

# Dry Cabin Fire

Incident #: MT-LNF-000951  
Financial Code: P1N5QG (0116)  
SABHRS#: 901384



JULY 23 – 29, 2021

## ICS Form 202

<b>INCIDENT OBJECTIVES</b>	<b>1. INCIDENT NAME</b> Dry Cabin Fire	<b>2. DATE</b> 07/22/2021	<b>3. TIME</b> 1600									
<b>4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)</b> 07/23/2021 0600 – 07/29/2021												
<b>5. GENERAL CONTROL OBJECTIVES FOR THE INCIDENT (INCLUDE ALTERNATIVES) Point/Zone Protection</b> Prepare/provide structure protection for values at North Fork/Carmichael Cabins and North Fork/Broadus Bridges (and Danaher Cabin (FNF), Green Fork and Welcome Creek Cabins (LCF)). Monitor by air and remote camera system installed on Danaher Mountain. Continued assessment of fire growth and potential spread relative to management action points that trigger area closures and structure protection actions. Establish and maintain communication with partners and stakeholders to ensure flow of accurate information. Coordinate specifically with Flathead, Lewis & Clark, and Helena NF regarding fire information, structure protection, and closures.												
<b>6. WEATHER FORECAST FOR OPERATIONAL PERIOD</b> SEE ATTACHED, BELOW												
<b>7. GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGE</b> Emerging fires pose many challenges that can compromise safety. Know where you are, what you are doing, and where to go for help, e.g., review and adhere to LCES and 10 Standard Orders.												
<b>8. Attachments ( if attached)</b> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List (ICS 203)</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan (ICS 206)</td> <td style="width: 33%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment List (ICS 204)</td> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Map</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan (ICS 205)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Plan</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> _____</td> </tr> </table>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization List (ICS 203)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medical Plan (ICS 206)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weather Forecast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment List (ICS 204)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incident Map	<input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Communications Plan (ICS 205)	<input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Plan	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
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<b>9. PREPARED BY</b> LLoyd Queen	<b>10. APPROVED BY (INCIDENT COMMANDER)</b> Carl Seielstad											

## Organization Assignment List, ICS Form 203

<b>ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST</b>		1. INCIDENT NAME	2. DATE PREPARED	3. TIME PREPARED
POSITION		Dry Cabin Fire	07/22/2021	1500
NAME		<b>4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD (DATE/TIME)</b>		
<b>5. INCIDENT COMMAND AND STAFF</b>		0/7/22/2021		
<b>INCIDENT COMMANDER</b>		<b>9. OPERATIONS SECTION</b>		
DEPUTY	Carl Seielstad	CHIEF		
SAFETY OFFICER		DEPUTY		
INFORMATION OFFICER	Heather Martens/Colter Pence	a. BRANCH I- DIVISION/GROUPS		
LIAISON OFFICER		BRANCH DIRECTOR		
<b>6. AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES</b>		DEPUTY		
<b>AGENCY</b>	<b>NAME</b>	DIVISION/GROUP		
USFS LNF	Quinn Carver	DIVISION/ GROUP		
USFS FNF	Scott Snelson	DIVISION/ GROUP		
USFS HNF	Robert Gump	DIVISION /GROUP		
USFS LCF	Mike Munoz	b. BRANCH II- DIVISIONS/GROUPS		
<b>7. PLANNING SECTION</b>		BRANCH DIRECTOR		
CHIEF		DEPUTY		
DEPUTY		DIVISION/GROUP		
RESOURCES UNIT		DIVISION/GROUP		
SITUATION UNIT		DIVISION/GROUP		
DOCUMENTATION UNIT		c. BRANCH III- DIVISIONS/GROUPS		
DEMOBILIZATION UNIT		BRANCH DIRECTOR		
TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS		DEPUTY		
<b>8. LOGISTICS SECTION</b>		DIVISION/GROUP		
CHIEF	LLoyd Queen	DIVISION/GROUP		
DEPUTY		d. AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH		
<b>a. SUPPORT BRANCH</b>		AIR OPERATIONS BR. DIR.		
DIRECTOR		AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUP.		
SUPPLY UNIT		AIR SUPPORT GROUP SUP.		
FACILITIES UNIT		HELICOPTER COORDINATOR		
GROUND SUPPORT UNIT		AIR TANKER/FIXED WING CRD.		
<b>b. SERVICE BRANCH</b>		<b>10. FINANCE/ADMINISTRATION SECTION</b>		
DIRECTOR		CHIEF		
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT		DEPUTY		
MEDICAL UNIT		TIME UNIT		
FOOD UNIT		PROCUREMENT UNIT		
<b>PREPARED BY (RESOURCES UNIT)</b>		COMPENSATION/CLAIMS UNIT		
LLoyd Queen		COST UNIT		

