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SNAKE-SALMON FIRE MANAGEMENT LOCAL OPERATING PLAN



PAYETTE, NEZ PERCE, WALLOWA-WHITMAN and CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS, CRAIG MOUNTAIN SUPERVISORY AREA of IDAHO DEPARTMENT of LANDS, and COEUR D'ALENE DISTRICT of BUREAU OF LAND MANAGMENT

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Introduction

This plan has been prepared to supplement and update the original report approved in May 1970. Personnel at all levels need to have a thorough understanding of the objectives, policies, and operational procedures of the cooperative effort currently in effect between the Clearwater, Nez Perce, Payette, Wallowa-Whitman National Forests, Idaho Department of Lands and BLM – Coeur D'Alene District.

This plan contains items that are relatively long term and, hopefully, static. It also provides an Annual Operations Plan that will spell out the day-to-day operations of the agreement. The plan will be subject to review and signatures prior to each fire season.

Authority for this agreement is referenced in the Idaho Cooperative Fire Protection and Stafford Act Response Agreement (Forest Service Agreement number 07-FI-11015600-087) which expires December 31, 2012 and which includes all parties to this Operating Plan.

II. Objectives and Policy

1. Objectives

- A. To emphasize that public and firefighter safety continues to be the top priority; once firefighting personnel are committed to an incident, their safety becomes the number-one concern.
- B. To provide wildland fire management activities in the safest and most cost effective manner as directed by agency policies, across Forest, State and Regional administrative boundaries.
- C. To meet wildland fire direction (including prescribed fire and wildland fire) as defined and developed in respective agency policies.

2. Policy

- A. The "closest forces" concept will be utilized regardless of administrative boundaries.
- B. Within the agreement area, each unit may provide initial action, local suppression support, and prescribed fire resources.
- C. Idaho Department of Lands appropriate management response actions will be limited to suppression activities consistent with agency policy when utilized on wildland fires that are being managed for multiple objectives.
- D. Whenever possible, conduct joint training.
- E. Coordinate fire prevention operations, including implementation of statewide or local public use restrictions and closures.
- F. Agree to manage as "complex" adjoining incidents across Regional boundaries under a single Incident Management Team where feasible.
- G. Coordinate any boundary air operations between the agreement area cooperators.

III. Management of Wildland Fires in the Idaho Portion of the HCNRA

At such time, and when the Wallowa-Whitman determines it be most efficient, wildfires on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA may be managed by either the Nez Perce or Payette National Forests. Appendix D, attached to this Agreement is the process that will be used in these situations.

IV. Annual Operating Plan

1. Operational Procedure

- A. Information Exchange
 - 1. Information Exchange: A complete and current information flow between the various units and organization levels is the key to the success of the entire operation.
 - 2. Unit to Unit: Dispatch Centers will exchange resource status information daily, with an update as needed.
 - 3. Fire Staff, FMO, Duty Officers, Center Managers: An escalating coordination schedule based on fire activity from monthly, weekly, to daily is expected.
 - a. Public Affairs Officers (PAO) Fire Staffs are responsible for keeping PAO's informed of escalating fire activity.
 - b. Unit PAO's are to coordinate information on a regular basis during on going fire activity.
 - 4. Forest to Region: Dispatch centers will notify their respective GACCs as to the mobilization of National Resources in addition to whenever any significant fire activity is taking place, or when major activity is impending.
- B. Initial Attack
 - 1. During initial attack the agency with protection responsibility will be the lead agency unless a decision to do otherwise is made and communicated to all parties.
 - a. Initial attack (IA) resources will report back to the lead agency dispatch center. When unable to contact the lead agency dispatch center, IA resources will establish contact with another dispatch center and request coordination of communication.
 - b. In boundary fire situations, where uncertainty may exist, dispatch centers will coordinate initial attack response with each other.
 - 2. When there is a smoke report within the river corridors initial attack activities will be communicated and coordinated between:
 - a. the involved dispatch centers
 - b. the involved FMO's/duty officers
 - 3. When resources are committed to an incident within the river corridors daily communication/coordination is expected between:
 - a. the involved dispatch centers
 - b. the involved FMO's/duty officers
 - 4. Orders for resources will be placed, received, and dispatched by the dispatch centers. GACCs will be notified of action taken as soon as practical.

C. Extended Attack

When an incident appears to be moving into extended attack, there is a heightened need for communication/coordination. On-going information sharing needs are to be coordinated and decisions communicated to ensure safe and efficient operations.

Dispatch Office to Dispatch Office

- a. The Incident Commander will coordinate with the involved FMO's/Duty Officers/Lead Dispatcher/Line Officers to determine which dispatch center will take the lead, based on anticipated logistical support needs and communication.
- b. Follow established procedures for assigning incident numbers and "P" codes.
- c. Incident handoff Once Fire Management makes the decision to transfer management of the incident from one Agency to another the appropriate Dispatch Centers will need to coordinate the transfer of dispatching via ROSS, IA documentation and resource status. Timing of the transfer will be in concurrence with the Incident IC and Fire Management of the receiving and transferring Agencies.
- 2. FMO, Duty Officer, Line Officer
 - a. Determine ability to logistically support the incident, coordinate resource availability and identify resource concerns.
 - b. Inform Line Officers of the developing situation and engage them in the decisions.
 - c Identify lead agency, camp location, assign resource advisor(s)
 - d. Communicate decisions back to dispatch centers.
- 3. Line Officer to Line Officer
 - a. Communicate with the involved Line Officer anytime there is a major change in the fire activity.
- D. Large Fire Coordination

When an incident or complex of incidents appear to be headed for long term management, information sharing between host units is critical.

- 1. Opportunities to group individual incidents into a complex are to be coordinated between Fire Staff's, Dispatch Centers and Agency Administrators.
- 2. Support to border fires between units and regions needs to be coordinated and follow guidelines in Chapter 20 of the National Mobilization Guide.
- 3. Lead Agency Administrator representative roles and responsibilities (Appendix C).
 - a. When two or more units are involved with an incident or incidents the agencies may agree to designate a lead agency representative to provide a single point of contact.
 - b. The lead agency representative will coordinate with all other jurisdictional agencies, attend public meetings, know local stake holders, coordinate WFSA/WFDSS development and revision and daily validation, sign delegation of

authority letters, coordinate with the Incident Business Advisor and review cost apportionment agreements and coordinate with MAC groups.

