INFRARED INTERPRETER'S DAILY LOG

Incident Name:	IR Interpreter(s):	Local Dispatch Phone:	Interpreted Size:
Spring	Hillary Hudson	Phoenix Interagency Dispatch	4,041 Acres
		Center (480-457-1555)	Growth last period:
			19 Acres
Flight Time:	Interpreter(s) location:	GACC IR Liaison:	National Coordinator:
2300 MDT	Jerome, ID	Tom Mellin	Kat Sorenson
Flight Date:	Interpreter(s) Phone:	GACC IR Liaison Phone:	National Coord. Phone:
06/02/2024	928-606-1994	505-842-3845	406-499-2701
Ordered By:	A Number:	Aircraft/Scanner System:	Pilots/Techs:
AZ-TNF (480-457-1555)	27	N181Z/Phoenix	Dan, Don/Kaz
IRIN Comments on imagery:		Weather at time of flight:	Flight Objective:
Comments from flight tech Kaz, "Highway/west side of strip		Clear	IR heat perimeter, isolated
1 may be undercalibrated in the draw. Heat may be more			heat, intense heat, scattered
visible in the color image, we may have captured another fire			heat
as well to the southwest"			
Date and Time Imagery Received by Interpreter:		Type of media for final product:	
6/3/2024 0000 MDT		Pdf maps, GDB, shapefiles, KMZ, NIFS update	
Date and Time Products Delivered to Incident:		Digital files sent to:	
6/3/2024 0230 MDT		/incident_specific_data/southwest/GACC_Incidents/2024/202	
		4_Spring/IR/20240603	

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

I began interpretation with the last fire perimeter from NIFS. Looking at orthoimagery, it's difficult to believe that there is anything that could burn in that area! The color image was very washed out overall and did not show much heat across the image. It is likely that residual heat in the landscape made it difficult for the scanner to differentiate between heat sources and background heat in rocks and soils. I resorted to the ortho image and the raw heat point data to establish heat locations even though the tech thought that the color image would be best for interpretation. New acres were added along the eastern margin of the heat perimeter where several isolated heat sources were visible immediately adjacent to the event polygon from NIFS that I utilized to begin my interpretation.

It is important to note that the technician felt that the western portion of the fire down in the draw, may contain more heat than what was displayed in the images or raw heat point data.

I confirmed that the fire the technician referred to in the imagery notes is the Adams fire which has already been documented as a separate incident in NIFS.