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<b>1. BRANCH</b> LOLO NF North Fork Blackfoot River Area		<b>2. DIVISION/GROUP</b>		<b>ASSIGNMENT LIST</b>					
<b>3. INCIDENT NAME</b> Dry Cabin Fire			<b>4. OPERATIONAL PERIOD</b> DATE <u>7/23/21</u> TIME <u>1500</u>						
<b>5. OPERATIONAL PERSONNEL</b>									
OPERATIONS CHIEF <u>Seielstad</u>		DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR _____							
BRANCH DIRECTOR _____		AIR TACTICAL GROUP SUPERVISOR _____							
<b>6. RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO THIS PERIOD</b>									
STRIKE TEAM/TASK FORCE/ RESOURCE DESIGNATOR	EMT	LEADER	NUMBER PERSONS	TRANS. NEEDED	PICKUP PT./TIME	DROP OFF PT./TIME			
Seeley District Trails/Rec Crew		Walter	5						
<b>7. CONTROL OPERATIONS</b> Establish defensible space around Carmichael Cabin; Stage structure protection materials at North Fork and Carmichael cabins (Wrap, sprinkler supplies); clear trail #33 (Tobacco Valley) and #1217 (Cave Creek) to the forest boundary for egress from fire area.									
<b>8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b> Planned return to Seeley on 07/27.									
<b>9. DIVISION/GROUP COMMUNICATIONS SUMMARY</b>									
FUNCTION		FREQ.	SYSTEM	CHAN.	FUNCTION		FREQ.	SYSTEM	CHAN.
COMMAND	LOCAL				SUPPORT	LOCAL			
	REPEAT	172.375Rx 164.100Tx 146.2/\$5B6	Lake Mt Repeater	5		REPEAT			
DIV./GROUP TACTICAL		167.1125 Rx/Tx	Tac 1	9	GROUND TO AIR		167.8875 Rx/Tx	A/G 48 primary	11
PREPARED BY (RESOURCE UNIT LEADER) <b>Carl Seielstad</b>			APPROVED BY (PLANNING SECT. CH.)				DATE 7/22/21	TIME 1600	

<b>1. BRANCH</b> Flathead, L & C NF (contacts J. Flint; K. Inabnit)s		<b>2. DIVISION/GROUP</b>		<b>ASSIGNMENT LIST</b>					
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<b>7. CONTROL OPERATIONS</b> Wrap Danaher Cabin (FNF)- completed. Stage structure protection supplies at Green Fork and Welcome Creek Cabins (LCF) – completed. Coordinate with IMT for when to use trigger points to activate structure protection- dependent on fire behavior.									
<b>8. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>  Communications with field resources will continue to occur through the respective forests/channels until field coordination is needed.									
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	REPEAT					REPEAT			
DIV./GROUP TACTICAL					GROUND TO AIR				
PREPARED BY (RESOURCE UNIT LEADER) Carl Seielstad				APPROVED BY (PLANNING SECT. CH.)			DATE 7/23/21	TIME 1100	



# Medical Incident Report – 8 Line

**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)  
*Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."*

**2. INCIDENT STATUS:** Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure.

*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."*

Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE</b> <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2<sup>o</sup> – 3<sup>o</sup> burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary.</b> <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2<sup>o</sup> – 3<sup>o</sup> burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport</b> <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury	Brief Summary of Injury or Illness <i>(Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)</i>
Transport Request	Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other
Patient Location	Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)
Incident Name	Geographic Name + "Medical" <i>(Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)</i>
On-Scene Incident Commander	Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident <i>(Ex: TFLD Jones)</i>
Patient Care	Name of Care Provider <i>(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:**

*Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication*

**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.

# Safety Message

Operational briefings are critical to safe fire operations. To ensure a consistent and effective briefing, a standardized briefing checklist should always be used. The following checklist is printed on the inside back cover of the Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), PMS 461:

## **Situation:**

Fire name, location, map orientation, other incidents in the area

Terrain influences

Fuel type and conditions

Fire weather (previous, current, and expected)

Winds, relative humidity (RH), temperatures, etc.