E. Third-Party Orders

Each Forest will not perform any "third-party" orders, i.e., Payette will not order Boise NF resources for a Nez Perce fire.

F. Prescribed Fire Support

Prescribed fire support shall follow the same protocols as listed for fire suppression activities as listed above.

G. Logistical Support Coordination

Consideration will be given to adjoining unit's ability to provide for incident logistical support functions (Reference Appendix D - Process for Management of Wildland Fires in Hells Canyon N.R.A.).

H. Communications Coordination

Each agency agrees to share their assigned radio frequencies for use within the boundaries of the Snake-Salmon Fire Management Agreement for the primary objective of fire fighter and public safety.

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Reference Appendix A

1. Obligations

Agencies will exchange daily obligations incurred for aircraft, staffing and equipment of the host unit, as requested.

2. Mobilization Plan and Forest Aviation Plan Distribution

Each agency will make available to the other agreement cooperators copies of their Mobilization Plan and Aviation Plan.

3. General

The Nez Perce National Forest will host the 2012 Annual Operating Plan meeting. The location and date for the meeting will be determined at a later date.

Any changes or amendments to this plan will require approval of the parties listed below. The authority and format of this agreement have been reviewed and approved for signature.

Date:

MONICA SOM WALBACH Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest

Date:

KEITH B. LANNOM Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest

Date:

RICK BRAZELL Forest Supervisor, Clearwater/Nez Perce National Forest

Date:

JAY L. SILA Area Supervisor, Craig Mountain Supervisory Area

Date:

WILL RUNNOE District Manager, Cottonwood District BLM

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Date: MONICA SCHWALBACH Forest Supervisor, Wallowa-Whitman National Forest 22/11 Date: 07 KEITH B. L NOM Forest Supervisor, Payette National Forest Date: 7/27/2011 **RICK BRAZE** Forest Supervisor, Clearwater/Nez Perce National Forest Date:

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SNAKE-SALMON FIRE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

INTEGRATED AIR OPERATIONS

INTRODUCTION:

Agency and forest boundary fires require increased coordination and management emphasis for integrated air operations.

Past indications have raised concerns caused by overlapping air operations when adjoining units respond to fires near their boundaries. Some of the areas of concern include:

- 1. Units-Region communication coordination
- 2. Adjacent unit operations coordination
- 3. Flight corridors
- 4. Assigned air-to-air frequencies
- 5. Implementation of Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR's)
- 6. Unit-to-Unit Dispatch Coordination

THE COOPERATORS AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- A. A corridor 5 miles within each adjoining unit boundary will be identified as an area of joint concern.
- B. The dispatch center and/or aircraft will notify the dispatch centers of the adjoining units when aircraft operations are being initiated within the corridor and when aircraft operations have ended. This may include detection and routine patrol flights as well as any extended aircraft operations (helicopter logging, helicopter sling projects, Forest pest management reconnaissance, etc.) where aircraft would be operating within the defined corridor. The established air to air frequency for flight coordination between aircraft is 122.9. If a TFR is established for an incident, the new frequency will be shared with all aviation resources.
- C. When aircraft resources from adjoining units are being committed to the same general area within the corridor:
 - 1 Initiation of a joint or shared air attack will be considered.
 - 2. If adjacent unit aircraft are known to be in the boundary corridor, the approaching aircraft will establish air-to-air contact before entering the general area.
 - 3. For an incident in progress, use of aircraft will be coordinated between adjoining dispatch centers.

- 4. Ensure the specifications described for a Fire Traffic Area (FTA) are adhered to. (www.fs.fed.us/fire/aviation)
- D. To avoid conflicts while dispatching aircraft off-unit during fire season, the dispatch center will coordinate with the other dispatch centers concerning established TFR within their respective zones.
- E. The identification of joint-use, congested airspace or the possible need for a TFR within or overlapping the five mile corridor area will be negotiated between adjoining Dispatch Centers with input from the Unit Aviation Officers to establish safety control measures, or implement a TFR. The use of an area defined by terrain features (e.g., rim-to-rim concept) should be strongly considered when establishing incident management, initial attack, or airspace frequency areas. If possible, these areas should also be aligned with the TFR dimensions.
- F. For joint-use or congested airspace situations, the involved Dispatch Centers will identify a common aircraft frequency. This could be one of the unit's assigned air-to-air frequencies, or a discrete frequency if a TFR is established.
- G. During large fire operations, the initial attack area assigned to an Incident Management Team and associated essential air travel routes within the boundary areas will be shared with the adjoining dispatch centers.
- H. The Dispatch Coordinators will be responsible for keeping their respective Fire Staff and Unit Air Officers informed of emerging fire situations in adjoining areas.

It is important that the Dispatch Center and Unit Aviation Officer input be included in Fire Staff considerations for management of adjoining project fires.

FIRE SUPPRESSION RESOURCES/INTEGRATED AIR OPERATIONS

WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST 2011

RESOURCE	LOCATION	TYPE	SCHEDULE
HELICOPTERS	Sled Springs W-W National Ship	T-2 T-1	06/07/11 - 10/04/11 07/15/11 - 10/27/11
None SMOKEJUMPERS Use closest forces.			
RAPPELLERS	Sled Springs	18 Rappellers	06/01/11
CWN F/W AIRCRAFT	Baker City	Elkhorn Aviation Cessna 182, 414, 206	04/02/11
	LaGrande	Eagle Cap Aviation 3 - C-337, Maule, AC-685	04/02/11
	Enterprise	Spence Air Service C-206	04/02/11
Exclusive Use "Lagrande Air Attack"	~	Pondersoa Aviation Aero Commander 500S N4QS	07/04/11
CREWS (20 Person)	LaGrande	LaGrande IHC Union IHC	06/01/11 06/01/11
	Wallowa-Whitman	Type 2 Agency Crew	
LOOKOUTS	Wallowa Fire Zone	Harl Butte Hat Point Heaven's Gate Red Hill	
	Burnt Powder FZ	Summit Point	07/01/11
ENGINES	Enterprise	Type 6- 3ea Type 4- 1ea	6/14/11 6/14/11
	Pine	Type 6- 1ea	6/14/11
CREWS (IA)	Enterprise	(1) 10 person IA	6/14/11
	Pine	(1) 10 person IA	6/14/11

