
# Wesley
# Incident Decision
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# 1. Decision

## 1.1. Decision Summary

### Decision Information

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Published | 09/22/2012 12:14 CDT |
| Estimated Cost | $18,300,000 |
| Incident Owner(s) | Tom Schultz, Randy Skelton, Richard Stiles, Eric Platz, Gary Brown, Gary Murphy, Stephen Cobb, Melanie Vining, Ann Nicholson, Christian Ramirez, David Vining, Cassandra Kollenberg, Alexis Martin, Rich McCrea |
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| Approver(s) | Keith Lannom |
| Natl Preparedness Level | 3 |

### Decision History

| Editor Name | Action | Date (CDT) | Comment |
|---|---|---|---|
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## 1.2. Assessment

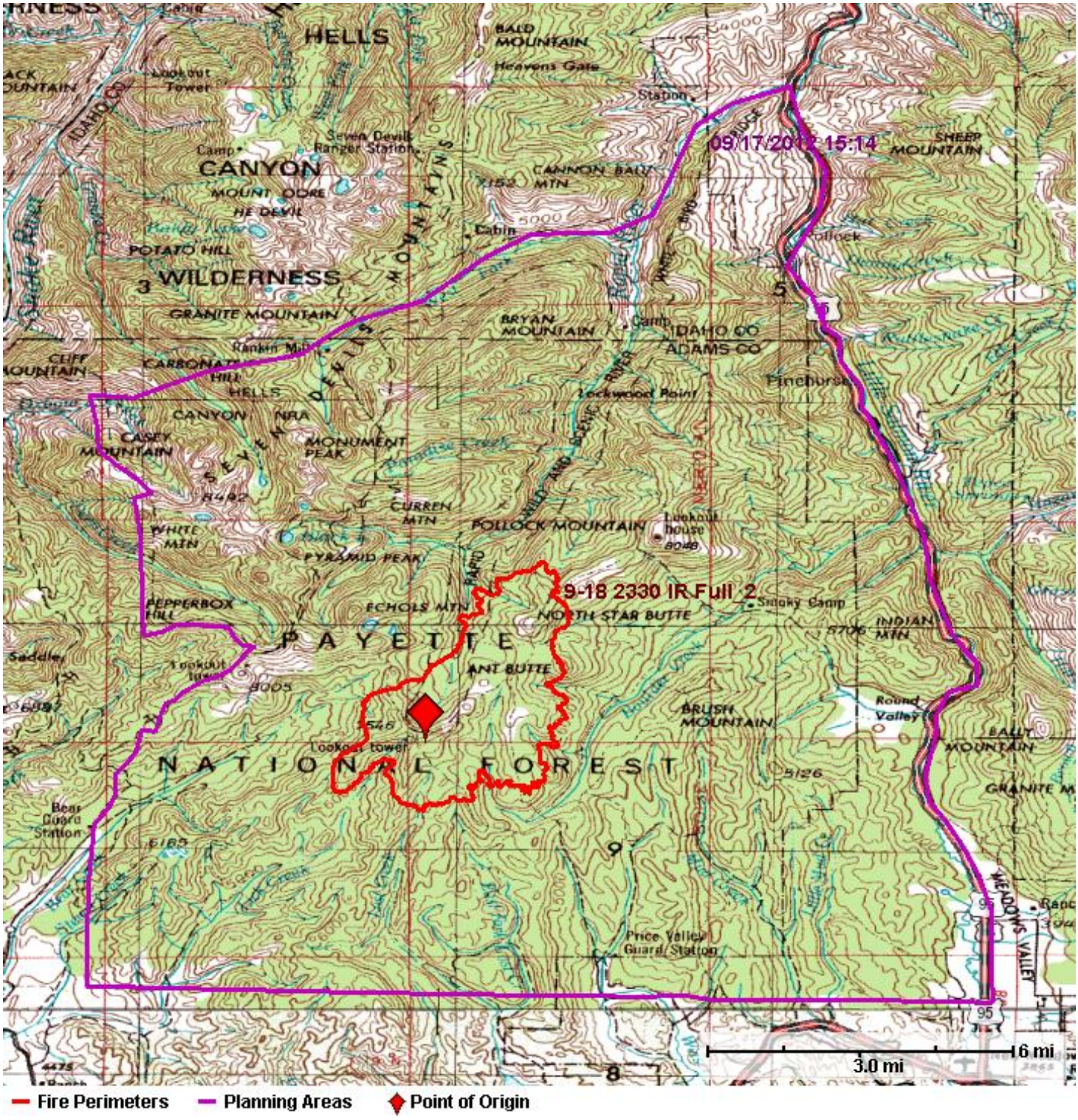
### 1.2.1. Incident Information

#### 1.2.1.1. Content

Incident Information

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Unique Fire Identifier | 2012-IDPAF-005057 |
| Responsible Unit Name | Payette National Forest |
| FireCode | P4G70E |
| Incident Size | 10,887 acres |
| Incident Cause | Natural |
| Incident Discovery | 09/09/2012 07:27 |
| Contained | |
| Controlled | |
| Out | |
| Jurisdictional Unit | IDPAF - Payette National Forest |
| Jurisdictional Agency(s) | USFS |
| Geographic Area | Eastern Great Basin |
| Point of Origin | 45.1062 N / 116.5049 W |
| Owner Name(s) | Tom Schultz, Randy Skelton, Richard Stiles, Eric Platz, Gary Brown, Gary Murphy, Stephen Cobb, Melanie Vining, Ann Nicholson, Christian Ramirez, David Vining, Cassandra Kollenberg, Alexis Martin, Rich McCrea |
| Nationally Significant | Yes |

## Incident Map




### 1.2.2. Weather

#### 1.2.2.1. Content

## Fire Weather Zone Forecast

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FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST FOR WRN MONTANA AND N CNTRL IDAHO
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MISSOULA MT
433 AM MDT SAT SEP 22 2012

.DISCUSSION...HIGH PRESSURE WILL CONTINUE TO INFLUENCE THE
NORTHERN ROCKIES REGION TODAY. THIS WILL PRODUCE YET ANOTHER DAY
OF ABNORMALLY WARM AND DRY CONDITIONS. A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL
MOVE THROUGH SOUTHERN OREGON AND IDAHO SUNDAY AND MONDAY CAUSING
AN INCREASE IN CLOUD COVER, COOLER TEMPERATURES, HIGHER HUMIDITY,
AND POTENTIAL FOR SOME MEASURABLE PRECIPITATION. THE HIGHEST
PROBABILITY FOR PRECIPITATION REMAINS ACROSS SOUTHWEST MONTANA AND
NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO. A MORE ACTIVE WEATHER PATTERN WILL REMAIN
OVER THE REGION THROUGH AT LEAST MID WEEK.

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IDZ102-103-231045-
PALOUSE/HELLS CANYON-CLEARWATER/NEZ PERCE-
333 AM PDT SAT SEP 22 2012

.TODAY...
SKY/WEATHER.........BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. SMOKE IN THE
                    MORNING...THEN AREAS OF SMOKE IN THE AFTERNOON.
MAX TEMPERATURE.....78-88 VALLEYS AND 75-80 RIDGES.
MIN HUMIDITY........14-24 PERCENT.
20-FOOT WINDS.......
    LOWER ELEVATION......BECOMING UPSLOPE/UPVALLEY 4-8 MPH LATE IN
                         THE AFTERNOON.
    RIDGE TOP............SOUTHWEST UP TO 5 MPH BECOMING WEST LATE
                         IN THE AFTERNOON.
HAINES INDEX........5 MODERATE.
LAL.................1.
CWR (> 0.10 INCH)...0 PERCENT.

