INFRARED INTERPRETER'S DAILY LOG

Incident Name:	IR Interpreter(s):	Local Dispatch	Interpreted Size:
Decker	Elise Bowne	Pueblo Dispatch	1,591 acres
CO-RGF-001388	elise.bowne@usda.gov	719-553-1600	Growth last period:
			90 acres since 9/28 NIROPS
			flight
Flight Time:	Interpreter(s) location:	GACC IR Liaison:	National Coordinator:
2144 MDT	Denver, CO	Elise Bowne	Tom Mellin
Flight Date:	Interpreter(s) Phone:	GACC IR Liaison Phone:	National Coord. Phone:
9/29/2019	303-517-7510	303-517-7510	505-842-3845
Ordered By:	A Number:	Aircraft/Scanner System:	Pilots/Techs:
Plans (970-903-1957)	A-34	N149Z / Phoenix	N149Z Flight Crew Pilot: Johnson Pilot: Boyce Tech: Butler
IRIN Comments on imagery:		Weather at time of flight:	Flight Objective:
Imagery was clear. Orthorectification was really off.		Clear	Map heat perimeter, intense
			heat, scattered heat, and
			isolated heat
Date and Time Imagery Received by Interpreter:		Type of media for final product:	
9/29/19 @ 2215 MDT		Shapefiles, PDF Maps, KMZ, IR Daily Log	
Date and Time Products Delivered to Incident:		Digital files sent to:	
9/30/19 @ 0130 MDT		https://ftp.nifc.gov/public/incident_specific_data/rocky_	
		mtn/2019/Decker/IR/20190930/_and email	

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

Tonight's mapping began with the IR heat perimeter generated on the last NIROPS flight on 9/28/19 for 9/29/19.

The fire was active in many areas, with the largest area of perimeter growth and intense heat on the NNE slope of Simmons Peak where the spot expanded uphill toward the peak with intense heat. Many isolated heat sources and small isolated areas of intense heat detected in the bowl on the east flanks of Simmons Peak. The large spot also grew slightly to the west and to the east.

The south side of the fire was also active with areas of intense heat, heat perimeter growth, and isolated spots. The spot in the Rock Creek drainage grew slightly, but doesn't seem to have joined the Ox Cart burn. To the west, the area around the knob between Merkt Creek and North Decker Creek showed intense heat and perimeter growth, with some isolated heat sources outside the main perimeter. On the southwest corner and west flank of the fire, there were small areas of intense heat and perimeter growth between the BLM land and Salamander Lake.

To the north, the part of the fire closest to Methodist Mountain grew a very small amount, with some intense heat. The center portion of the fire continues to cool.

Questions/Comments – Contact the interpreter through the contact info above.