INFRARED INTERPRETER'S DAILY LOG

Incident Name:	IR Interpreter(s):	Local Dispatch Phone:	Interpreted Size:
Beaver Creek	Elise Bowne	970-826-5037	24,798 Acres
CO-RTF-000088		Craig Dispatch	Growth last period:
			1,913 Acres
Flight Time:	Interpreter(s) location:	GACC IR Liaison:	National Coordinator:
0102 Hours MDT	Lakewood, CO	Melinda McGann	
Flight Date:	Interpreter(s) Phone:	GACC IR Liaison Phone:	National Coord. Phone:
July 18, 2016	303-517-7510	303-275-5211	
Ordered By:	A Number:	Aircraft/Scanner System:	Pilots/Techs:
Bruce Farrell	89	N144Z/Phoenix	Johnson/Boyce/Kuenzi
IRIN Comments on imagery:		Weather at time of flight:	Flight Objective:
High clouds over the east portion of the fire. Orthorectification		Moisture in air, partly cloudy	Map heat perimeter and heat
was better, only a few areas were off.			
Date and Time Imagery Received by Interpreter:		Type of media for final product:	
July 18, 2016 @ 0130 hours MDT		Shapefiles (5), Map, IR Log and KMZ	
Date and Time Products Delivered to Incident:		Digital files sent to:	
July 18, 2016 @ 0430 hours MDT		http://ftp.nifc.gov/Incident_Specific_Data/Rocky_Mtn/2016/Be	
		averCreek/20160718/IR	

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

Tonight, high clouds again interfered with detection of the heat on the ground, on the east edge of the fire, in Div P where the burnout was from the previous night. The clouds were very thick, so there is very likely heat on the ground that wasn't picked up and the perimeter location is questionable where under the clouds, especially where no heat was mapped, as water (clouds) absorbs infrared radiation.

N part of Div P, the heat down in Sixmile creek, past MAP 3, with a heat source on the N side of the road and the creek. The road and dozer line near Simmons Ranch seemed to be holding, however, the cloud cover was thick and only limited amounts of heat showed through. To the south, although the perimeter is mapped and it seemed that the heat was mainly to the east of the dozer line, it was very cloudy and difficult to pick up heat signatures there. The Waldron Ranch area was completely obscured by clouds.

In Div W, near H7 appeared cooler tonight.

A large area of heat perimeter growth detected in Div Z tonight on the S side of Republic Creek, though it appeared to be stopping at the road (marked Hill Ranch Boettcher 10 on Ops map). Further west in SW corner section 24, there were striping patterns (burnout?), the heat is backing into the N Platte tributary drain, but still over 1 mile from MAP 12. Some growth of the isolated heat areas between the Big Creek Lakes. Heat perimeter growth and isolated heat areas in Mount Zirkel Wilderness. In Div A, the heat is moving W and S of DP27. Several areas of intense heat and perimeter growth along the NW perimeter with numerous isolated heat areas outside the perimeter in both CO and WY. The most intense heat of the entire incident is between H5 and Wills Reservoir. The heat has gone up and over the ridge there and an isolated area of heat appears to be on the N side of BLM road 2512

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