



## Kidd's Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team #4



### MGC Complex Fire Update

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Resources Currently Assigned	Helicopters	Engines	Crews	Dozers	Total Personnel
	5	11	15	2	472

At 6 o'clock this morning, John Kidd's Type 2 Incident Management Team assumed control of the MGC Complex. The Complex is comprised of three lightning-caused fires -- the Middle Ridge Fire which started on July 1<sup>st</sup>; the Cottonwood Fire which began July 3<sup>rd</sup>; and the Greek Peak Fire, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

While hiking out of the Greek Peak Fire area today, firefighters detected a new fire. Estimated at less than a quarter of an acre, the fire was quickly extinguished.

All three fires received varying amounts of precipitation again today and minimal fire activity was observed. Isolated, scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms can be expected to persist throughout the week. The slow-moving storms present a flood hazard, particularly in recently burned areas.

With increased fire traffic throughout the vicinity, fire officials ask that members of the public drive cautiously, particularly when utilizing backcountry roads. The safety of the public and firefighters is the number one priority on all wildland fires.

➤ **Middle Ridge Fire      10,343 acres, 30% contained**

Located about 30 miles southeast of Panaca, Nevada, the Middle Ridge Fire received significant rainfall today. Tomorrow, rehabilitation work will begin on about 5 miles of fireline that was created by dozers during the initial stages of fire suppression. Areas heavily scorched will be seeded to encourage regrowth of native plant species.

➤ **Cottonwood Fire      1,205 acres, 60% contained**

A significant wind event occurred over the Cottonwood Fire area today with gusts of up to 45 miles per hour observed. The fireline held with little increased fire activity during this time. Two firefighters were treated for dehydration today but are recovering in fire camp. The Cottonwood Fire is approximately 18 miles northeast of Panaca, Nevada.

➤ **Greek Peak Fire      761 acres, 80% contained**

Two crews are still assigned to the Greek Peak Fire but are expected to be released by the end of tomorrow. Beginning Tuesday, the fire, which is located about 15 miles southwest of Enterprise Reservoir in Utah, will be monitored by resources daily.

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