Wallowa-Whitman N.F. Fire Directory 2011

Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch Center 59973 Downs Rd LaGrande, Oregon 97850 <u>http://bmidc.org/index.shtml</u> email: orbmc@dms.nwcg.gov		Hours of Operation 0700-1800 541-963-7171 After Hours 541-786-5457 Fax – 541-663-0533	Area Fire Cache 541-975-5420 Fax – 975-5471 Regional Air Tanker Base 541-975-5490 Fax – 541-663-0824	
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NEZ PERCE AND CLEARWATER NATIONAL FORESTS 2011

RESOURCE	LOCATION	ТҮРЕ	SCHEDULE
Exclusive Use Helicopter + 10 person Helitack Crews	Grangeville Musselshell WC	Hillcrest – Bell 206L-4 – N662H Hillcrest – Bell 206L-4 – N767H	06/13 – 9/20 7/11 – 9/30
National Type 1 Helicopter	Prescott AZ Grangeville	Helicopter Transport Services Inc. Sikorsky CH-54 (N715HT) HT-715	5/1 – 7/29 7/30- 10/27
CWN Helicopters	Lewiston	Hillcrest – 206B-3 – 2 ea.	CWN
Smokejumper Aircraft	Grangeville	TBD: New contract for FY11. Update prior to printing	05/29 – 9/20
Smokejumpers	Grangeville	32	
ATGS w/ T1 Platform	Grangeville	Ponderosa Aviation – 9WA Aero Commander 500S	6/13 – 9/20
Light Fixed Wing Aircraft Exclusive Use	Grangeville	6 PAX w / T2 ATGS avionics – Backcountry Aviation – Cessna 206 – N71967 4 PAX w / T2 ATGS avionics – Backcountry Aviation – Cessna 205 – N4801U	6/13 – 9/24 7/4 – 9/9
IDL Single Engine Air Tankers Exclusive Use Helicopter	Grangeville Craigmont	T-406 and T-194 (need to confirm with Jim Newton) Hillcrest- Bell206L3 – N661H	7/5 to 9/12 7/1 to 9/20
Crews (20 Person)	Grangeville Potlatch Orofino	Type 2 or 2IA – Grangeville Interagency Crew Type 2IA – Palouse Crew Type 2 – North ID Correctional Facility	
Agency Engines		Type 4 – 4 each Type 6 – 12 each	

104 Airport Road Grangeville, ID 83530		FAX NUMI	BER 208-983-4065	
EMPLOYEE	CITY, STATE	WORK	CELL	RESIDENCE
CREW, Dennis IA Center Manager	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6801	208-451-0123	208-983-9263
LOMBARDO, Julie Asst. Center Manager- Logistics	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6802	208-983-8155	208-983-0021
Vacant Asst. Center Manager- Initial Attack	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6810		
LAING, Linda Aircraft Dispatcher	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6803	N/A	208-983-2390
NELSON, LeAnn Asst. Aircraft Dispatcher	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6804	N/A	208-926-7391
HAMMAN, Amanda Intelligence Dispatcher	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6807	208-739-1408	208-739-1408
SKINNER, Trisha Lead IA Dispatcher – North Zone	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6813	208-935-5169	208-935-0105
WILLIAMS, Margaret Lead IA Dispatcher – East Zone	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6817	208-315-2666	208-315-2666
HENDREN, Joslyn Asst. IA Dispatcher – West Zone	Grangeville, ID	208-983-6816	208-816-1130	208-926-9044
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RAU, Ralph Deputy Forest Supervisor	Grangeville, ID	208-983-7017	208-315-3851	208-983-0730
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STAATS, Roger Deputy Zone Fire Staff Officer	Orofino, ID	208-476-8203	208-983-5674	208-743-9823
ACTON, Willy Zone Aviation Officer	Grangeville, ID	208-983-9571	208-507-0942	208-315-1925
NELSON, Randy Smokejumper Unit Manager	Grangeville, ID	208-983-9586	208-983-8152	208-983-1920
Vacant ATGS/Fixed Wing Coordinator	Grangeville, ID	208-983-9583		
Ruoti, Andre Airtanker Base Manager	Grangeville, ID	208-983-9577	208-507-0643	N/A
SMITH, Laura Public Affairs Spec NPF	Grangeville, ID	208-983-5143	208-507-1828	208-983-0198
MURPHY, Elayne Public Affairs Spec CWF	Orofino, ID	208-476-8200	208-660-2058	208-926-7464
CRAWFORD, Deanna ncident Business Specialist	Grangeville, ID	208-983-4096	208-451-4207	406-369-0683
DSEN, Tom District Ranger	Slate Creek, ID	208-839-2103	406-660-1017	208-839-9908
CHAFFEE, Kevin Fire Management Officer	Slate Creek, ID	208-839-2141	208-507-0174	208-962-3559
NEVIUS, Terry District Ranger	Elk City, ID	208-842-2140	208-983-8182	208-842-2953
BRANSFORD, Josh Fire Management Officer	Elk City, ID	208-842-2123	208-553-8547	208-842-2920

FIRE SUPPRESSION RESOURCES PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST 2011

RESOURCE	LOCATION	TYPE/NUMBERS	SCHEDULE
HELICOPTERS	McCall Krassel Price Valley	1 Type 1 S-64 Skycrane 1 Type 3 Bell 407 2 Type 2 Bell 212 HP's	06/15/11 06/13/11 05/17/11 05/31/11
HELITACK	Krassel	16	06/20/11
RAPPELLERS	Price Valley	24	06/18/11
SMOKEJUMPER AIRCRAFT	McCall	2 Twin Otters	04/14/11 05/23/11
SMOKEJUMPERS	McCall	70	06/7/11
CONTRACT FIXED WING AIRCRAFT	McCall Aviation	(2) Cessna 206's	05/15/11
SEATS	McCall	(2) Air Tractor 802's	07/06/11
CREWS	McCall Council	(1) 10 person handcrew (1) 10 person handcrew	05/03/11 05/10/11
ENGINES	McCall New Meadows Council Brownlee Weiser	 (1) Type 4, 1 Type 6 (1) Type 4 (1) Type 4, 1 Type 6 (1) Type 6 (1) Type 4 	05/3/11 05/3/11 05/10/11 05/10/11 05/10/11
LOOKOUTS	East Zone Central Zone West Zone	Sheepeater Carey Dome, Hershey Pt Horse Mountain	06/28/11 06/28/11 06/28/11