.TONIGHT...
SKY/WEATHER.........MOSTLY CLOUDY. AREAS OF SMOKE. SLIGHT CHANCE OF
                    RAIN SHOWERS AFTER MIDNIGHT.
MIN TEMPERATURE.....45-55.
MAX HUMIDITY........75-85 PERCENT VALLEYS AND 57-67 PERCENT RIDGES.
20-FOOT WINDS.......
    LOWER ELEVATION......VARIABLE LESS THAN 5 MPH.
    RIDGE TOP............NORTH 5-10 MPH BECOMING EAST UP TO 5 MPH
                         AFTER MIDNIGHT.
HAINES INDEX........5 MODERATE.
LAL.................1.
CWR (> 0.10 INCH)...0 PERCENT.

.SUNDAY...
SKY/WEATHER.........MOSTLY CLOUDY. AREAS OF SMOKE. CHANCE OF RAIN
                    SHOWERS AND SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS.
MAX TEMPERATURE.....80-85 VALLEYS AND 65-75 RIDGES.
MIN HUMIDITY........17-27 PERCENT VALLEYS AND 29-39 PERCENT RIDGES.
20-FOOT WINDS.......
    LOWER ELEVATION......VARIABLE LESS THAN 7 MPH.
    RIDGE TOP............EAST UP TO 5 MPH IN THE MORNING...THEN
                         BECOMING WEST 5-10 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON.
HAINES INDEX........3 VERY LOW.
LAL.................2.
CWR (> 0.10 INCH)...10 PERCENT.

.MONDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSTORMS. AREAS OF SMOKE. LOWS 45-55. HIGHS 70-80. NORTHWEST
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WINDS 5-10 MPH.
.TUESDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS AND
THUNDERSTORMS. AREAS OF SMOKE. LOWS 45-55. HIGHS 70-80. WEST
WINDS 5-10 MPH.
.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY WITH SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS.
AREAS OF SMOKE. LOWS 40-50. HIGHS 70-80. WEST WINDS 5-10 MPH.
.THURSDAY...MOSTLY CLEAR. AREAS OF SMOKE. LOWS 40-50. HIGHS
75-85.
.FRIDAY...MOSTLY CLEAR. AREAS OF SMOKE. LOWS 40-50. HIGHS 75-85.

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SHORT TERM...PALLISTER
LONG TERM...DICKERSON

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FWFBOI

FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST FOR SW IDAHO AND SE OREGON
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BOISE ID
835 AM MDT SAT SEP 22 2012

...SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS POSSIBLE THROUGH MONDAY...
...WETTING RAIN POSSIBLE ON IDAHO FORESTS MONDAY...

.DISCUSSION...MID LEVEL MOISTURE MOVING NORTH FROM NEVADA WILL BE
INTERCEPTED BY A CLOSED LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM MOVING IN FROM OREGON.
THIS WILL PROVIDE A TRIGGER FOR SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS OVER THE
FIRE WEATHER DISTRICT THE NEXT THREE DAYS. THE ONLY AREAS EXPECTED
TO GET A TENTH OF AN INCH OR MORE OF RAIN ARE THE FORESTS ON MONDAY
WITH EASTERLY FLOW WRAPPING AROUND THE LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM. IT WILL
REMAIN MOSTLY DRY ELSEWHERE. OTHER THAN SMOKE INVERTED VALLEYS...
TEMPERATURES WILL REMAIN ABOVE NORMAL.

IDZ401-402-222230-
WESTERN PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST-EASTERN PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST-
835 AM MDT SAT SEP 22 2012

.TODAY...
SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY SUNNY.
MAX TEMPERATURE.....69 TO 84.
   24 HR TREND......ON AVERAGE...UNCHANGED.
MIN HUMIDITY.....9 TO 15 PERCENT.
   24 HR TREND......ON AVERAGE...UNCHANGED.
20-FOOT WINDS.....
   VALLEYS.....LIGHT UPSLOPE WINDS LESS THAN 8 MPH. GUSTS TO
               14 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON.
   RIDGES.....LIGHT WINDS LESS THAN 8 MPH.
HAINES INDEX.....5 MODERATE.
LAL.....1.
CWR /0.10 INCH/.....0 PERCENT.

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SMOKE DISPERSAL:
 MIXING HEIGHT......7000-9000 FT AGL.
 TRANSPORT WINDS....SOUTHWEST 5 TO 10 MPH.

.TONIGHT...
SKY/WEATHER.........MOSTLY CLOUDY.
MIN TEMPERATURE.....45 TO 57.
   24 HR TREND......ON AVERAGE...2 DEGREES WARMER.
MAX HUMIDITY........45 TO 62 PERCENT.
   24 HR TREND......ON AVERAGE...4 PERCENT DRIER.
20-FOOT WINDS.......
   VALLEYS..........LIGHT DOWNSLOPE WINDS LESS THAN 8 MPH.
   RIDGES...........LIGHT WINDS LESS THAN 8 MPH.
HAINES INDEX........5 MODERATE.
LAL.................1.
CWR /0.10 INCH/.....0 PERCENT.
SMOKE DISPERSAL:
 MIXING HEIGHT......500-1000 FT AGL.
 TRANSPORT WINDS....EAST 5 TO 10 MPH.

.SUNDAY...
SKY/WEATHER.........MOSTLY CLOUDY. A SLIGHT CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS
                    IN THE MORNING...THEN A CHANCE OF RAIN SHOWERS
                    AND A SLIGHT CHANCE OF THUNDERSTORMS IN THE
                    AFTERNOON. CHANCE OF PRECIPITATION 30 PERCENT.
MAX TEMPERATURE.....59 TO 74.
   24 HR TREND......ON AVERAGE...10 DEGREES COOLER.
MIN HUMIDITY........22 TO 32 PERCENT.
   24 HR TREND......ON AVERAGE...18 PERCENT WETTER.
20-FOOT WINDS.......
   VALLEYS..........LIGHT UPSLOPE WINDS LESS THAN 8 MPH. GUSTS TO
                    14 MPH.
   RIDGES...........LIGHT WINDS LESS THAN 8 MPH. GUSTS TO 14 MPH.
HAINES INDEX........3 VERY LOW.
LAL.................2.
CWR /0.10 INCH/.....0 PERCENT.
SMOKE DISPERSAL:
 MIXING HEIGHT......7500-9500 FT AGL.
 TRANSPORT WINDS....SOUTH UP TO 10 MPH.

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.FORECAST DAYS 3 THROUGH 7...

.MONDAY...MOSTLY CLOUDY. A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS.
LOWS 41 TO 53. HIGHS 63 TO 78. NORTHWEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.
.TUESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. A 20 PERCENT CHANCE OF SHOWERS. LOWS
39 TO 51. HIGHS 64 TO 79. NORTHWEST WINDS UP TO 10 MPH.
.WEDNESDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 40 TO 52. HIGHS 65 TO 80. LIGHT
WINDS LESS THAN 10 MPH.
.THURSDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 40 TO 53. HIGHS 66 TO 81.
.FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY. LOWS 40 TO 54. HIGHS 70 TO 85.


