INFRARED INTERPRETER'S DAILY LOG

Incident Name:	IR Interpreter(s):	Local Dispatch Phone:	Interpreted Size:
Pioneer	Tom Kohley	WACWC 509-884-3473	3848 Acres
WA-SES-000173	tom kohley@firenet.gov		Growth last period:
			37 Acres
Flight Time:	Interpreter(s) location:	GACC IR Liaison:	National Coordinator:
22:00 MDT	Red Lodge, MT	Jim Grace	Kat Sorenson
Flight Date:	Interpreter(s) Phone:	GACC IR Liaison Phone:	National Coord. Phone:
06/16/2024	406-425-2071	541-771-4521	406-499-2701
Ordered By:	A Number:	Aircraft/Scanner System:	Pilots/Techs:
Laurie Bergvall (SITL)	A-59	N287AT Overwatch TK-9	IR Techs: Cody Hall, Ed Trout
IRIN Comments on imagery:		Weather at time of flight:	Flight Objective:
3 passes; IR Tech on aircraft noted that "they experienced		Heavy cloud cover	Heat Perimeter Detection /
heavy cloud cover while on station and the mosaic function			Categorizing Heat Intensity
was unable to create good tie points and the image quality			
suffered."			
Date and Time Imagery Received by Interpreter:		Type of media for final product:	
06/16/2024 10:58 MDT		IRIN Daily Log, Shapefiles, File Geodatabase, KML, PDF Maps	
Date and Time Products Delivered to Incident:		Digital files sent to:	
06/16/2024 11:50 MDT		NIFS	
		https://ftp.wildfire.gov/public/incident_specific_data/southwes	
		t/GACC_Incidents/2024/2024_Pioneer/IR/	

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

IR interpretation started with the Wildfire Daily Fire Perimeter in the NIFS at 2158 MDT, 6/16/2024. There was also some IR interpreted data from alewandowski_nifc from about 1300 hrs on the IRIN Edit Service which I did not use.

This was the first run of the Overwatch TK-9 sensor on the Owyhee N287AT aircraft for this season.

Cloud cover had an overall impact on the quality of mapping this evening. However, there were some areas of intense heat along the perimeter which allowed us to increase the IR perimeter by 37 acres. Fire growth and intense heat were observed just east of the south end of the Rattlesnake drainage near the shoreline. Some intense heat was also observed in on the east side of the fire in the Cascade Creek drainage.

Scattered and isolated heat were mapped in areas of lighter cloud cover and/or where the scanner picked up significant heat through the clouds. Consistency in these features is probably lacking throughout the entire fire.