Payette National Forest 800 West Lakeside Avenue McCall ID 83638		Fire Teleph Fire FAX	one Number 208 208	8-634-2757 8-634-5782
EMPLOYEE	CITY, STATE	WORK	CELL	RESIDENCE
Keith Lannom Forest Supervisor	McCall, ID	208-634-0701		
BROWN, Gary Fire Staff	McCall, ID	208-634-0710	208-634-6790	208-634-2216
SKELTON, Randy Deputy Fire Staff	McCall, ID	208-634-0746	208-634-6784	
PHILLIPS, Gary Forest Fuels Specialist	McCall, ID	208-634-0831	208-634-6785	208-628-3940
MARTIN, Alexis Forest Fire Planner	McCall, ID	208-634-0747	208-634-9428	208-634-1361
PARKER, Jamie Incident Business Specialist	McCall, ID	208-634-0739	509-675-0469	509-675-0469
SHADDLE, Matt Forest Aviation Officer	McCall, ID	208-634-0768	208-634-9347	208-347-3337
ROMERO, Frankie Smokejumper Unit Manager	McCall, ID	208-634-0383	208-634-6786	208-634-7323
BASSET, Michael McCall Tanker Base Manager	McCall, ID	208-634-0357		
HURD, Monte West Zone Fire Management Officer	Weiser, ID	208-549-4210	208-741-9616	208-549-1152
ESCH, Greg Acting Weiser District Ranger	Weiser, ID	208-549-4201	208-741-0511	208-549-0413
EFEVRE, Nate Weiser District AFMO	Weiser, ID	208-549-4211	208-634-9287	208-549-1715
ESCH, Greg Council District Ranger	Council, ID	208-253-0101	208-741-0511	208-549-0413
SCHULTZ, Tom Council AFMO	Council, ID	208-253-0111	208-741-9611	
/INNING, David Central Zone Fire Management Officer	New Meadows, ID	208-347-0310	208-741-9617	208-347-2301
PIERSON, Kim New Meadows District Ranger	New Meadows, ID	208-347-0301	208-407-8369	
DINES, Rod New Meadows AFMO	New Meadows, ID	208-347-0311	208-634-9442	208-634-2810
KLINGER, Lisa McCall District Ranger	McCall, ID	208-634-0401	208-634-9324	
IORROW, Rob IcCall District AFMO	McCall, ID	208-634-0411	208-634-9429	208-634-8318
BATES, Tom ast Zone Fire management Officer	McCall, ID	208-634-0610	208-634-9290	
BOTELLO, Anthony Grassel District Ranger	McCall, ID	208-634-0601		
AUMER, Todd (rassel AFMO	McCall, ID	208-634-0611	208-634-9410	208-634-3948
/URPHY, Gary Dispatch Center Manager	McCall, ID	208-634-0395	208-634-6783	208-634-4341
IICHOLSON, Ann Issistant Center Manager	McCall, ID	208-634-0396	208-634-6781	
PRAMUK, Laura Public Affairs Officer	McCall, ID	208-634-0784	208-634-6945	208-630-8843

2011 DISTRICT FIRE PLAN CRAIG MOUNTAIN PROTECTIVE DISTRICT PERSONNEL DIRECTORY - DISTRICT PERSONNEL						
PERSONNEL	TITLE	LOCATION	PHONE			
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Christiansen, Clark	Private Forestry Specialist	Craigmont	937-1051/717-8331			
Pentzer, Rob	Resource Supervisor/Fire Warden	Winchester	924-7742/420-0056			
Phillips, Gene	Resource Specialist/Timber	Craigmont	924-6425/790-2630			
Sila, Jay	Area Manager	Lewiston	921-7316			
Tevebaugh, Tim	Resource Specialist/Asst Warden	Craigmont	507-1750			
Willson, JeAnn	Resource Specialist/Timber	Reubens	924-7203			
Miller, Jeremiah	Resource Specialist/Helicopter Mgr.	Winchester	924-6427/330-204-4356			
Allman, Alfred	TEMPORARY PERSON	NEL Craigmont	451-0581/Trailer			
	Helicopter Manager		926-4971/553-8777			
CMT Office Phone #	208-924-5571					
CMT BACK LINE #	208-924-7417					
CMT BACK LINE #	208-924-7810					
CMT BACK LINE #	208-924-7811					
FEMA TRAILER	208-924-6863					
FEMA TRAILER	208-924-6824					
		EQUIPMENT				
-	61H) helibase 208-924-0052		ine Airtanker (406 & 194)			

Bureau of Land Management - Cottonwood Field Office - Coeur d'Alene District

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All phone numbers are Idaho area code 208 unless otherwise noted.

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APPENDIX B

WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST STANDARD CHANNELS AND TONES 2011

Grande F	onde Fire Zo	ne Repeaters:	Call La Grande	Dispatch
	RECEIVE FREQ	TRANSMIT FREQ	TONE	CG
Mt. Emily	170.525	164.800	167.9	7
Johnson Rock	170.525	164.800	103.5	8
	170.525	164.800	151.4	9 ·
ODF-Emily-#2	151.2425	159.4050	131.8	3
	Nallowa Fire	Zone: Call La	Grande Dispatcl	n
	RECEIVE	TRANSMIT	TONE	CG
	FREQ	FREQ		
Akers	166.000	164.025	110.9	1
Buckhorn	166.000	164.025	123.0	2
Howard	166.000	164.025	131.8	3
Lookout	166.000	164.025	156.7	6
	166.000	164.025	167.9	7
Pt. Prominence	166.000	164.025	103.5	8
ODF-Courtney	151.4375	159.3975	131.8	3

