

INCIDENT ACTION PLAN

BUCK BASIN FIRE

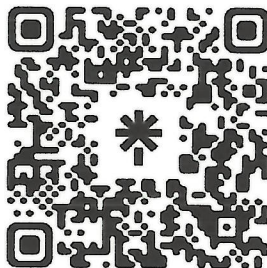
TUESDAY, JULY 14th, 2026

0600-2200

UT-UWF-200428 P4 EL6S (0419)



Check-in, Finance, IAP, Maps



Send CTRS to:

2026.BuckBasin.Finance@firenet.gov

INCIDENT OBJECTIVES (ICS 202)

1. Incident Name:		2. Operational Period: DAY	
BUCK BASIN		Date/Time From: 07/14/2026 0600 TUE	Date/Time To: 07/14/2026 2200 TUE
3. Objective(s): - Balance risk exposure with probability of success - Utilize area and road closures to maintain public safety - Limit impacts to Forest infrastructure - Protect cultural and natural resources - Communicate updated fire info to Agency Administrators, stakeholders and the public - Limit impacts to private structures and property			
4. Operational Period Command Emphasis: - Protect identified values at risk from unwanted fire impacts. - Implement aggressive direct strategies to the extent that is practical. - Minimize impacts to private lands by utilizing MIST tactics. - Utilize Risk Management decision making to provide for firefighter safety			
General Situational Awareness: - Do not take actions in terrain where firefighter risk is high and risk to values is low. - Follow Best Management Practices to prevent the spread of noxious weeds in the fire area. - Maintain heightened awareness on roadways.			
5. Site Safety Plan Required? Yes ☐ No ☒			
Approved Site Safety Plan(s) Located at:			
6. Incident Action Plan (the items checked below are included in this Incident Action Plan):			
☒ ICS 202	☐ ICS 207	Other Attachments: ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____ ☐ _____	
☒ ICS 203	☐ ICS 208		
☒ ICS 204	☐ ICS 220		
☒ ICS 205	☐ Map/Chart		
☐ ICS 205A	☒ Weather Forecast/Tides/Currents		
☒ ICS 206			
7. Prepared by: SIERRA SAMPSON		Position/Title: PSC3	Signature:
8. Approved by Incident Commander:		Name: BROCK TAMOSWKI	Signature: 
ICS 202		IAP Page	Date/Time: 07/13/2026 0000

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8. Approved by Incident Commander:		Name: BROCK TAMOWSKI	Signature:
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ORGANIZATION ASSIGNMENT LIST (ICS 203)

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3. Incident Commander(s) and Command Staff:			
IC/UC	RILEY PILGRAM BROCK TAMOWSKI (T)		
SAFETY OFFICER	BRIAN PHILLIPS TRAVIS WRIGHT (T)		
INFORMATION OFFICER	BRENDA BUSHELL ELISSA LACOMB (T)		
LIAISON OFFICER	CHRIS BLINZINGER		
4. Agency/Organization Representative(s):			
Agency/Organization	Name		
UWC NATIONAL FOREST, USFS	JUSTIN ROBINSON MARSHALL BLOM (T)		
FIRE, FORESTRY & STATE LANDS	MIKE ERICKSON		
WASATCH COUNTY	JEREMY HALES		
LEAD READ	ANTHONY GRAY		
5. Planning Section:			
CHIEF	MORGAN MENDENHALL SIERRA SAMPSON		
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SPECIALIST	JENN BIGGS		
GIS SPECIALIST	DREW ELINE TRAVIS COOPER (T)		
6. Logistics Section:			
CHIEF	PJ ABRAHAM ALEX HOUGHSTON (T)		
COMMUNICATIONS UNIT	SCOTT SAUNDERS COLE FESSLER (T)		
7. Operations Section:			
OPS SECTION CHIEF	GARRET HENRY		
DIVISION/GROUP	A	DAVE MARSELLA	
DIVISION/GROUP	Z	JAMES WILLIAMS	
8. Finance/Administration Section:			
CHIEF	JO ROBERTS		
9. Prepared By:		Position/Title: PSC3	Signature:
Name: SIERRA SAMPSON		Date/Time: 07/13/2026 0000	
ICS 203	IAP Page		



Buck Basin Fire Weather Forecast

FORECAST NO: 1

PREDICTION FOR: 0600 Tues. – 0600 Wed.