Fire behavior (previous, current, and expected): Time of day, alignment of slope and wind, etc.

## **Mission/Execution:**

Command: Incident Commander (IC)/immediate supervisor)

Leader's intent: Overall objectives/strategy

Specific tactical assignments

Contingency plans

Medevac plan: Personnel, equipment, transport options, contingency plans

## **Communications:**

Communication Plan: tactical, command, air-to-ground frequencies, cell phone numbers, etc.

## **Service/Support:**

Other resources: working adjacent and those available to order

Aviation operations

Logistics: Transportation, supplies and equipment

## **Risk Management:**

Identify known hazards and risks

Identify control measures to mitigate hazards /reduce risk

Include LCES

Identify trigger points for reevaluating operations

## **BEAR COUNTRY**

Remember that this is bear country; pick up all food and scraps and dispose of waste properly. A food storage order is in place that requires all food, beverages, garbage and any attractants (such as personal hygiene products) be stored in a bear-resistant manner anytime when unattended (within 100 feet) and during nighttime hours. Bear-resistant manner includes securing attractants in an approved bear-resistant container or a hard-sided vehicle or building.

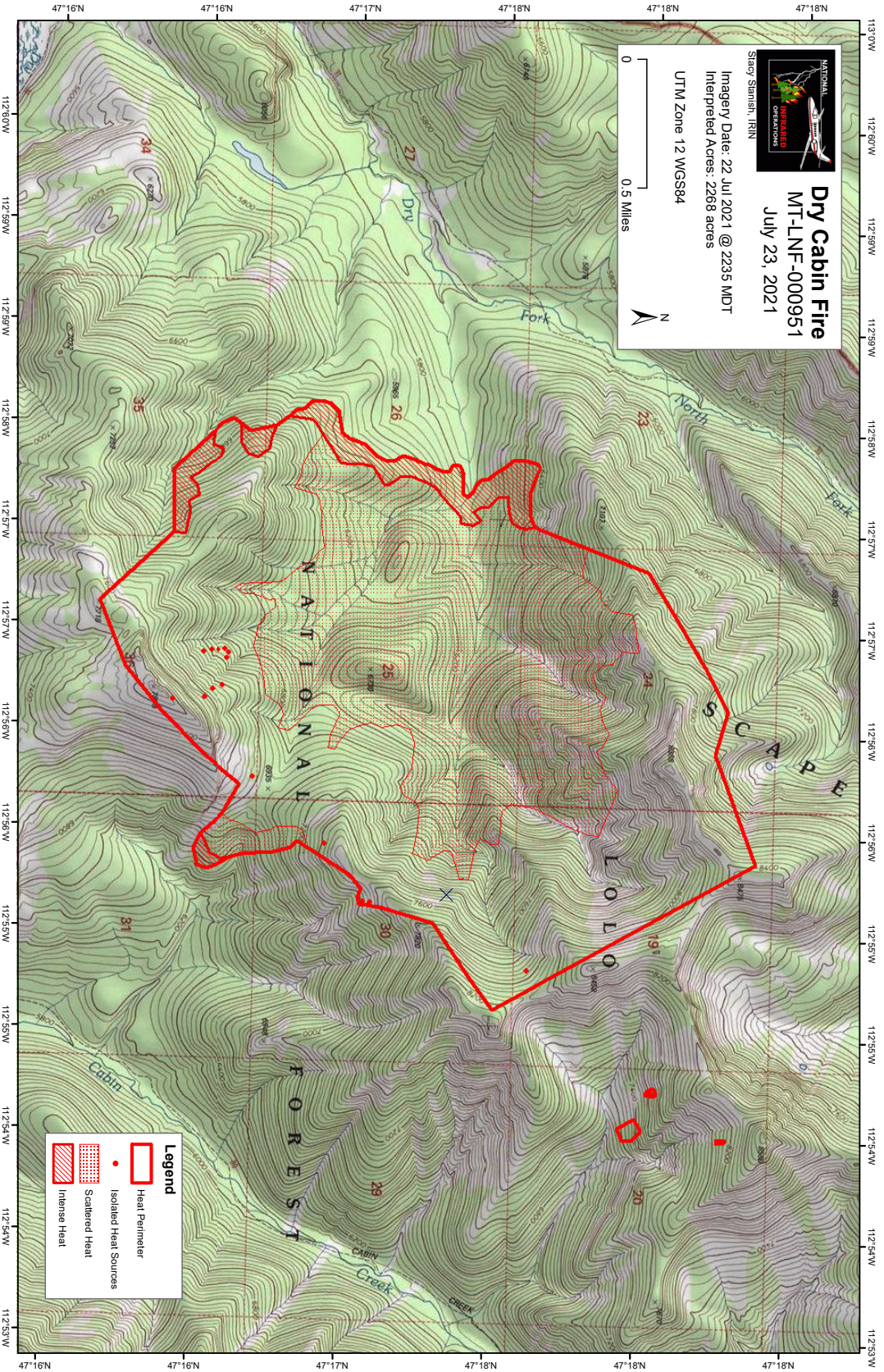


<b>LOLO NATIONAL FOREST</b> <b>PORTABLE / MOBILE RADIO FREQUENCY PLAN</b> <b>FY-20</b>	<u>GROUP #</u>	<u>GROUP LABEL</u>	<u>PRIORITY MODE</u>	<u>GUARD MODE</u>
	1	EAST ZONE	RX ONLY	ENABLED

	NAME/LABEL	RX FREQUENCY	RX TONE/NAC	TX FREQUENCY	TX TONE/NAC	BAND	MODE	NOTES
1	E CMD	151.2350	0.0	151.2350	141.3	N	A	
2	E CMD MORRELL	151.2350	0.0	159.4200	141.3	N	A	