Burnt Powder Fire Zone: Call La Grande Dispatch						
	RECEIVE FREQ	TRANSMIT FREQ	TONE	CG		
Beaver Ridge	164.150	168.150	123.0	2		
Summit Point	164.150	168.150	131.8	3		
Mt. Ireland	164.150	168.150	136.5	4		
Table Rock	164.150	168.150	146.2	5		
Sheep Mtn.	164.150	168.150	156.7	6		
ODF-Beaver	151.2425	159.4050	162.2	11		

NAME	FREQUENCY TX/RX
ODF FIRE TAC	151.340 tone 156.7
ODF Secondary TAC	151.310 tone 156.7
USFS FIRE TAC	164.9625
BLM TAC	166.275
AIR TO GROUND	Charlie – 167.625
AIR TO GROUND	Oscar – 169.150
AIR TO AIR	133.225
Air to Air (HCNRA)	122.9
	Miscellaneous Frequencies
Tanker Base Ramp	123.975
La Grande UNICOM	122.80
AWOS	135.07

GRANGEVILLE INTERAGENCY DISPATCH CENTER

STANDARD INITIAL ATTACK GROUPS AND CHANNELS 2010

Ch	Label:	Rec. Freq.:	Rec.CG:	Tx. Freq.:	Tone
1	NPF -E Iron Mtn	168.6750	000.0	169.9500	110.9
2	NPF -E Anderson Butte	168.6750	000.0	169.9500	123.0
3	NPF -E Burnt Knob	168.6750	000.0	169.9500	131.8
4	NPF - E Oregon Butte	168.6750	000.0	169.9500	136.5
5	NPF -E Fog Mtn	168.6750	000.0	169.9500	146.2
6	NPF -E Shissler	168.6750	000.0	169.9500	156.7
7	NPF -E Gardiner	168.6750	000.0	169.9500	103.5
8	CWF -S Coolwater	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	131.8
9	AIR GUARD	168.6250	000.0	168.6250	110.9
10	EMS 2 **	155.2800W	000.0	155.2800W	[°] 000.0
11	BITT SPOT	168.7500	000.0	168.1500	156.7
12	BITT HELL 1/2	169.1750	000.0	169.9750	136.5
13	ID-CO-SHF -Pilot Knob	154.1150W	000.0	156.0150W	146.2
14	C-N A/G	164.8625	000.0	164.8625	000.0
15	COM USE 1	163.7125	000.0	163.7125	000.0
16	COM USE 2	168.6125	000.0	168.6125	000.0

Group 10 Red River/Moose Creek

**Directions for use below

ALL FZ's are Narrow Banded unless noted W-Wide

When contacting State Communications via the radio for emergency purposes or for radio tests clearly identify yourself as "Clearwater (or Nez Perce) National Forest" and provide a unit number such as your individual National Forest radio call sign such as "Clearwater National Forest Unit 235".

The following are examples of possible justifications for annulling privileges to use the State Comm system.

- Violations of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules and regulations.
- Obstruction of State Comm.'s emergency operations, including over-riding transmissions or refusing to relinquish the Frequencies when ordered by State Comm.'s Communications Specialist.
- Any habitual non-emergency communications which would effectuate heavy traffic on emergency frequencies. (excluding flight following)
- Use of frequencies for purposes other than specified by State Comm or non-approved units.

Failure to adhere to these rules and guidelines will result in an investigation, and privileges may be revoked.

Ch	Label:	Rec. Freq.:	Rec.CG:	Tx. Freq.:	Tone
1	CLW -E DIRECT	171.5750	000.0	171.5750	110.9
2	CLW- E Beaver Ridge	171.5750	000.0	172.3750	123.0
3	CLW -E Diablo	171.5750	000.0	172.3750	131.8
4	CLW -E Bear Mtn.	171.5750	000.0	172.3750	136.5
5	CLW -N Rocky Pt	171.5750	000.0	172.3750	146.2
6	CLW -S Hemlock	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	123.0
7	CWF-N Osier	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	123.0
8	NEZ- E Fog Mtn	168.6750	000.0	169.9500	146.2
9	AIR GUARD**	168.6250	000.0	168.6250	186.2
10	EMS 2**	155.2800W	000.0	155.2800W	000.0
11	CLW -S Coolwater	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	131.8
12	CLW -S Castle Butte	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	136.5
13	ID-CO-SHF-Castle Butte	154.1150W	000.0	156.0150W	88.5
14	CLW/NEZ A/G	164.8625	000.0	164.8625	000.0
15	COM USE 1	163.7125	000.0	163.7125	000.0
16	COMUSE 2	168.6125	000.0	168.6125	0.000

Group 9 Powell

**to use this FZ one must use Tone 110.9 ID CO SHF Rocky Point tone 186.2

Group	7	Nor	th	Fork

Ch	Label:	Rec. Freq.:	Rec.CG:	Tx. Freq.:	Tone
1	CLW -N DIRECT	170.5000	000.0	170.5000	146.2
2	CLW -N Jct. Mtn.	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	167.9
3	CLW -N Eagle Pt.	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	103.5
4	CLW -N Elk Butte	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	110.9
5	CLW -N Osier Ridge	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	123.0
6	CLW -N Hemlock Bt	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	131.8
7	CLW - S Hemlock	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	123.0
8	CLW -E Bear Mtn.	171.5750	000.0	172.3750	136.5
9	AIR GUARD	168.6250	000.0	168.6250	110.9
10	EMS 2**	155.2800W	000.0	155.2800W	000.0
11	CPTPA –Elk Butte	159.2700W	000.0	151.2050W	127.3
12	CPTPA DIRECT	159.2700W	000.0	159.2700W	000.0
13	CLW SHF –Bald Mtn	155.9550W	000.0	158.9250W	146.2
14	CLW/NEZ A/G	164.8625	000.0	164.8625	000.0
15	COM USE 1	163.7125	000.0	163.7125	000.0
16	COM USE 2	168.6125	000.0	168.6125	000.0