FORECAST ISSUED: 1245 Monday, July 13, 2026

NAME OF FIRE: Buck Basin Fire

SHIFT DATE: Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Signed: Sam Webber /s/

WEATHER DISCUSSION: Increased moisture will spread over the fire area today, bringing higher afternoon humidity, increased cloud cover, and increasing chances for afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Shower and thunderstorms are expected to develop nearly overhead around 1200, persisting through around 1800. The primary threat associated with these storms will be gusty outflow winds in excess of 35 mph, frequent lightning, and heavy rainfall. Otherwise, expect winds on the northern ridgeline to prevail out of the northwest, with the highest speeds expected before the inversion break. Below the ridgeline, generally light and terrain driven flows are expected throughout the day. Any area showers / thunderstorms will likely disrupt forecast general winds. Good to excellent overnight recovery is expected into Wednesday morning as moisture remains in place over the fire area. Another day of showers and thunderstorms is expected on Wednesday.

TODAY:

Weather: Partly cloudy before 1200, then becoming mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms from 1200–1800.

Maximum Temperatures: 73–55F (down 1–2F)

Minimum Humidity: 30–35% (up 5–19%)

20ft Winds: ** GUSTY AND ERRATIC OUTFLOW WINDS IN EXCESS OF 35–40 MPH POSSIBLE **

Ridges - Northwest 10–15 mph before 1000, then becoming southwest around 10 mph after 1200.

Slopes - Terrain driven 5–7 mph

Mixing Height: Around 10,000ft AGL

Inversion: Breaking around 0900

Chance Precipitation: 45–50%

Chance Lightning: 30–35%

Chance Wetting Rain: 20–25%

TONIGHT:

Weather: Mostly cloudy through 0400–0500. A slight chance for an isolated shower before 2200.

Minimum Temperatures: 53–57F

Maximum Humidity: 60–70%

20ft Winds:

Ridges - Northwest around 20 mph before 2200, then becoming northwest around 10–15 mph.

Slope/ Valley - Downslope 5–8 mph

OUTLOOK FOR WEDNESDAY:

Weather: Partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy with a chance for showers and thunderstorms after 1400.

Temperatures: Max: 69–73F (down 3–4F)

Min: 52–55F

Afternoon Humidity: Around 50% (up 15–20%)

Overnight Recovery: 70–75%

20ft Winds: ** GUSTY AND ERRATIC OUTFLOWS IN EXCESS OF 35 MPH POSSIBLE NEAR SHOWERS/ T-STORMS **

Ridges - Northwest 10–15 mph

Slope/ Valley - Terrain driven 5–8 mph with occasional gusts from the northwest around 15 mph

Mixing Height: 7,000ft AGL

Chance Precipitation: 65–70%

Chance Lightning: 40%

Chance Wetting Rain: 30–35%

Division/Group Assignment List (ICS 204 WF)

Controlled Unclassified Information//Basic

1. Incident Name:				3.			
BUCK BASIN				Branch:		Division/Group: A	
2. Operational Period: DAY							
Date/Time From: 07/14/2026 0600 TUE		Date/Time To: 07/14/2026 2200 TUE					
4. Operations Personnel							
OPERATIONS CHIEF		GARRET HENRY		DIVISION/GROUP SUPERVISOR		DAVE MARSELLA	
5. Resources Assigned this Period							
Strike Team / Task Force / Resource Designator		LWD	Leader	Number Persons	Drop Off PT./Time	Pick Up PT./Time	
C-1 CR2I REDDING IHC				22			
WEBER FUELS 61		07/16		5			
E-1 ENG6 E631				2			
ENG6 E641				2			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
Keep the fire in its current footprint to the North, South and East. Mop up 20 ft in where safe to do so.							
7. Special Instructions:							
Helicopter OSV T1 available at 0830							
8. Division/Group Communication Summary							
Function	Channel	RX Frequency N/W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Frequency N/W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode	
COMMAND	1	172.400		164.825	146.2	A	
TACTICAL	2	168.050	110.9	168.050	110.9	A	
AIR TO GROUND	4	166.275		166.275		A	
AIR GUARD	6	155.340		155.340	156.7	A	
9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)		Date	Time	
SIERRA SAMPSON							