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### 1.2.3. Content

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Planning Area Name | 09/17/2012 15:14 |
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Planning Area Size | 201,917 acres |

## Values List

| Category | Value | Data Source | Currency | Coverage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BLM Range Allotments | 4,630 acres | BLM State offices (compiled by BLM NOC) | 06/26/2012 | Western United States |
| Building Clusters: Adams, ID | no data | US Counties / FGDC Cadastral Subcomm. | | Available counties |
| Building Clusters: Idaho, ID | 191 | US Counties / FGDC Cadastral Subcomm. | | Available counties |
| Campgrounds | 2 | BLM (Geocommunicator), USFS (INFRA) | BLM 07/21/10; USFS 02/23/12 | National (BLM and USFS only) |
| Class 1 Airsheds | 18,541 acres | NPS Air Resources Division | Various | National |
| Communication Towers | 6 | FCC | 02/22/2012 | National |
| County: Adams, ID | 181,086 acres | HSIP 2011, US Census Bureau TIGER data | 07/01/2010 | National |
| County: Idaho, ID | 20,832 acres | HSIP 2011, US Census Bureau TIGER data | 07/01/2010 | National |
| Electric Transmission Lines | 0.9 miles | HSIP | 11/2011 | National |
| IRA: Hells Canyon/7 Devils Scenic IRA | 381 acres | Various | | National |
| IRA: RAPID RIVER IRA | 26,532 acres | Various | | National |
| IRA: Rapid River IRA | 34,822 acres | Various | | National |
| Jurisdictional Agency: BLM | 4,733 acres | Various | 08/08/2011 | National |
| Jurisdictional Agency: USFS | 161,014 acres | Various | 08/08/2011 | National |
| NRA: Hells Canyon NRA | 9,015 acres | Various | 09/15/2011 | National |
| ORWWF - Boundary / Wild & Scenic River | 6,482 acres | ORWWF | | Unit |
| ORWWF - Values at Risk / Campground | 3 acres | ORWWF | | Unit |
| Responsible Agency: State | 19,736 acres | Various | 08/24/2012 | AK, CA, ID, MT, NM, MN |
| Responsible Agency: USFS | 182,182 acres | Various | 08/24/2012 | AK, CA, ID, MT, NM, MN |

## Values List

| Category | Value | Data Source | Currency | Coverage |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Retardant Avoidance | 759 acres | USFS Data Warehouse | 12/2011 | National (USFS Units only) |
| Roads | 28.7 miles | ESRI Data and Maps 2010 | 2010 | National |
| USFS Buildings | 39 | USFS-INFRA | 02/23/2012 | National |
| Wilderness: Hells Canyon Wilderness | 18,461 acres | Various | 03/12/2012 | National |

## Coverage of Values Queried that Produced No Results

BLM Buildings (BLM Lands), BLM Horse and Burro (OR, ID, MT, CA, NV, UT, WY, CO, AZ, NM), BLM Oil / Gas Leases (Western United States), Electric Power Plants (National), Electric Sub Stations (National), Habitat (National), Mines (National), NPS Buildings (National (incomplete)), Natl Historic Trails (National), Natl Recreation Trails (National), Natl Scenic Byways (National), Natl Scenic Trails (National), Oil and Gas Pipelines (National), Other Areas (National), Ozone Non-Attainment (National), Particulates Non-Attainment (National), Sage Grouse General Habitat (Regional - OR, WA, ID, MT, ND, SD, NV, UT, CO, CA, WY), Sage Grouse Priority Habitat (Regional - OR, WA, ID, MT, ND, SD, NV, UT, CO, CA, WY), TNC Lands (National), USFWS Trails (National), WSA (National)

## 1.3. Objectives

### 1.3.1. Content

Incident FMU List

| Unit | FMU | Acres |
|---|---|---|
| IDCOD | Salmon | 4,731.6 |
| IDNPF | General Forest - Suppression or modified suppression emphasis | 7,043.7 |
| IDNPF | Protection - Focus on suppression, with some modified suppression allowed | 5,108.9 |
| IDNPF | Rapid River - Resource benefit for the Rapid River non-wilderness area | 7,279 |
| IDPAF | 15 - Forest Wide Objectives/Requirements | 126,433.3 |
| IDPAF | 2_1 | 4,096.3 |
| IDPAF | 2_2 | 2,260.5 |
| IDPAF | 3_1 | 40,799.9 |
| IDPAF | 3_2 | 4,848.9 |
| IDPAF | 4_1c | 5,804.7 |
| IDPAF | 5_1 6_1 | 25,391.3 |
| IDPAF | 5_2 | 33,086.9 |
| IDPAF | NIDGS | 1,100.6 |
| IDPAF | No Dip Streams | 322 |
| IDPAF | Private | 3,772.8 |
| IDPAF | Resource Obj - Protection Obj | 83,201.5 |
| IDPAF | State | 1,281.9 |
| IDPAF | Weiser 4_1c | 553.7 |
| IDPAF | Weiser 5_1 6_1 | 9,591.2 |
| IDPAF | Weiser River MA | 10,144.9 |
| ORWWF | C - HCNRA NON-WILDERNESS | 2,362.6 |
| ORWWF | D - HCNRA WILDERNESS | 18,599.1 |

Incident Objective List

| Active | Inactive | Incident Objective |
|---|---|---|
| 09/17/2012 | | **Perimeter Control**<br>Keep fire size as small as practical using a perimeter control strategy while incorporating specifics stated in Risk Management Framework stated in the Decision Rationale |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Community and Infrastructure Protection**<br>Protect private, commercial structures, and improvements within the impacted area. |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Cost** |

## Incident Objective List

| Active | Inactive | Incident Objective |
|---|---|---|
| | | Ensure the costs related to fire management actions are commensurate with the values at risk. |

## Incident Requirement List

| Active | Inactive | Incident Requirement |
|---|---|---|
| 09/17/2012 | | **Firefighter and Public Safety**<br>Provide for firefighter and public safety as the highest priority. |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Resource Values**<br>Ensure all resource values have been discussed and recognized by stakeholders and fire managers |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Information and Media**<br>Provide current and accurate information to the media, public and local officials on fire status |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Cooperators**<br>Ensure coordination with cooperating agencies and partners |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Forest/FMU Strategic Objectives and Management Requirements**<br>Ensure Strategic Objectives and Management Requirements are reviewed and adhered to throughout duration of the incident |

## Strategic Objective List

| Unit/FMU | Active | Strategic Objective |
|---|---|---|
| IDNPF/General Forest | 07/07/2009 | *This FMU includes a mix of resource values, from remote, backcountry locations to wildland urban interface and intermixed areas. Lands within this FMU are to be managed for high value fisheries, key big game habitat, productive timber lands, old growth and replacement old growth, and livestock forage within allotments.*<br>**Management Option Strategies:**<br>Suppression are modified suppression are allowed, as well as prescribed fire for resource protection and enhancement.<br>Appropriate responses within this FMU can range from full perimeter control to point protection, with consideration given to the location of the fire, expected fire behavior, values at risk, and suppression costs. |
| IDNPF/ Protection | 04/19/2010 | *This FMU is the most restrictive on the Forest. The risk of loss from wildfire dictates the need for an immediate suppression response to all new starts in this FMU regardless of wildfire location or expected fire behavior. This area is associated with Ranger Stations, administrative sites and developed recreation.* |

<table>
<tr><th>Unit/FMU</th><th>Active</th><th>Strategic Objective</th></tr>
<tr><td></td><td></td><td>Management Option Strategies:<br>Focus on suppression, with some modified suppression allowed, and prescribed fire for fuels reduction and to enhance resource values.<br>Fire management goals are to control 95 percent of fires at 10 acres or less.</td></tr>
<tr><td>IDNPF/Rapid River</td><td>07/07/2009</td><td>The Rapid River FMU is a non-wilderness WFU area that is comprised of MA 11 and 8, both are approved for WFU. The primary purpose of this FMU is to expand potential opportunities for Wildland Fire Use fires on the Payette (Region 4) and Wallowa-Whitman (Region 6) National Forests and late season opportunities for the Nez Perce Forest.<br>Management Option Strategies:<br>Resource benefit from wildland fire in this FMU extends management options for adjacent Resource Benefit areas, suppress and appropriate suppress are allowed to protect values at risk from wildfire.</td></tr>
<tr><td>IDPAF/15</td><td>06/06/2012</td><td><table><tr><th>MPC/ Management Area</th><th>LRMP Direction</th><th>Number</th><th>Management Direction Description</th><th>LRMP Page #</th></tr><tr><td>Forest Wide</td><td>Goal</td><td>ASGO02</td><td>Manage smoke, while achieving land management objectives, to provide for desirable air quality and visibility</td><td>III-16</td></tr></table></td></tr>
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Strategic Objective List