Ch	Label:	Rec. Freq.:	Rec.CG:	Tx. Freq.:	Tone
1	CLW -S DIRECT	173.7625	000.0	173.7625	110.9
2	CLW -S Hemlock	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	123.0
3	CLW- S Coolwater	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	131.8
4	CLW -S Castle Butte	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	136.5
5	CLW -S Doty Ridge	173.7625	000.0	166.5625	146.2
6	CLW- N Hemlock Bt	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	131.8
7	CLW- E DIRECT	171.5750	000.0	171.5750	110.9
8	CLW- E Bear Mtn.	171.5750	000.0	172.3750	136.5
9	AIR GUARD	168.6250	000.0	168.6250	110.9
10	EMS 2**	155.2800W	000.0	155.2800W	000.0
11	CPTPA- Elk Butte	159.2700W	000.0	151.2050W	97.4
12	ID- CO- SHF- Car/Car	154.7250W	000.0	154.7250W	000.0
13	CLW SHF Car/Car	155.7750W	000.0	155.7750W	146.2
14	CLW/NEZ A/G	164.8625	000.0	164.8625	000.0
15	COM USE 1	163.7125	000.0	163.7125	000.0
16	COM USE 2	168.6125	000.0	168.6125	000.0

Group 6 Palouse

Ch	Label:	Rec. Freq.:	Rec.CG:	Tx. Freq.:	Tone
1	CLW- N DIRECT	170.5000	0.000	170.5000	146.2
2	CLW- N Gold Hill	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	156.7
3	CLW N Elk Butte	170.5000	000.0	172.2250	110.9
4	IDL -Air - Ground	151.1450	000.0	151.1450	100.0
5	IDL – Teaken	159.3000	123.0	151.3250	100.0
6	CPTPA –Elk Butte	159.2700W	000.0	151.2050W	97.4
7	CPTPA- DIRECT	159.2700W	000.0	159.2700W	000.0
8	IPF -S-2 Direct	168.7250	0.000	168.7250	000.0
9	IPF- S-2 RPT	168.7250	0.000	168.1250	156.7
10	AIR GUARD	168.6250	0.000	168.6250	110.9
11	CLW -S DIRECT	173.7625	000.0	173.7625	110.9
12	LWS NOAA	162.5500	000.0	000.0	000.0
13	POTLATCH	153.2900W	000.0	153.2900W	000.0
14	CLW/NEZ A/G	164.8625	000.0	164.8625	000.0
15	COM USE 1	163.7125	000.0	163.7125	000.0
16	COM USE 2	168.6125	000.0	168.6125	000.0

Ch	Label:	Rec. Freq.:	Rec.CG:	Tx. Freq.:	Tone
1	IDL-Cottonwood	159.4650	136.5	151.2650	127.3
2	IDL - Jim Creek	159.2325	131.8	151.3325	123.0
3	IDL -Teaken	159.3000	123.0	151.3250	100.0
4	IDL -Woodrat	159.4500	136.5	151.3100	100.0
5	NPF- W High Camp	164.1375	000.0	169.1250	123.0
6	NPF –W Slate Point	164.1375	000.0	169.1250	110.9
7	NPF -W Cold Springs	164.1375	000.0	169.1250	146.2
8	NPF -W Heaven's Gate	164.1375	000.0	169.1250	136.5
9	NPF -W Black Butte	164.1375	0.000	169.1250	131.8
10	PAF –Hershey Point	171.5500	000.0	172.3500	156.7
11	IDL DIR2 *	159.2850W	77.0	159.2850W	77.0
12	COM USE 1	163.7125	000.0	163.7125	000.0
13	COM USE 2	168.6125	000.0	168.6125	000.0
14	IDL A/G *	151.1450	000.0	151.1450	100.0
15	CLW-NEZ A/G	164.8625	000.0	164.8625	000.0
16	WALL-WHIT	166.0000	000.0	164.0250	167.9

Group 12 -- West IA Zone

For use as IA Frequencies

IDL REPEATER FREQUENCIES

	Rx	Rx-CG	Тх	Tx-tone
Cottonwood Butte	159.4650	136.5	151.2650	127.3
Jim Creek	159.2325	131.8	151.3325	123.0
Teaken Butte	159.3000	123.0	151.3250	100.0
Woodrat	159.4500	136.5	151.3100	100.0
Elk Butte	159.2550	100.0	151.1750	123.0

	Simplex		Du	olex	
	Rx	Тх	Rx	Tx	
Payette East	169.900	169.900	169.900	170.550	
Payette West	171.550	171.550	171.550	172.350	
SITPA	159.450	159.450	159.450	151.310	
PAF Flight Following	121.725				
PAF Air-to-Air	Prin	nary	118	.875	
PAF Air-to-Air	Seco	ndary	120	.050	
PAF Air-to-Ground		167.4	4250		
PAF Tactical 1	166.9875				
PAF Tactical 2	172.400				
SITPA Tactical	159.225				

Payette Repeaters and Frequencies

	Tones							
Tone	Freq	PAF West	PAF East	SITPA				
1	110.9	W. Simplex	E. Simplex	Snowbank				
2	123.0	Sturgil	Nick Pk					
3	131.8	Smith Mtn	Elk					
4	136.5	Indian Mtn	War Eagle					
5	146.2	Cold Springs		Brundage Mtn				
6	156.7	Hershey Pt	Sheepeater					
7	167.9	Cow	Meadow Ck					
8	103.5	Steck Park	Miners Pk					
9	85.4							

Idaho Department of Lands Craig Mountain Supervisory Area 2011 Frequency Plan

IDL Radio Frequencies							
CRAIG MTN G	ROUP	# 2					and the second second
Display	сн	RX Freq.	RX Tone	TX Freq.	TX Tone	Band	Description
AIR GND1	1	151.1450	0.0	151.1450	100.0	N	IDL Statewide A/G
IDL DIR1A	2	159.2550	114.8	159.2550	114.8	N	IDL Statewide TAC
C/N A/G	3	167.9875	0.0	167.9875	0.0	N	Clear/Nez A/G
IDL DIR2	4	159.2850	77.0	159.2850	77.0	w	IDL Statewide TAC/RFD WB
COTTON	5	159.4650	136.5	151.2650	127.3	N	IDL Rpt Cottonwood Butte
TEAKEAN	6	159.3000	123.0	151.3250	100.0	N	IDL PD Rpt Teaken Butte
WOODRAT	7	159.4500	136.5	151.3100	100.0	N	IDL MC Repeater Woodrat
NPT FRPT	8	154.2725	0.0	151.4675	D754	N	Nez Perce Tribe Rpt
NPT FC2C	9	154.2725	0.0	154.2725	0.0	N	Nez perce Tribe TAC
IDL PROJ	10	159.2850	100.0	151.4450	100.0	W	IDL Project Fire Rpt
IDL DIR3	11	159.3000	77.0	159.3000	77.0	N	IDL Statewide TAC
JIM CR	12	159.2325	131.8	151.3325	123.0	N	IDL CM Rpt Jim Creek Butte
NPF HCMP	13	164.1375	0.0	169.1250	123.0	N	NPF Rpt High Camp
WWF SMRS	14	166.0000	167.9	164.0250	167.9	N	WWF Rpt on Somers Pt.
NOAA 55	15	162.5500	0.0	0.0	0.0	W	NOAA Weather
IDL DIR5	16	159.4500	77.0	159.4500	77.0	N	IDL Statewide TAC