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C-2 CRW1 SNAKE RIVER IHC				22			
6. Control Operations/Work Assignments:							
Keep the fire within the existing footprint and stop forward progression to the South, East and North and try to eliminate spotting potential. Mop up within 20 ft if safe to do so.							
7. Special Instructions:							
Helicopter 5CK T1 available at 0830							
Helicopter 1PA T3 available at 0830 for IA and Medical							
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9. Prepared By (Resource Unit Leader)			Approved By (Planning Section Chief)			Date	Time
SIERRA SAMPSON							

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN (ICS 205)

1. Incident Name: Buck Basin		2. Date/Time Prepared: Date: 07-13-2026 Time: 1645		3. Operational Period: Date From: 07-14-26 Time From: 0700 Date To: 07-16-26 Time To:						
4. Basic Radio Channel Use:										
Zone Grp.	Ch #	Function	Channel Name/Trunked Radio System Talkgroup	Assignment	RX Freq N or W	RX Tone/NAC	TX Freq N or W	TX Tone/NAC	Mode (A, D, or M)	Remarks
	1		CURRENT CRK	COMMAND	172.400		164.825	146.2	A	COMMAND ALL
	2		TAC 2	DIV A	168.050	110.9	168.050	110.9	A	DIVISION ALPHA
	3		TAC 3	DIV Z	168.200	110.9	168.200	110.9	A	DIVISION ZULU
	4		A/G PRI	AIR PRI	166.275		166.275		A	A/G PRI
	5		A/G SEC	AIR SEC	169.525	110.9	169.525	110.9	A	A/G SEC
	6		VMED 28	MED PRI	155.340		155.340	156.7	A	MEDICAL PRI
	7		AIR GUARD	MED SEC	168.625		168.625	110.9	A	MEDICAL SEC
5. Special Instructions:										
6. Prepared by (Communications Unit Leader) Name: Scott Saunders Signature: _____										
ICS 205		IAP Page _____		Date/Time: 07-13-2026						

HEALTH AND SAFETY MESSAGE

SAFETY starts with **YOU**

We are **ALL** accountable for **SAFE** behaviors
For Day/Night Operations: July 14th – 15th, 2026

INCIDENT: Buck Basin		Day: Tuesday/Wednesday Shift: Day/Night
Major Hazard and Risk: ➤ Fire Behavior: Potential for severe to extreme fire behavior. Have LCES in place. ➤ Hazardous Roads: Narrow roads, steep drop-offs, erratic drivers, and operator fatigue are all prevalent on this and other assignments. Pay attention while driving on Lake Creek Road. Watch out! ➤ Heat Related Injuries: Stay hydrated, eat properly, drink fluids in a 3:1 ratio of water to sports drink, take frequent breaks, and pay attention to your body. ➤ Extended Extraction Times: Be familiar with the medical plan. Develop a plan on how you would get an injured firefighter out timely. Factor in how smoke inversions will reduce the likelihood of utilizing helicopters for a medevac.		
Fire Order of the Day: Maintain prompt communications with your forces, your supervisor, and adjoining forces. Watch Out Situation #5: Uninformed on strategy, tactics, and hazards.		
		Hazard tree indicators: 1. Trees have been burning for an extended period 2. High risk tree species (rot and shallow root system) 3. Numerous down trees 4. Dead or broken tips and limbs overhead 5. Accumulation of down limbs 6. Absence of needles, bark or limbs 7. Leaning of hung-up trees
Thanks, from your Safety Team!! Brian Phillips (SOFR) & Travis Wright (SOFR-T)		“A good leader does not get bogged down in the minutia of a tactical problem at the expense of strategic success.” -Jocko-

Medical Plan (ICS 206 WF)

Incident Name:				Operational Period:			
Buck Basin				7/14/26			
Ambulance Services							
Name	Address	Phone		Advanced Live Support			
				Yes	No		
Wasatch County Fire District	251 E 1200 S Heber City Ut	435-654-1707		☒	☐		
				☐	☐		
Air Ambulance Services							
Name		Phone		Type of Aircraft & Capability			
Life Flight		801-321-1234		ALS Lift/Hoist Capable			
AirMed		877-247-6331		All Types - ALS			
Hospitals							
Name Address	GPS Coordinates	Travel Time Air	Gnd	Phone	Helipad Yes	No	Level of Care
University of Utah 50 N. Medical Drive Salt Lake City, UT	40° 46.292'N	20min	1hr30min	(801) 581-2121	☒	☐	Level 1 Burn Center
	111° 50.203'W						
Heber Valley Hospital 454 East Medical Way Heber City, UT	40° 29.395'N	5min	1hr	(801) 387-2800	☒	☐	Level IV
	111° 24.359'W						
Timpanogos Regional 750 W. 800 N. Orem, UT	40° 18.812'N	15mi n	1hr30min	(801) 714-6000	☒	☐	Level IV
	111° 42.861'W						
Utah Valley Regional 1034 N. 500 West Provo, UT	40° 14.917'N	20mi n	1hr30min	(801) 357-7850	☒	☐	Level II
	111° 39.971'W						
Prepared by: Travis Wright SOFR(t)		Reviewed by: Brian Phillips SOFR			Date/Time 7/14/2026 02:30		