| Unit/FMU | Active | Strategic Objective |
|---|---|---|
| IDPAF/ Resource Obj - Protection Obj | 06/07/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>Management Areas/MPCs that allow wildfires to be managed for resource objectives. / Goal / FMGU02 / Allow fire to play its natural role where appropriate and desirable to reduce the risk of uncharacteristic and undesirable wildland fires. / III-38 |
| IDPAF/ Resource Obj - Protection Obj | 06/07/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>Management Areas/MPCs that allow wildfires to be managed for resource objectives. / Objective / ASOB05 / When developing and implementing fire use projects, inform the public about potential smoke impacts to health and safety. / III-16 |
| IDPAF/ Resource Obj - Protection Obj | 06/07/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>Management Areas/MPCs that allow wildfires to be managed for resource objectives. / Objective / ASOB03 / Use a variety of management tools, including prescribed fire and wildland fire use, to help manage vegetation to reduce potential smoke impacts from uncharacteristic wildfire. / III-16 |
| IDPAF/ Resource Obj - Protection Obj | 06/07/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>Management Areas/MPCs that / Objective / 0137<br>0270 / Use wildland fire use to restore or / III-100<br>III-117 |

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<tr><td>allow wildfires to be managed for resource objectives.</td><td>0458<br>0748<br>0836<br>0936<br>1044<br>1263<br>1334</td><td>maintain vegetative desired conditions and to reduce fuel loadings.</td><td>III-150<br>III-191<br>III-203<br>III-213<br>III-226<br>III-255<br>III-265</td></tr>
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<tr><td>ORWWF/C - HCNRA NON-WILDERNESS</td><td>08/19/2010</td><td>Hells Canyon NRA Non-Wilderness<ul><li>The Hells Canyon Comprehensive Management Plan goal for fire within this FMU is to manage planned and unplanned fire to emulate historic function of fire over the next decade, where compatible with the Section 7 objectives of the HCNRA Act, and to provide basic protection to human life and property (reference HCNRA CMP, Appendix C, page C-111).</li></ul></td></tr>
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Strategic Objective List

| Unit/FMU | Active | Strategic Objective |
|---|---|---|
| | | • Measurable Objectives for this FMU include (HCNRA CMP FEIS, Ch. 3, pgs. 3-333)<br>◦ 115,720 Acres per decade of unplanned fire managed to achieve resource objectives.<br>◦ 18,680 Acers per decade unplanned fire managed for fire suppression<br>◦ 68,000 Acres per decade Planned Fire |
| ORWWF/C - HCNRA NON-WILDERNESS | 08/19/2010 | **Managing Unplanned Ignitions**<br>• Managing naturally ignited wildfire to achieve resource objectives **IS** allowed in the following Management Areas: (reference HCNRA CMP, Appendix C, page C-244).<br>◦ MA 8 (NRA Snake River Corridor)<br>◦ MA 9 (HCNRA Dispersed Recreation/Native Vegetation)<br>◦ MA 11 (HCNRA Dispersed Recreation / Timber Management)<br>◦ MA 12 (Research Natural Areas)<br>• In these areas, the following objectives are applied:<br>◦ Manage fire frequency, severity, and patch size to simulate the historical range of variability.<br>◦ Manage wildfire to achieve resource objectives outside the Wilderness boundary, to serve as buffers to the Wilderness, and to utilize natural features for contingency planning for Wilderness fires (reference HCNRA CMP, Chapter 3, pages 321-327).<br>◦ Allow fires that start outside the Wilderness boundary to burn into the Wilderness.<br>◦ Manage wildfire within FMU C and D to burn approximately 115,720 acres per decade. |
| ORWWF/C - HCNRA NON-WILDERNESS | 08/19/2010 | **Confine / Contain Strategies on Suppression Fires**<br>• Consider Confine and Contain strategies on suppression efforts because fuel types in this FMU lend themselves to large fire development. |
| ORWWF/D - HCNRA WILDERNESS | 08/19/2010 | **MA 4 (Wilderness) –**<br>• These areas are classified wilderness and will be managed in accordance with the Wilderness Act of 1964 (Land and Resource Management Plan, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Chapter 4, page 63-67). These areas remain essentially untrammeled and undisturbed by man, with natural ecological processes (including the natural role of fire) permitted to operate with a minimum of human interference.<br>• Suppression action on wildfires will give primary consideration to maintenance of wilderness quality standards. Evidence of suppression action will be minimized. |

## Strategic Objective List

| Unit/FMU | Active | Strategic Objective |
|---|---|---|
| | | • In order to meet wilderness objectives some wildfires will exceed recent average fire size.<br>• Confinement and containment strategy are often used within this FMU because fuel types lend themselves to large fire development. |

## Management Requirement List

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| IDNPF/ Protection | 07/07/2009 | **(MA 2) Admin Sites.** *Provide and maintain sites for facilities necessary for the administration of Nez Perce National Forest lands.*<br>Wildfire management strategy is control. |
| IDNPF/ Protection | 07/07/2009 | **(MA 21) Old Growth.** *Manage grand fir-Pacific yew communities for moose winter range and other multiple uses.*<br>Suppression strategies shall depend upon location, expected fire behavior, and values at risk. |
| IDNPF/ Protection | 07/07/2009 | **(MA 1) Developed Recreation.** *Provide the minimum management necessary to provide for resource protection and to ensure public safety.*<br>Suppression strategies shall depend upon location, expected fire behavior, and values at risk. Planned and unplanned ignitions, when within prescription, will be allowed to burn to enhance resource values. |
| IDNPF/Rapid River | 07/07/2009 | **(MA 11) Unroaded.** *Manage for high fishery/water quality objectives, wildlife security, and high quality dispersed recreation with no additional roads.*<br>Suppression strategies shall depend upon location, expected fire behavior, and values at risk. Planned and unplanned ignitions, when within prescription, will be allowed to burn to enhance resource values. |
| IDNPF/Rapid River | 07/07/2009 | **(MA 8.3) Wild and Scenic Rivers (Wild portion of the Rapid River).** *Manage for outstandingly remarkable values and free-flowing river conditions as specified in the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, as amended.*<br>Planned and unplanned ignitions, when within prescription, will be allowed to burn to enhance resource values. Suppression strategies shall depend upon location, expected fire behavior, and values at risk |
| IDPAF/15 | 06/06/2012 | |

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| Forest Wide | Guideline | 0139 | Coordinate with neighboring land management agencies for the fire planning area to develop compatible wildland fire suppression and wildland fire use | III-100 |
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| | | | | 0839<br>0937<br>1047<br>1266<br>1337 | strategies. Depending on fire location, neighbors include: Wallowa-Whitman NF, Boise, NF, Nez Perce NF, State of Idaho, and/or BLM. | III-203<br>III-213<br>III-226<br>III-255<br>III-266 |
| IDPAF/15 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** | **LRMP Direction** | **Number** | **Management Direction Description** | **LRMP Page #** |
| | | Forest Wide | Standard | TEST20<br>FMST03<br>0276<br>0381<br>0546 | Once a WFSA is approved, avoid delivery of chemical retardant, foam, or additives to all surfaces within occupied NIDGS habitat, surface waters with direct drainage to TEPC fish bearing streams or occupied aquatic TEPC plant habitat, or all surface waters within RCAs unless:<br>a) The line officer or designee determines that imminent safety to human life or protection of structures is an issue; OR<br>b) The incident resource advisor determines and documents an escaped fire would cause more degradation to occupied NIDGS habitat, than would be caused by chemical, foam or additive delivery to the habitat.<br>In no case will the decision to avoid delivery of chemical retardant, foam or additives to occupied NIDGS habitat, TEPC fish bearing waters or occupied TEPC aquatic plant habitat, or all surface | III-13<br>III-39<br>III-118<br>III-136<br>III-163 |