Ch	Label:	RX Frequency	TX Frequency	Mode	Tone
1	IDL - Cottonwood	159.4650	151.2650	NB	127.3
2	IDL - Jim Creek	159.2325	151.3325	NB	123.0
3	NPF - Cold Springs	164.1375	169.1250	NB	146.2
4	NPF - Heavens Gate	164.1375	169.1250	NB	136.5
5	IDL - TAC	159.2850	159.2850	WB	77.0
6	IDL - Air to Ground	151.1450	151.1450	NB	
7	PAF - Cold Springs	171.5500	172.3500	NB	146.2
8	PAF - Sturgil	171.5500	172.3500	NB	123.0
9	PAF - TAC	166.9875	166.9875	NB	
10	PAF – Air to Ground	167.4250	167.4250	NB	100.0
11	WWF - Somers Point	166.0000	164.0250	NB	167.9
12	WWF - Lookout	166.0000	164.0250	NB	156.7
13	WWF - ZAP Project	164.9625	164.9625	NB	
14	AG Oscar	169.1500	169.150	NB	
15	Idaho County	154.1150	156.0150	WB	127.3
16	Air Guard	168.6250	168.6250	NB	110.9

SNAKE RIVER CORRIDOR GROUP FREQUENCIES

PROTOCOL:

The dispatch center coordinating response to an incident will assign the appropriate frequencies.

APPENDIX C

Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, Nez Perce National Forest, Payette National Forest, Coeur D'Alene District Bureau of Land Management, & Idaho Department of Lands



SUBJECT: Lead Agency Administrator Roles and Responsibilities for Incident Management

ISSUE: There is a need to provide an outline of Agency Administrator responsibilities so that all Administrators within the Hell's Canyon Area are aware of lead Agency Administrator roles.

<u>DISCUSSION</u>: During the 2007 fire season the Poe Cabin fire affected lands administered by four different agencies with a single lead Agency Administrator designated. There were several instances when incident management teams (IMT's), buying teams, incident business advisors or resource advisors were confused about who they needed to communicate with concerning decision making and information sharing.

LEAD AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR DETERMINATION: At the onset of an extended attack incident or large fire the involved or potentially involved jurisdictional and protection agency administrators or their representatives will jointly determine who will serve as the lead agency administrator. This determination can be based on where the fire started, where it is projected to spread, potential impacts of the fire and agency administrator availability and qualifications. During the life of the incident the agency administrator should periodically review this decision and determine if a change is needed. Changes in the fires activity, who it is threatening and fire impacts would be typical factors used for periodic re-evaluation.

<u>ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES</u>: The Lead Agency Administrator will have the primary responsibility to:

- Coordinate daily or as agreed to with all other jurisdictional Agency Administrators concerning fire event.
- Provide one voice to IMT's while coordinating with all other jurisdictional Agency Administrators.
- Coordinate team in-briefing and closeouts, WFSA/WFDSS development, revision and daily validation, delegation of authority letters.
- Coordinate with congressional staff and county commissioners and stay in

close contact with key community leaders by attending weekly Commissioners meeting to provide updates and knowing who and where local stake holders are such as outfitter and guides.

- Designate and coordinate with the Incident Business Advisor assuring each agency's financial responsibilities related to fire suppression and rehabilitation are met.
- Provide information to MAC groups.
- Consider realities of today's suppression costs by assessing values to be protected versus anticipated suppression costs. Collaborate on suppression cost management and values at risk with other jurisdictional administrators.
- Assure that fiscal matters are resolved to the satisfaction of all Agency Administrators prior to the release of IMT. Makes sure that cost apportionment agreements are signed by appropriate official and reflect equitable balance of fire costs.
- Coordinate with assigned Resource Advisor(s).
- Assures that rehabilitation standards are outlined in plans, rehabilitation efforts are coordinated with all Agency Administrators (along with IBA), and obtains appropriate signatures for the plans.
- Assure that all cooperating agency administrators are kept informed on an agreed to basis.
- Assure that Regional Fire Management Staff is kept informed on incident status.

If the lead Agency Administrator is changed, all parties need to clearly understand when it will occur, and communicate the change to IMT's.

APPENDIX D

Process for Management of Wildland Fires in Hells Canyon N.R.A

Between the

NEZ PERCE NATIONAL FOREST,

PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST,

And the

WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

I. OBJECTIVE

The objective of this document is to provide for the most efficient and effective management of wildland fires requiring significant logistical support on the Idaho portion of the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area, hereinafter referred to as HCNRA. This document is an Appendix to the SNAKE-SALMON FIRE MANAGEMENT MASTER AGREEMENT.

II. INTRODUCTION

In 1979, the administrative responsibility for all of HCNRA was transferred to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest. Since that time, it has become evident that wildland fires on the Idaho portion of the HCNRA, escaping initial action and reaching project size cannot be efficiently and effectively managed without significant logistical support on the part of the Nez Perce and/or Payette National Forests. This is due primarily to the physical barrier of Hells Canyon itself as well as the local and regional logistical support capability by the Nez Perce and/or Payette Forests. This support includes such items as on the ground access, preplanned/pre-arranged sources of supplies, equipment, local suppression forces, and other facilitating services.

The Fire Staff Officers for the three forests and the HCNRA Manager reached agreement in concept in March of 1985 and agreed to develop a formal document describing how to achieve the stated objective (above). With the formation of Grangeville Interagency Dispatch Zone in 2006, this agreement was expanded to include the Clearwater National Forest.

