



Fact Sheet
Kaniksu Complex
Priest Lake Ranger District
Idaho Panhandle National Forests



For Immediate Release
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Fire Information: Kary Maddox, Fire Information Officer

Webpage: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4611/>

Incident: Wildland fire, lightning-caused on August 11th, 2015
Location: Tower Fire is 8 mi NE Usk, WA. Baldy is 6 mi NW of Ione, WA. Remaining fires are approximately 4 mi NE of Ione, WA and east of Sullivan Lake.
Jurisdiction: Priest Lake and Newport Ranger Districts, Washington DNR
Incident Management: Rodney Weeks, North Idaho Type III Incident Management Team (IMT)

Current Size: 26,670 acres

Containment: 85%

Activity Update: At the end of shift today, 10/14/15, the fires in the Kaniksu Complex will be turned over to the jurisdiction of local districts. The Tower fire will be managed by the Newport and Priest Lake Ranger Districts and Washington State DNR. The Grease Creek fire has areas of minimal fire growth on its west and east flanks and is under the protection of the Newport Ranger District. The remaining fires are also under the Newport Ranger District and will be monitored by air.

Special Messages/Closures: The TFR (Temporary Flight Restriction) over the Tower fire is lifted as of end of shift today. Area closures remain in effect, and any modifications will be published through the Newport (509-447-3129) and Priest Lake (208-443-2512) Ranger Districts.