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| | | waters within RCAs be delayed when the line officer or designee determines safety or loss of human life or protection of structures is at imminent risk. **Refer to the Payette NF Resource Direction and Guidelines for Fire Operations document.** |
| IDPAF/15 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>Forest Wide / Guideline / 1229 / The full range of suppression strategies may be used to suppress wildfires. / III-82, III-83, III-84, III-85, III-86, III-87, III-88, III-252 |
| IDPAF/15 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>**Forest Wide** / Guideline / FMGU01 / An interdisciplinary team or resource advisor should be used to predetermine incident base and helibase locations. / III-39 |
| IDPAF/15 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>Forest Wide / Standard / TEST17, FMST01 / Once a Wildland Fire Situation Analysis (WFSA) is approved, / III-12, III-39 |

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| | | | 0274<br>0379<br>0544 | heavy equipment shall not be used to construct fire lines within occupied NIDGS habitat, TEPC habitat, or RCAs unless:<br>a) The line officer or designee determines that imminent safety to human life or protection of structures is an issue; OR<br>b) The incident resource advisor determines and documents an escaped fire would cause more degradation to occupied NIDGS habitat than would result from heavy equipment disturbance.<br>In no case will the decision to use heavy equipment in occupied NIDGS habitat, TEPC habitat, or RCAs be delayed when the line officer or designee determines safety or loss of human life or protection of structures is at imminent risk. **Refer to the Payette NF Resource Direction and Guidelines for Fire Operations document.** | III-118<br>III-136<br>III-163 |
| IDPAF/2_1 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/ Resource Area** | **LRMP Direction** | **Number** | **Management Direction Description** | **LRMP Page #** |
| | | MPC 2.1 Wild and Scenic Rivers and Their Corridors | Guideline | 0403<br>0603<br>1111<br>1211 | Emphasize fire suppression strategies and tactics that minimize the impacts of suppression activities on river classifications and ORVs. | III-83<br>III-145<br>III-172<br>III-234<br>III-250 |
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| | | **MPC/ Resource Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>MPC 2.1 Wild and Scenic Rivers and Their Corridors / Guideline / 0402, 0602, 1110, 1210 / Prescribed fire and wildland fire use may be used in any river corridor as long as ORVs are maintained within the corridor. / III-83, III-145, III-172, III-234, III-250 |
| IDPAF/2_2 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/ Resource Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>MPC 2.2 – Research Natural Areas / Standard / 0201, 0405, 0902, 1001, 1212 / Mechanical vegetation treatments, salvage harvest, prescribed fire, and wildland fire use may only be used to maintain values for which the areas were established, or to achieve other objectives that are consistent with the RNA establishment record or management plan. / III-83, III-110, III-145, III-210, III-221, III-250 |
| IDPAF/2_2 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/ Resource Area** / **LRMP Direction** / **Number** / **Management Direction Description** / **LRMP Page #**<br>MPC 2.2 – Research Natural Areas / Guideline / 0203, 0303, 0407, 0904, 1003, 1214 / Emphasize fire suppression strategies and tactics that minimize impacts to values for which the RNA was established. / III-83, III-110, III-145, III-210, III-222, III-250 |
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| | | MPC 3.1 Passive Restoration and Maintenance of Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Hydrologic Resources | Standard | 0207<br>0410<br>0503<br>0606<br>0709<br>0809<br>0907<br>1006<br>1114<br>1217<br>1303 | Wildland fire use and prescribed fire may only be used where they: a) Maintain or restore water quality needed to fully support beneficial uses and habitat for native and desired non-native fish species, or b) Maintain or restore habitat for native and desired non-native wildlife and plant species. | III-84<br>III-111<br>III-146<br>III-158<br>III-173<br>III-188<br>III-200<br>III-210<br>III-235<br>III-250<br>III-263 |
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| | | MPC 3.1 Passive Restoration and Maintenance of Aquatic, Terrestrial, and Hydrologic Resources | Guideline | 0208<br>0412<br>0505<br>0608<br>0711<br>0811<br>0909<br>1008<br>1116<br>1219<br>1305 | Emphasize fire suppression strategies and tactics that minimize impacts on aquatic, terrestrial, or watershed resources. | III-84<br>III-111<br>III-146<br>III-159<br>III-173<br>III-188<br>III-201<br>III-211<br>III-222<br>III-235<br>III-251<br>III-263 |
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| | | Restoration Activities | 0716<br>0816<br>1230<br>1311 | road maintenance—must be designed and implemented in a manner that would be consistent with the unroaded landscape in the temporary, short term, and long term. | III-189<br>III-201<br>III-252<br>III-264 |
| IDPAF/4_1c | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/Resource Area** | **LRMP Direction** | **Number** | **Management Direction Description** | **LRMP Page #** |
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| | | MPC 5.1: Restoration and Maintenance Emphasis within Forested Landscapes<br><br>MPC 6.1 Restoration and Maintenance Emphasis within Shrubland and Grassland Landscapes | Guideline | 0220<br>0310<br>0428<br>0513<br>0624<br>0722<br>0914<br>1018 | Emphasize fire suppression strategies and tactics that minimize impacts habitats, developments, and investments. | III-87<br>III-113<br>III-130<br>III-148<br>III-160<br>III-175<br>III-189<br>III-211<br>III-223<br><br>III-88 |

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| IDPAF/5_16_1 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/Resource Area** | **LRMP Direction** | **Number** | **Management Direction Description** | **LRMP Page #** |
| | | MPC 5.1: Restoration and Maintenance Emphasis within Forested Landscapes | Guideline | 0219 | The full range of treatment activities may be used to restore and maintain desired vegetation and fuel conditions. The available vegetation treatment activities include wildland fire use. | III-87 |
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| IDPAF/5_2 | 06/06/2012 | **MPC/Resource Area** | **LRMP Direction** | **Number** | **Management Direction Description** | **LRMP Page #** |
| | | MPC 5.2 Commodity Production Emphasis within Forested Landscapes | Standard | 0223 | Wildland fire use is prohibited. | III-87 |
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| | | MPC 5.2 Commodity Production Emphasis within | Guideline | 0225 | Emphasize fire suppression strategies and tactics that minimize impacts to | III-87 |
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| | | Forested Landscapes | | 0517<br>0821 | developments and investments. | III-160<br>III-202 |
| IDPAF/NIDGS | 06/07/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** | **LRMP Direction** | **Number** | **Management Direction Description** | **LRMP Page #** |
| | | NIDGS Habitat | Standard | TEST18<br>FMST02<br>0275<br>0380<br>0545 | Once a WFSA is approved, incident bases, camps, helibases, staging areas, helispots, and other centers for incident activities shall be located outside of occupied NIDGS habitat unless the only suitable location for such activities is determined and documented by the line officer or designee to be within occupied NIDGS habitat. In no case will the decision to place these activities inside occupied NIDGS habitat be delayed when the line officer or designee determines safety or loss of human life or structures is at imminent risk. **Refer to Payette NF Resource Direction and Guidelines for Fire Operations document.** | III-12<br>III-39<br>III-118<br>III-136<br>III-163 |
| IDPAF/No Dip Streams | 06/07/2012 | **MPC/ Management Area** | **LRMP Direction** | **Number** | **Management Direction Description** | **LRMP Page #** |
| | | TEPC Rivers and Streams | Standard | TEST19 | Once a WFSA is approved, hoses used to draft water from TEPC fish-bearing streams for suppression activities shall be screened with the most appropriate mesh size (generally 3/32), ……., unless: | III-13 |

