

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN LOLO PEAK FIRE

***** Night Update *****

***Night Shift 1800 to 0800
Sun Aug 13 to Mon Aug 14, 2017***



In Memory of Justin Beebe of the Lolo Hotshots who passed away on the Strawberry Fire August 13, 2016.

Fire # MT-LNF-001288

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INCIDENT Weather Forecast



FORECAST NO: 22
PREDICTION FOR: Sunday 1800-Monday 0800 MDT
SHIFT DATE: August 13-14, 2017

NAME OF FIRE: Lolo Peak
UNIT: Lolo National Forest

SIGNED: Bob Nester Incident Meteorologist

TIME AND DATE: 2000 MDT
FORECAST ISSUED: Aug 13, 2017

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Cloudy skies will prevail through most of the overnight hours. Expect a slight chance of a rain shower through midnight. These clouds will keep RH values high through morning. Expect a west wind of 5-15 mph with a few gusts to 20 mph this evening. Winds will become light and variable by morning.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY:

WEATHER: Mainly Cloudy. A slight chance of a rain shower this evening

TEMPERATURES: Lows: Ridges: 38-45
Valleys: 48-54

HUMIDITY: Min: Ridges: 70-80%
Valleys: 80-90%

20 FT WINDS: Ridges: Night: West 7-12 Gust up to 20 mph.
West winds decreasing to 3-6 mph overnight.
Valleys: Night: West 4-8 mph diminishing after midnight.

HAINES INDEX: 3.

LAL: 1.

INVERSION: Weak surface inversion around 1000 feet agl.

EXTENDED FORECAST: Monday. Partly cloudy with a slight chance of an afternoon thunderstorm. West winds 5-15 mph with some gusts in the mid afternoon through early evening. Minimum RH 30-35%



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FIRE BEHAVIOR FORECAST

FORECAST NUMBER: #23	TYPE OF FIRE: Wildland Fire
FIRE NAME: Lolo Peak	OPERATIONAL PERIOD: Night 08/13/2017
DATE ISSUED: 08/13/2017	TIME ISSUED: 1700 hours
UNIT: Lolo National Forest	SIGNED: /s/ Chris Johnson, FBAN

INPUTS

WEATHER SUMMARY: Post frontal passage winds from the west 7-12 with gusts 20 mph diminishing overnight. Good RH recovery.

OUTPUTS

FIRE BEHAVIOR

Indicators for Increased Fire Activity on the Lolo Peak Fire

* * *Relative Humidity <20%, Winds >10mph, Temperatures >80F, 1000 fuel moistures <12% * * *

GENERAL: With the frontal passage showers today, expect higher humidity resulting in low to moderate fire behavior. Some isolated torching possible early and active burning in fuel jackpots, otherwise fire activity should be diminishing through the night with smoldering and creeping. Spotting should not be a problem.

DIVISIONS A & B – Slowing fire spread overnight the South Fork Lolo Creek, Dick Creek and Johnny Creek areas.

DIVISION C – Expect smoldering, creeping, active burning in fuel jackpots, and isolated torching early, diminishing through the night in Cedar, Tevis and Mill Creek areas.

INITIAL ATTACK - Low potential of new ignitions from holdover lightning strikes in the area.

ALL DIVISIONS:

Fuels

The fire continues to burn through primarily heavy dead and down mixed conifer (TU5). The 1000-hour fuels are ranging from 6-10%. Stands that include lodgepole pine or subalpine fir with dead and down are especially likely to support active fire spread.

Topography

The fire is located in steep, rugged terrain with deep drainages and slopes in excess of 60%.

Probability of ignition <10%

Maximum Spotting Distance <100 ft.

AIR OPERATIONS:

No anticipated issues or restrictions to air operations prior to sunset.

SAFETY: * PLEASE REVIEW THE FUELS AND FIRE BEHAVIOR ADVISORY *****

It is a responder's DUTY to be proficient in your job, both technically and as a leader. On the technical side, the ability to assess weather and fire behavior and incorporate that situational awareness into your actions is crucial to keeping you and your fellow responder safe on the fireline.

Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

1. Incident Name:			3.			
LOLO PEAK			Branch:		Division/Group:	
2. Operational Period: NIGHT SHIFT			NIGHT UPDATE			
Date/Time From: 08/13/2017 1800 <i>SUN</i>		Date/Time To: 08/14/2017 0800 <i>MON</i>				
4. Operations Personnel						
OPERATIONS CHIEF		CODY M ROHRBACH		DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		BUTCH GALBRAITH
SAFETY OFFICER		ROBERT BERTOLINA		AIR OPERATIONS BRANCH DIRECTOR		
5. Resources Assigned this Period						
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time
O-359 TFLD*		08/25	DAVID WANDERAAS	1	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
O-360 TFLD*		08/27	CHARLES W PORTELL III	1	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
O-2206 TFLD*			LARRY WEDDLE	1	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
O-2182 TFLD*			BEN ROCHE (T)	1	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
C-4028 HC1 MOUNT TAYLOR IHC*			CHRIS BRASHEARS	20	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
C-3054 HC2I BOULDER COUNTY*			JAMIE CARPENTER	20	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-176 ENG6 TIMMERMANN*		08/26	JEREMIAH VANBLACK	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-179 ENG6 SPEARFISH BRUSH 15*		08/13	ROBERT MATHIS	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-180 ENG6 MILLER BRUSH 3*		08/25		3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-182 ENG6 WESTMINSTER 65 - BRUSH 4*		08/26		3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-188 ENG6 SUNDANCE FIRE*		08/25	DUSTIN DANCE	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-189 ENG6 BAR NUNN BRUSH 11*		08/25	DOROTHY ATKINSON	2	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-2053 ENG6 ALDER CREEK #16*			VITAS LABANAUSKAS	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-2104 ENG3 APEX*			RON REED	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-2106 ENG3 CANYON FERRY*			CINDY DEBREE	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-2146 ENG4 FLASHBACK #34*			DAREN CHITWOOD	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-2148 ENG4 FYRE FLY8*			LINN LAMB	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-3059 ENG6 WILDFIRE RES.*			DAVID SCHRIEB	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
E-3144 ENG6 A-1 HART VENTURES*			MIRANDA BRENNAN	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800
8. Division/Group Communication Summary						
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode
COMMAND	7	166.6125N	136.5	168.4000N	136.5	A
TACTICAL	1	168.0500N	136.5	168.0500N	136.5	A
AIR TO GROUND	9	168.6375N		168.6375N		A
AIR TO GROUND	10	164.9500N		164.9500N		A
AIR GUARD	16	168.6250N		168.6250N	110.9	A
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time
CINDY WALTERS			LORRI BENEFIELD <i>Lorri Benefield</i>		08/13/2017	1700

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E-3146 ENG6 METAL WORKS MT*		ISSAC CORDOVA	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800	
E-3154 ENG6 FRENCHTOWN FIRE*		DYNAH GEISSAL	2	ICP/1800	ICP/0800	
E-3261 ENG3 GIST ENTERPRISES*		LEW WALLACE	3	ICP/1800	ICP/0800	
E-2120 WTS2 TBC TIMBER*		JAMES BARR	1	ICP/1800	ICP/0800	
E-2123 WTS1 MERVIN BISHOP*		JORDAN WERK	1	ICP/1800	ICP/0800	
O-274 EMPF DAVID GIERE*	08/25		1	ICP/1800	ICP/0800	
O-275 EMPF AYALA RAHM*	08/25		1	ICP/1800	ICP/0800	
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:						
<p>Task: Patrol and gather situational awareness, take suppression actions as needed.</p> <p>Purpose: Protect critical values at risk.</p> <p>End State: Situational awareness was gathered and maintained. Changes in fire status were communicated to the ICP.</p>						
7. Special Instructions:						
<p>Monitor fir weather and fire behavior. Know vehicle weight and observe posted bridge limits.</p> <p>*Denotes initial attack resources.</p> <p>All frequencies listed on all pages are "Controlled, Unclassified//Basic.</p>						
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