

A WPIC UPDATE

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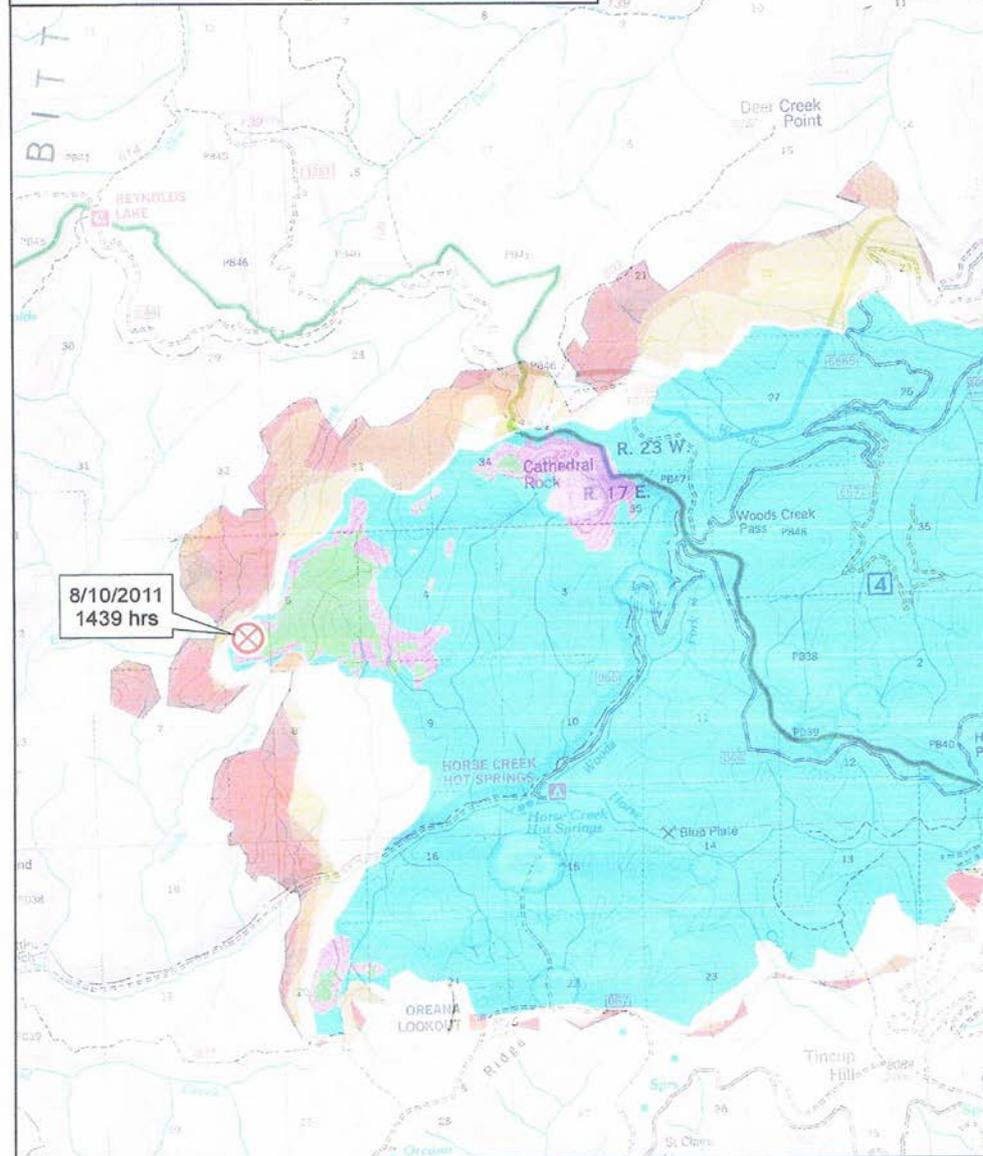
Water Compact