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<tr><td>Water bodies with bull trout, salmon, and steelhead. (TEPC Rivers and Streams)</td><td>Requirement</td><td>N/A</td><td>Helicopter bucket dipping (or snorkeling) from lakes and streams with juvenile bull trout, salmon, and steelhead is not permitted except as otherwise described in the no dipping map. Refer to the Payette NF Resource Direction and Guidelines for Fire Operations document.<br><br>Biological Assessments for the potential effects of ongoing actions on the Payette National Forest on Snake River</td><td>Refer to Federal Actions: Federal Management Activities in BA.</td></tr>
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| Management Areas/MPCs that allow wildfires to be managed for resource objectives. | Guideline | FMGU03 | To minimize mechanical ground disturbance in RCAs, prescribed fir and wildland fire use should be considered viable tools to meet soil, water, riparian, and aquatic desired conditions. | III-40 |

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| MPC 4.1c Undeveloped Recreation: Maintain Unroaded Character with Allowance for Restoration Activities | Guideline | 0306 | Emphasize fire suppression strategies and tactics that minimize impacts of suppression activities on the unroaded landscape. | III-86<br>III-129 |

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| MPC 5.1: Restoration and Maintenance Emphasis within Forested Landscapes | Guideline | 0310 | Emphasize fire suppression strategies and tactics that minimize impacts habitats, developments, and investments. | III-87<br>III-130 |
| MPC 6.1 Restoration and Maintenance Emphasis within Shrubland and Grassland Landscape | | 0316 | | III-131 |

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<tr><td>ORWWF/C - HCNRA NON-WILDERNESS</td><td>08/19/2010</td><td>Managing Unplanned Ignitions<ul><li>Managing wildfire to achieve resource objectives IS allowed in FMU C in the following Management Areas: (reference HCNRA CMP, Appendix C, page C-244).<ul><li>MA 8 (NRA Snake River Corridor)</li><li>MA 9 (HCNRA Dispersed Recreation/Native Vegetation)</li><li>MA 11 (HCNRA Dispersed Recreation / Timber Management)</li><li>MA 12 (Research Natural Areas)</li></ul></li></ul></td></tr>
<tr><td>ORWWF/D - HCNRA WILDERNESS</td><td>08/19/2010</td><td>Fire Suppression Response within Hells Canyon NRA Wilderness Area<ul><li>The minimum acceptable suppression response for wildfires burning at all FIL's is "confine".</li><li>Suppress any unplanned ignitions from natural causes (i.e. lightning) that occur in designated wilderness, unless the decision is made to manage the wildfire to achieve resource objectives.</li><li>While managing wildfire to achieve resource objectives IS allowed within this wilderness it is somewhat limited due to the potential for large fire growth, managing fires in this FMU should be considered high complexity</li><li>Emphasize use of Minimum Impact Suppression Tactics (MIST) to minimize fire management impacts to resources.</li><li>Prevent unacceptable impact to T & E species, cultural resources, and sensitive sites.</li><li>Protect Wild and Scenic River values.</li><li>Smoke management and air quality will be considered as part of the wildfire management decision process</li><li>Visitors, businesses, and nearby communities will be notified of all fire management activities which have the potential to impact them.</li><li>Emergency use of motorized equipment and/or mechanized transport requires written approval by the appropriate Line Officer</li></ul></td></tr>
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| ORWWF/D - HCNRA WILDERNESS | 08/19/2010 | **Managing Unplanned Ignitions**<br>• Managing naturally ignited wildfire to achieve resource objectives **IS** allowed in FMU D (reference HCNRA CMP, Appendix C, page C-244), however fires tend to get large. |
| Retardant Avoidance | 05/31/2012 | The aerial application of fire retardant is allowed for fighting fires. Aerially delivered fire retardant should not be applied to any mapped terrestrial avoidance area, waterway or buffer. The only exception to using aerially applied fire retardant in avoidance areas is **for the protection of human life or public safety**. The Incident Commander is the decision maker.<br>Information concerning the Record of Decision for the Aerial Application of Fire Retardant is available at http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/retardant/index.html |

## 1.4. Course of Action

### 1.4.1. Content

Estimated Cost

| NAME | VALUE |
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| Estimated Cost | $18,300,000 |
| Method(s) Used | Other |

Course of Action

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| 09/17/2012 | | **Perimeter Control**<br>Utilize a combination of direct attack, natural barriers, point protection and confine and monitor strategies as appropriate given probabilities of success as stated in the Risk Management Framework listed in the Decision Rationale |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Community and Infrastructure Protection**<br>Base all structure protection actions on current and expected fire behavior and availability of escapes routes and safety zones to ensure firefighter and public safety.<br>Specific protection points include but are not limited to:<br>*(see Risk Assessment Framework in Decision Rationale)*<br>• Structures along Highway 95 corridor,<br>• Communities of Bear and Round Valley<br>• Outfitter & guide camps,<br>• Polluck Lookout,<br>• Potter Cabin,<br>• Trail bridges within the Rapid River corridor,<br>• McCrea Cabin,<br>• White Water Ranch Subdivision,<br>• OX Ranch<br>• Structures along Rapid River Road,<br>• Rapid River Fish Hatchery (Trailhead improvements). |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Cost**<br>Maintain close coordination with the Incident Business Advisor and Finance unit assigned to the fire |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Resource Values**<br>Coordinate with resources advisors to address and mitigate resource concerns specifically related to:<br>• Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel habitat,<br>• Rapid River Wild and Scenic River Corridor<br>• Anadromous fish and Bull Trout habitat (Rapid River and Boulder Creek)<br>• Lynx Habitat |

