INFRARED INTERPRETER'S DAILY LOG

Incident Name:	IR Interpreter(s):	Local Dispatch Phone:	Interpreted Size:
Spring Creek	Hillary Hudson	Grand Junction Dispatch	2,859 Acres
COGFX-230097	Hillary.hudson@usda.gov	No phone given on order	Growth last period:
			First night
Flight Time:	Interpreter(s) location:	GACC IR Liaison:	National Coordinator:
2215 MDT	Santa Fe, NM	Elise Bowne	Tom Mellin
Flight Date:	Interpreter(s) Phone:	GACC IR Liaison Phone:	National Coord. Phone:
6/27/2023	928-606-1994	303-517-7510	505-842-3845
Ordered By:	A Number:	Aircraft/Scanner System:	Pilots/Techs:
RM CIMT2 (406-321-1114)	41	350FV Tenax	Dan / Ed
IRIN Comments on imagery:		Weather at time of flight:	Flight Objective:
Mildly skewed orthorectification that shifts across the image.		Clear	Heat Perimeter Detection /
Georeferencing only seemed to make the problem worse.			Categorizing Heat Intensity
Date and Time Imagery Received by Interpreter:		Type of media for final product:	
6/27/2023 2230 MDT		GDB, Shapefiles, Topo and Ortho Maps, IR Log, KMZ	
Date and Time Products Delivered to Incident:		Digital files sent to:	
6/28/2023 0015 MDT		incident_specific_data/southwest/GACC_Incidents/2023/2023_SpringCreek/I	
		R/20230628	

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

I began interpretation with the wildfire perimeter in NIFS. I did make some refinements to the perimeter in locations where there wasn't an iota of evidence of heat, thus reducing the perimeter in some locations. It will therefore, in some areas, show that less area was burned than in the wildfire perimeter. I did this because I felt it would improve the accuracy of the perimeter. Almost all the intense heat is located in the northeastern portion of the heat perimeter, however, there are some small pockets of intense heat along the south-central portion of the perimeter that may be difficult to see on large scale maps. Intense heat areas on the northeastern side were slightly "blown out" meaning that the intensity of the heat may have resulted in a less accurate interpretation. Of note are two isolated heat sources outside of the heat perimeter on the eastern end of the fire.