MEDICAL PLAN (ICS 206 WF)

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Medical Incident Report					
FOR A NON-EMERGENCY INCIDENT, WORK THROUGH CHAIN OF COMMAND TO REPORT AND TRANSPORT INJURED PERSONNEL AS NECESSARY. FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY: IDENTIFY ON SCENE INCIDENT COMMANDER BY NAME AND POSITION AND ANNOUNCE "MEDICAL EMERGENCY" TO INITIATE RESPONSE FROM IMT COMMUNICATIONS/DISPATCH.					
Use the following items to communicate situation to communications/dispatch.					
1. CONTACT COMMUNICATIONS / DISPATCH (Verify correct frequency prior to starting report) <i>Ex: "Communications, Div. Alpha. Stand-by for Emergency Traffic."</i>					
2. INCIDENT STATUS: Provide incident summary (including number of patients) and command structure. <i>Ex: "Communications, I have a Red priority patient, unconscious, struck by a falling tree. Requesting air ambulance to Forest Road 1 at (Lat./Long.) This will be the Trout Meadow Medical, IC is TFLD Jones. EMT Smith is providing medical care."</i>					
Severity of Emergency / Transport Priority	☐ RED / PRIORITY 1 Life or limb threatening injury or illness. Evacuation need is IMMEDIATE <i>Ex: Unconscious, difficulty breathing, bleeding severely, 2° – 3° burns more than 4 palm sizes, heat stroke, disoriented.</i> ☐ YELLOW / PRIORITY 2 Serious Injury or illness. Evacuation may be DELAYED if necessary. <i>Ex: Significant trauma, unable to walk, 2° – 3° burns not more than 1-3 palm sizes.</i> ☐ GREEN / PRIORITY 3 Minor Injury or illness. Non-Emergency transport <i>Ex: Sprains, strains, minor heat-related illness.</i>				
Nature of Injury or Illness & Mechanism of Injury			Brief Summary of Injury or Illness (Ex: Unconscious, Struck by Falling Tree)		
Transport Request			Air Ambulance / Short Haul/Hoist Ground Ambulance / Other		
Patient Location			Descriptive Location & Lat. / Long. (WGS84)		
Incident Name			Geographic Name + "Medical" (Ex: Trout Meadow Medical)		
On-Scene Incident Commander			Name of on-scene IC of Incident within an Incident (Ex: TFLD Jones)		
Patient Care			Name of Care Provider (Ex: EMT Smith)		
3. INITIAL PATIENT ASSESSMENT: Complete this section for each patient as applicable (start with the most severe patient)					
Patient Assessment: See IRPG page 106					
Treatment:					
4. TRANSPORT PLAN:					
Evacuation Location (if different): (Descriptive Location (drop point, intersection, etc.) or Lat. / Long.) Patient's ETA to Evacuation Location:					
Helispot / Extraction Site Size and Hazards:					
5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / EQUIPMENT NEEDS:					
Example: Paramedic/EMT, Crews, Immobilization Devices, AED, Oxygen, Trauma Bag, IV/Fluid(s), Splints, Rope rescue, Wheeled litter, HAZMAT, Extrication					
6. COMMUNICATIONS: Identify State Air/Ground EMS Frequencies and Hospital Contacts as applicable					
Function	Channel Name/Number	Receive (RX)	Tone/NAC *	Transmit (TX)	Tone/NAC *
COMMAND					
AIR-TO-GRND					
TACTICAL					
7. CONTINGENCY: Considerations: If primary options fail, what actions can be implemented in conjunction with primary evacuation method? Be thinking ahead.					
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Updates/Changes, etc.					
REMEMBER: Confirm ETA's of resources ordered. Act according to your level of training. Be Alert. Keep Calm. Think Clearly. Act Decisively.					