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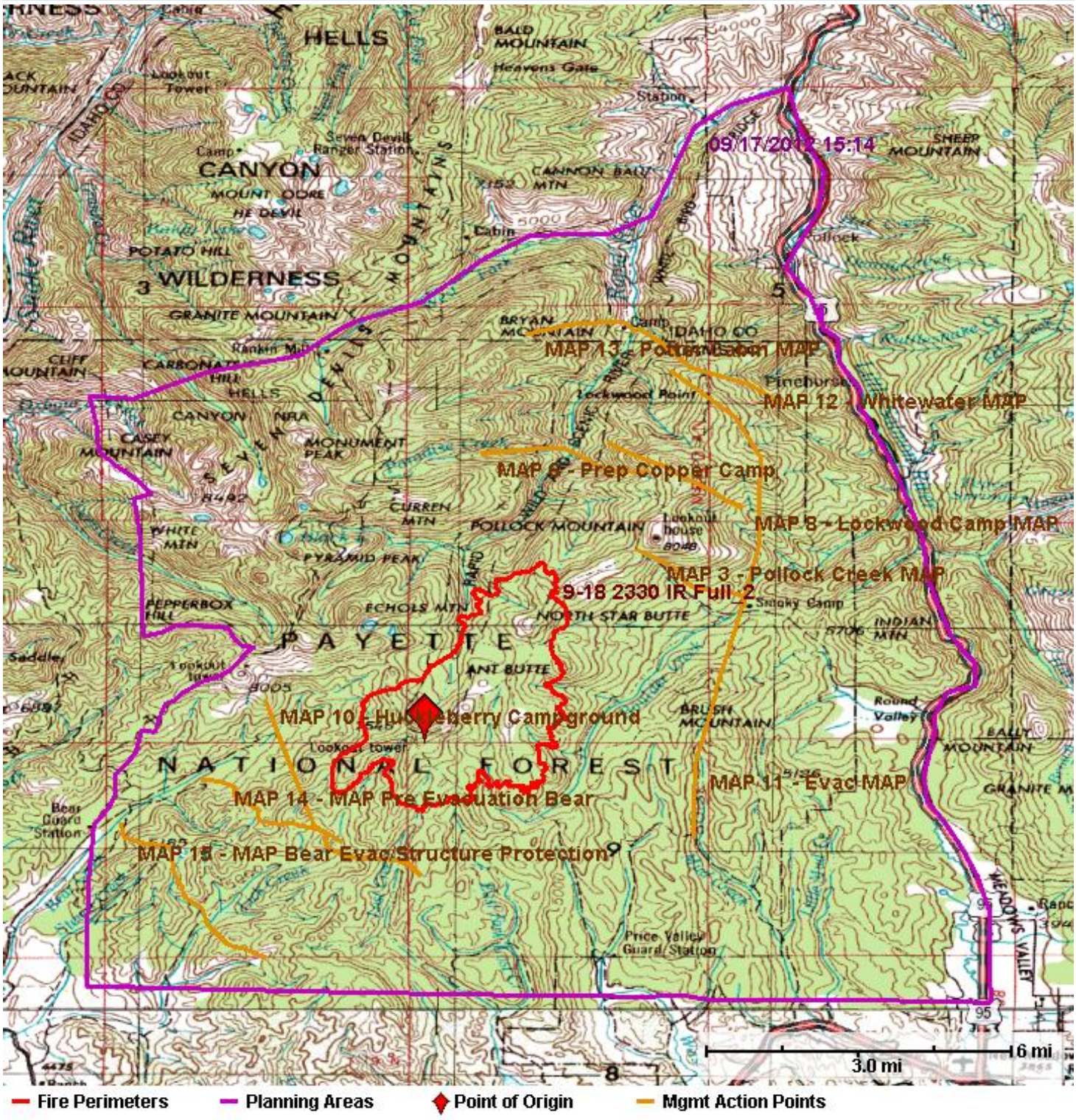
| Active | Inactive | Action Item |
|---|---|---|
| | | • Heritage Sites<br>Follow specific retardant avoidance guidance for impacted area as stated in Management Requirements |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Community, Infrastructure Protection**<br>Develop contingency planning for the potential movement of the fire onto private lands.<br>Provide for:<br>• Strategies and tactics to protect values from fire.<br>• Identify jurisdictional responsibilities and capabilities<br>• identify ways to supplement/improve jurisdictional capabilities<br>• facilitate the development of agreements, cost shares, and operating procedures with cooperators |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Firefighter and Public Safety**<br>Utilize risk management framework as stated in Decision Rationale when determining all fire management actions |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Information and Media**<br>Proactively relay potential impacts (closures, smoke impacts, travel restrictions etc.) to communities within and neighboring the impacted fire area. Ensure communication with Gina Bonaminio, Forest Public Affairs Officer at 208-634-6945 is maintained. |
| 09/17/2012 | | **Cooperators**<br>Maintain regular communication regarding fire impacts with:<br>*(See Risk Assessment Framework in Decision Rationale)*<br>• BLM,<br>• Nez Perce NF,<br>• Wallow-Whitman NF,<br>• Nez Perce Tribe,<br>• Idaho Department of Lands,<br>• Adams and Idaho County Sherriffs,<br>• local volunteer fire departments,<br>• Heavens Gate Outfitters,  Hells Canyon Outfitters,<br>• Frank Shirts (sheep grazing permittee) Payette National Forest<br>• Brian DeVeny (cattle grazing permittee) Nez Perce National Forest |

## Management Action Points Map Image




## Management Action Point 3

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | $500,000 |
| Shape | Pollock Creek MAP |
| Activated | 09/17/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

### Management Action Point 3

## Condition

Fire has exceed direct attack containment lines and is established in Pollock Creek drainage. Direct attack on fire is no longer feasible.

## Actions

TBD by Operations

## Resources

TBD by Operations

### Management Action Point 6

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | $50,000 |
| Shape | Prep Copper Camp |
| Activated | 09/17/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

## Condition

Fire has reached MAP.

## Actions

Initiate structure protection preparation and implement as appropriate.

## Resources

1 Fire Management Module

1 TFLD/DIVS

### Management Action Point 8

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | $5,000 |
| Shape | Lockwood Camp MAP |
| Activated | 09/17/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

### Management Action Point 8

## Condition

Fire reaches MAP.

## Actions

Assess Lockwood Outfitter Camp to determine if/when it needs to be moved or can be protected in place.

## Resources

1 FOBS/TFLD/DIVS

### Management Action Point 10

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | $40,000 |
| Shape | Huckleberry Campground |
| Activated | 09/17/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

## Condition

Fire reaches MAP.

## Actions

Implement campground protection plan.

## Resources

TBD by Operations.

### Management Action Point 11

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | |
| Shape | Evac MAP |
| Activated | 09/17/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

### Management Action Point 11

## Condition

Fire reaches MAP.

## Actions

Initiate structure protection and evacuations of Round Valley, Boulder Creek, Hillman Basin and/or Highway 95 corridor as appropriate.

## Resources

TBD by Operations.

### Management Action Point 12

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | |
| Shape | Whitewater MAP |
| Activated | 09/17/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

## Condition

Fire reaches MAP

## Actions

Conduct assessments of Whitewater Wilderness Ranch subdivision.

## Resources

TBD by Operations.

### Management Action Point 13

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | |
| Shape | Potter Cabin MAP |
| Activated | 09/17/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

### Management Action Point 13

## Condition

Fire reaches MAP.

## Actions

Conduct structure assessment and implement as appropriate.

## Resources

TBD by Operations.

### Management Action Point 14

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | |
| Shape | MAP Pre Evacuation Bear |
| Activated | 09/22/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

## Condition

Fire reaches MAP.

## Actions

Begin pre- evacuation measures for Bear and structures on private property near Bear.  Adjust/ expand Fire Closure area.

## Resources

1 Law Enforcement Officer

### Management Action Point 15

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Incident Name | Wesley |
| Cost | |
| Shape | MAP Bear Evac/Structure Protection |
| Activated | 09/22/2012 |
| Deactivated | |

## Condition

Fire reaches MAP.

## Actions

Evacuation of Bear and initiate structure protection in Bear and the Bear Creek corridor.  Complete F-MAG.

## Resources

1 Structure Group Supervisor

1  T6 Engine Strike Team w/ Strike Team Leader

2  T2 or T4 Engines

2  Water Tenders

1  Task Force Leader

2 Law Enforcement Officers

## 1.5. Validation

### 1.5.1. Content

Validation History

| Date (CDT) | User | Action | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|
| 09/21/2012 10:29 | Kollenberg, Cassandra | Decision created | |
| 09/21/2012 14:27 | Martin, Alexis | The proposed Course of Action will satisfy the Objectives | |

Relative Risk

| NAME | VALUE |
|---|---|
| Relative Risk | High |
| Duration | Medium |
| Saved By | Martin, Alexis |
| Completed | 09/21/2012 13:50 CDT |

## Relative Risk Notes

The combination of extremely dry fuels, rugged terrain and numerous values at risk located within a relatively close proximity to the fire result in a very high relative risk.

## Hazards Notes

ERCs above 97th percentile; fire is torching and crowning, with 100 foot-plus flame lengths

## Values Notes

Occcupied NIDGS colony, anadromous fisheries in Boulder Creek and Rapid River, sheep grazing allotment, Lick Creek lookout within 1 mile of active perimeter, Boulder Creek Lynx Analysis Unit, outfitter and guide may be affected

## Probability Notes

Fuels are extremely dry, continuous timber with few open slopes, no moisture forecast, dry cold front expected within week

## 1.6. Rationale

### 1.6.1. Content

**Rationale for cost estimate:** The cost estimate is base on incident cost to date as of September 19, 2012 and an estimated daily expenditure of $1 million/day through October 1, 2012. It is anticipated that the current rate of suppression effort will last until this date and it is also the date the current T1 IMT will transition with the next team which may likely be a T3 or lower organization.

