INFRARED INTERPRETER'S DAILY LOG

Incident Name:	IR Interpreter(s):	Local Dispatch Phone:	Interpreted Size:
Elkhorn Ridge	Brian Barns	MT-BRC 406-363-7133	2,482 acres
2024-MTBRF-024325			Growth last period:
			840 acres
Flight Time:	Interpreter(s) location:	GACC IR Liaison:	National Coordinator:
0036 MDT	Knoxville, AR	Jen Frazer	Kat Sorenson
Flight Date:	Interpreter(s) Phone:	GACC IR Liaison Phone:	National Coord. Phone:
8/11/2024	530-249-6121	406-547-6010	406-499-2701
		203-695-1207	
Ordered By:	A Number:	Aircraft/Scanner System:	Pilots/Techs:
MT-BRF	1	King Air N181Z, Phoenix	Pilots: Lucas / Don
406-600-0198			Tech: Michael
Bret Lewis			
Bret.lewis@usda.gov			
IRIN Comments on imagery:		Weather at time of flight:	Flight Objective:
Cloud free and well aligned. The southern portion had an		Clear	IR heat perimeter, isolated
erroneous data 1-kilometer-wide band of red in the ortho			heat, intense heat, scattered
imagery and created thousands of raw heat data points			heat
Date and Time Imagery Received by Interpreter:		Type of media for final product:	
08/11/2024 0200 CDT		Pdf maps, GDB, KMZ, NIFS update	
Date and Time Products Delivered to Incident:		Digital files sent to:	
08/11/2024 0230 MDT		/incident specific data/n rockies/2024 fires/2024 Elkhorn	
		Ridge/IR/20240811	

Comments / notes on tonight's mission and this interpretation:

Tonight's mapping used the incident polygon from NIFS as a beginning for the IR heat perimeter.

Growth to the northwest, where there is relatively intense heat in the Fortuna Creek and Thirsty Creek watersheds, progressing towards the top of Thirsty Ridge. Growth also mapped in the east, where some intense heat was mapped on the ridge west of Dwyer Creek.

Scattered heat throughout the interior.

One isolated heat source mapped outside the perimeter, on the south side of the Salmon River. Coordinates 45.4449 N, 114.9739 W. About a quarter acre, on a ridge above Chamberlain Creek in Section 3.