III. ACTIONS

A. GENERAL

At such time and when in the judgement of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, wildland fires on the Idaho portion of HCNRA could be most efficiently and effectively managed by the Payette or Nez Perce National Forests, the Wallowa-Whitman Forest Supervisor (normally acting through the HCNRA Manager) will negotiate the delegation of management of the fire or logistical support to either the Payette or Nez Perce Forest Supervisor (normally acting through their respective Fire Staff Officer). An indicator of the need for transfer of management of specific incidents might be estimated logistical support required by that incident from the Idaho Forests.

The roles, responsibilities, services, activities, and/or necessary documents shall normally be handled or provided as described below. Utilize the attached checklist on page 34 of this document.

B. WALLOWA-WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST

The following is a list of items that may be fully or partially needed to faciliate the transfer of delgated authority for management of fires from one unit to another.

- 1. A written delegation of authority from the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest Supervisor to the IC for assumption of command and overall management of the fire (via electronic mail) at an agreed upon date and time.
- 2. An approved WFDSS (Wildland Fire Decision Support System) initiated by the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest, will be developed jointly between the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest and the forest that will be assuming the management of the fire.
- 3. The HCNRA District Ranger shall normally be designated as the Wallowa-Whitman Forest Supervisor's official representative and be available to administer and assist as needed (i.e., briefings, WFDSS daily validation or revisions, initiation logistical needs and coordination with neighboring dispatch centers etc.).
- 4. Services of a full-time Resource Advisor on site (separate and distinct from the official Forest Service representative).
- 5. Maps, pre-attack information, and other equipment or services which may be reasonably provided.
- 6. Plan and implement emergency soil and water rehabilitation measures. Emergency fireline rehabilitation activities shall be coordinated and negotiated with the Incident Commander.

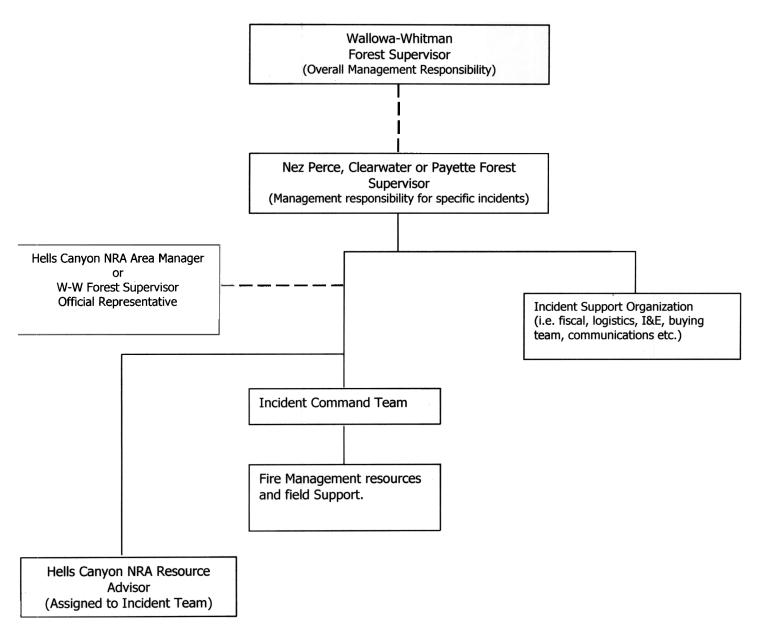
- 7. Law enforcement investigation and follow-up actions for human-caused fires. Law enforcement and security as related to the incident operations will be the responsibility of the Incident Management Team.
- 8. Complete and submit the final fire report, Form 5100-29.

C. NEZ PERCE OR PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST

The following is a list of items that may be fully or partially needed to faciliate the transfer of delgated authority for management of fires from one unit to another.

- 1. Order appropriate Incident Management Team to manage the situation and facilitate the transfer related dispatch functions.
- 2. Brief Incident Commander and Incident Management Team and provide all usual support services (i.e., logistics, fiscal, public information, etc.). Include a copy of this document in the briefing package to the Incident Commander.
- 3. Return of incident management to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest shall be based upon a mutually agreed upon transition plan.
- 4. ICS-209, Incident Status Summary, and Incident Action Plan shall be prepared and submitted through normal Northern Rockies/Eastern Great Basin communication procedures. An informational copy shall be provided to the Wallowa- Whitman Forest coordinator.
- 5. Transfer the final fire package to the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest.

Organizational Diagram



CHECKLIS For fires managed by the Payette of	TOF KEY ACTIONS or Nez Perce National Fore	sts in the HCNRA
Action	Responsibility	Completed by
1. An approved WFSA or WFDSS	W-W Forest Supervisor jointly with lead agency	(Date, time, initials)
2. Designate a lead Agency Administrator	W-W Forest Supervisor	
3. Assign/delegate Hells Canyon NRA District Ranger as Forest Supervisor's official representative	W-W Forest Supervisor	
4. Prepare and provide pre-attack information, GIS maps, etc.	HCNRA Area Manager	
5. Plan and implement rehabilitation measures	W-W Forest Supervisor	
6. Initiate fire-cause investigation	HCNRA Area Manager	
7. Order Incident Management Team	Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
8. Facilitate the transfer of related dispatch functions	BMIDC Center Manager	
9. Written delegation of authority to the Incident Commander for the overall management of the fire	W-W Forest Supervisor jointly with lead agency	
10. Assign full-time Resource Advisor to IMT	W-W Forest Supervisor	
11. Assign Safety Liasion	W-W Forest Supervisor	
12. Brief IC and Team, provide incident support services including fiscal, logistics, I&E, and overall management of incident	Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
13. Return incident management to Wallowa-Whitman National Forest	Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
14. Transfer final fire package to Wallowa-Whitman National Forest	Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
15. Prepare and submit ICS-209, Incident Status Summary and Incident Action Plan through annual Northern Rockies/Eastern Great Basin	IC via Nez Perce or Payette Forest Supervisor	
procedures. Send informational copy to Wallowa-Whitman Forest Coordinator and Dispatch Center		
Manager 16. Complete/submit final fire report, Form 5100-29	W-W Forest Supervisor	