**Risk Assessment:**

**1. Describe the critical values at risk.**

1. Communities and Private in-holdings: Price Valley residences, OX ranch, White Water Ranch subdivision, numerous residences along the Highway 95 corridor beginning at Tamarack Sawmill and ending at the community of Riggins. This includes communities of New Meadows, Pollock, Pine Hurst, Bear, Round Valley and Riggins;
2. Forest Service properties: Bear Guard Station, Price Valley Guard Station, Pollock Mountain Lookout (metal structure) with 2 – wood structure outbuildings (historic property); Lick Creek Lookout, Smith Mountain Lookout w/ repeater site, Black Lake campground, Huckleberry campground, and Lost Valley campgrounds;
3. Rapid River fish hatchery; and Trailhead improvements
4. Outfitter and guide hunting camps and hunting locations (Heaven's Gate Outfitters & Hells Canyon Outfitters);
5. Lost Creek/Boulder Creek project area (in NFMA stages of project and working with Payette Forest Coalition);
6. Pack bridges - total of bridges: 13;
7. Potter Cabin, McCrea Cabin
8. Anadromous fish habitat, bull trout habitat, NIDGS occupied habitat (3 colonies near Lick Creek Lookout);
9. Private and state forest lands located east of the fire;
10. Sheep and cattle – grazing allotments;
11. Rapid River Wild and Scenic River Corridor
12. Heritage Sites

**2. What is the chance the critical values will be impacted, and if so what are the consequences*?**

1. Communities and Private in-holdings: There is potential for the fire to reach the Hwy 95 corridor. Current weather and fuels conditions are moving the fire in that direction. One of the courses of actions is to prepare a plan should the fire begin to impact the corridor. There are numerous private residences, business, recreation facilities, State & Private forest lands within the corridor. It is also a primary north-south transportation route for western Idaho. Fuel conditions and weather are also causing the fire to move to the southwest towards the community of Bear. Consequences of loss for both areas would be displaced homeowners and social/economic impact to Adams County and Idaho County.
2. Forest Service Properties: The chance of fire impacting these structures would vary from Low to High. These structures would be impacted because they are located on rocky knobs. The Forest would need to rebuild these structures to maintain lookout and communication capabilities. Consequences would be economic cost of Forest Service properties and associated solar and radio equipment.
3. Rapid River fish hatchery: The likelihood of fire reaching the hatchery is low. However the consequences of impact would be high. There would be cultural and economic impacts to the tribes and the community of Riggins.

4. Outfitter & Guide (O&G) hunting camps & hunting locations - The area closure will definitely impact two permitted hunting O&G. Their permitted area of operations is within the current closure area. Consequences would be an economic impact to the Outfitters livelihood.
5. Lost Creek-Boulder Creek project area - The next Payette Forest Coalition project area is in the Lost Creek-Boulder Creek drainages. The Forest is planning on implementing numerous large-scale restoration projects using Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration (CFLR) funds in this project area. Consequences would include the lost opportunities to provide forest products to support local communities and could increase the need for restoration type projects.
6. Pack Bridges: Likelihood of fire impacting pack bridges is high. Only some of these structures need protected. Consequences of loss would be the cost of replacing these structures.
7. Anadromous fish & bull trout habitat and NIDGS habitat - The biggest impacts to the habitat would be from fire suppression activities and high intensity fire. We have appropriate mitigation measures in place to prevent impacts from suppression activities. High intensity burn areas should be isolated with the expected mitigated mosaic burn pattern.
8. Private and State forested lands: Chances of fire impacting these lands are high. Consequences would result in loss of timber products creating economic impacts in Adams County and Idaho County.
9. Sheep & Cattle Grazing Allotments - Chances of portions of sheep, cattle, or both allotments being at least partially burned are imminent. Consequences include loss of forage for livestock, and economic loss to grazing permittees.

**3. What are the opportunities to manage the fire to meet LRMP objectives?**

Opportunities are limited at this time because of high ERCs, remote country, steep terrain; long term forecast is for continued hot and dry weather and because of 2012 National Direction to suppress all wildfires.

**4. Describe the possible low probability/high consequence events?**

Wildland Urban Interface: probability of fire impacting established communities of Riggins, New Meadows, Pollock, Pine Hurst and the Rapid River fish hatchery is low, however this would be a high consequence event.

**5. Who are the stakeholders that should be consulted prior to making a decision?**

1. County Commissioners (Adams & Idaho Counties)
2. Wallowa-Whitman National Forest
3. Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
4. Southern Idaho Timber Protective Association
5. Idaho Department of Lands
6. Cottonwood Field Office of the Coeur d' Alene Bureau of Land Management District.
7. Local law enforcement – Adams County and Idaho County.

**Risk Decision:**

**1. What alternatives (objectives, strategies and tactics) are being considered?**

a. Full suppression - This alternative considers a full, aggressive suppression strategy based on anchor, flank and pinch strategies and tactics. Minimum fires size and maximum suppression effort is the overall suppression strategy, while a mix a direct and indirect tactics utilizing a large number of fire fighters would be the on the ground tactics. A large number of fire fighters, equipment and support organization would be required to implement this alternative; estimated daily cost could reach $2 million per day while success would be limited down in the Rapid River drainage.

b. Confine & Contain strategy – This alternative limits the spread of the fire towards the higher priority values identified, specifically the communities to the south, east and northeast of the fire. A combination of direct and indirect attack will be employed to control the fire along these perimeters of the fires where they are currently working and utilizing the work that has been accomplished over the course of the fire. Point protection of values will be employed in areas north and west of the fire, specifically down in Rapid River proper and in the Black Lake area. The fire will be contained to the Rapid River drainage. A containment line will be identified and actions implemented along that line should fire spread to the north within Rapid River dictate a need for this. Direct and indirect suppression tactics will be used near the values to both protect them and slow the advancement of the fire. Success of this strategy relies on properly connecting suppression areas to natural barrier to ensure the fire does not burn around the edges and back behind established control lines. To accomplish this task, suppression efforts will be continued slightly around the northeast and southwest corners of the fire and tied to natural barriers or previous burns and ridgelines.

**2. What is the exposure to responders or the alternatives being considered?**

a. Full suppression = High exposure: remote, steep country and continuous fuels in some areas of the fire would increase risk exposure to responders. In addition, we do not expect to have the resources to carry out full suppression activities.

b. Confine & Contain strategy = Moderate exposure: focus strategies and tactics on locations where we are confident we can be more successful and manage exposure to responders.

**3. What is the relative (high, medium, low) probability of success associated with the alternatives being considered?**

Full suppression - low (high ERCs, remote country, steep terrain, long term forecast is for continued hot and dry weather). This would be an anchor and flank approach with direct line construction. Due to the remoteness of the fire this would involve a significant number of crews working from spike camps near the fire.

Confine & Contain strategy - medium to high (could focus efforts on key portions of the fire perimeter and utilize natural fuel breaks and topography, road systems, etc). This action would involve management actions with the goal of protecting the values at risk identified above.

**4. Describe the alternative that provides for the best balance between the desired outcome and exposure to responders.**

Confine & Contain Strategy - this alternative provides for the opportunity to suppress the fire where firefighter safety and effectiveness can be achieved while also allowing for use of a mix of direct and indirect techniques where minimizing responder exposure is practical relative to the values at risk.

**5. What are the critical thresholds that will trigger reconsideration of the proposed alternative and how will they be monitored?**

Major wind shift and significant movement of fire to southwest towards Bear or east to the Hwy 95 corridor fire perimeter and movement will be monitored continuously during incident.

Weather changes and becomes hotter and drier, increasing fire behavior- this will be monitored continuously during incident and may result in fire being placed in monitor status until a season-ending precipitation event.