3	E CMD OGDEN	151.2350	0.0	159.4200	192.8	N	A	
4	E DIR	172.3750	\$F7E	172.3750	146.2/\$5B6	N	M	
5	LAKE MT	172.3750	\$F7E	164.1000	110.9/\$455	N	M	
6	MINERAL PEAK	172.3750	\$F7E	164.1000	136.5/\$555	N	M	
7	RICHMOND	172.3750	\$F7E	164.1000	167.9/\$68F	N	M	
8	PORTABLE	172.3750	\$F7E	164.1000	192.8/\$788	N	M	
9	COM 1	163.7125	0.0	163.7125	0	N	A	Logistics CMD
10	COM 2	168.6125	0.0	168.6125	0	N	A	Logistics CMD
11	A/G - 48	167.8875	0.0	167.8875	0	N	A	East A/G
12	A/G - 5	166.7500	0.0	166.7500	0	N	A	West A/G
13	MLA LOGGER	151.5050	0.0	151.5050	94.8	N	A	
14	WEATHER	162.4000	0.0	0.0000	0	N	A	
15	TAN	155.3400	0.0	155.3400	156.7	N	A	Lifeflight
16	AIRGUARD	168.6250	0.0	168.6250	110.9	N	A	

Typically use LAKE MT Repeater from the field to talk out (command).





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Imagery Date: 22 Jul 2021 @ 2235 MDT  
 Interpreted Acres: 2268 acres  
 UTM Zone 12 WGS84

0 0.5 Miles



**Legend**

- Heat Perimeter
- Isolated Heat Sources
- Scattered Heat
- Intense Heat

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Colter Pence	PIO			<a href="mailto:colter.pence@usda.gov">colter.pence@usda.gov</a>	406-387-3849	406-821-3627 (cell)
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MDC Overhead/Crews					406-829-7075	
MDC Equipment					406-829-7066	
MDC Supplies					406-829-7046	
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Robert Gump		AA/District Ranger	Helena	<a href="mailto:robert.gump@usda.gov">robert.gump@usda.gov</a>	406-393-7109	
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Scott Snelson		AA/District Ranger	Spotted Bear	<a href="mailto:scott.snelson@usda.gov">scott.snelson@usda.gov</a>	406-387-3851	
Richard Stocker		Morel Lookout			406-627-4159 (landline to LO)	