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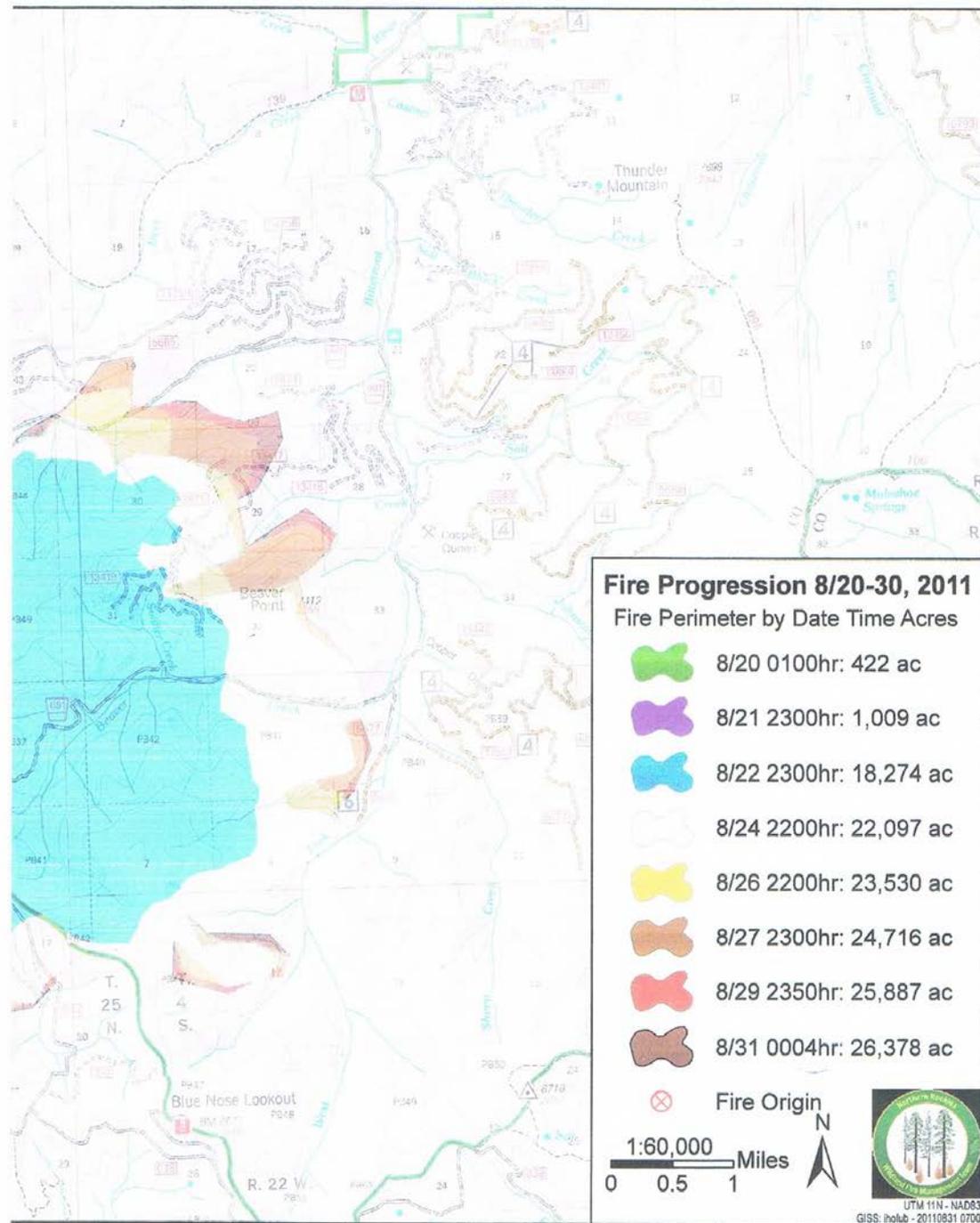


Northward view of Painted Rocks Reservoir and Spillway

Saddle Complex - Bitterroot Branch
MT-BRF-207
Fire Progression



West half, Map of Saddle Fire. Note Ignition date, time & location
The green line through the map shows the Idaho-Montana stateline



East half Map of Saddle Fire with Color Legend showing fire growth 6 miles northward to the Painted Rocks Reservoir



Northeast view of Saddle Fire burn area, Woods Creek, looking downstream



Woods Creek Riparian area, photo taken in the Fall of the same year as the fire



Upper Woods Creek, repaired washout, Photo taken 2013



Evidence of Sediment and debris flow in 2013 from the fire on Woods Creek



Evidence of high Spring runoff flood, 2013, on Woods Cr crossing, inlet side



Improper culvert repair after the fire, riparian area within burn, old harvest block in background unburnt although otherwise surrounded by burnt area



Mud & debris slide from steep burnt area, Spring 2014



Base of Mud & debris 1000ft+ blowout, ending in Woods Creek Spring 2014



View of post fire 2014 blowout into Woods Creek



Different photo angle on 2014 debris slide into Woods Creek showing extent of impact