coeur d'Alene River, Prichard Creek, Beaver Creek, and Montgomery Creek, BPA and Avista Powerlines and commercial timber lands. |
| 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: | (2) TFLDs to facilitate effective span of control. |
| | (2) Type 2 hand crews to patrol ignition operations in two divisions. |
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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. | |
| Successful containment of both burnout operations is highly dependent on having sufficient resources to cover burning in two divisions. | |
| As we return to hot, dry conditions and plan for a transition to a Type 3 organization over the weekend, the threat of fire growth along the east and north flanks will remain until burnouts are secured in difficult terrain. The replacement crews will secure perimeters of simultaneous burnout operations taking place 8/10 and 8/11 on the Deceitful Fire in Divisions A and K. | |

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41. Planned Actions for Next Operational Period:

Prichard Fire: Fire is contained. Continue to grid along the fire perimeter. Continue to monitor interior islands as they burn and clean up fuels. Excavator and chipper operations will continue to do suppression repair and clean up materials along fire perimeter as a result of control line construction.

Deceitful Fire: In DIV A, secure burnout fire edge and activate sprinklers as needed along Avista powerline. Mop fire between FSR 620C and County Road 9 to facilitate partial road opening. In DIV K, finish control line from DP 52 on the FSR 933, connecting to Beaver Creek as primary control line and secure burnout operations east of White Mountain. Continue burnout operations toward check line northeast of DP 55. In DIV M continue to hold and improve control lines near White Peak (between DP60 and DP70). Continue to monitor isolated hot spots near control lines in the Graham Creek/Ridge area.

42. Projected Final Incident Size/Area (use unit label – e.g., "Acres", "Square Miles"):

43. Anticipated Incident Containment or Completion Date: **11/01/2021**

44. Projected Significant Resource Demobilization Start Date: **10/01/2021**

45. Estimated Incident Costs to Date: **\$17,872,885.00**

46. Projected Final Incident Cost Estimate:

47. Remarks (or continuation of any blocks above – list block number in notation):

| Incident Name | Suppression Strategy | Area | Area Measure | % Ctn/Comp | % Ctn/Comp Measure | Est. Cost to Date | Est. Comp Date | Perimeter |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Deceitful | Full Suppression | 7,224 | Acres | 15 | Percent | 17,872,885 | 10/30/2021 | 100 |
| Prichard | Full Suppression | 1,342 | Acres | 100 | Percent | | 10/30/2021 | 100 |

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 | | CR1 | CR2 | CR2IA | HEL3 | ENG3 | ENG4 | ENG6 | DOZR | WTDS | MAST | SKID | 50. Ovhd | 51. Tot Pers |
|-------------------|------|------|-----|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------|--------------|
| | | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pers | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| BLM | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| FS | Rsrc | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 20 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 119 |
| FWS | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 7 |
| NPS | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
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| OTHR | 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 |
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| | Pers | 0 | 60 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 107 |

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| ST | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 39 |
| USGS | Rsrc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| | Pers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| 52. Total Resources | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 2 | | 313 |

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.