

# FIREBALL

## Get a sample of Real Time Data

1. Get the PDF-Maps App
2. Get net video player
  - a. Android - MX Player
  - b. iOS – VLC
3. Associate your Wi-Fi with **fireball**
4. URL for MAP [http:// 10.1.1.2](http://10.1.1.2)
  - a. Click on either PDF to download
  - b. When down chose open with PDF-Maps
5. URL for Real Time IR <http://10.1.1.4:8080>
  - a. Open the URL as a network stream in the video app

# Disseminating Fire Location and Intensity Intel

*The Digital Age Finally Covers the  
Last Mile*

&

*Breaks the 12 hour  
Planning Cycle*

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## Airborne Field Observers

*Intelligence in Time...  
to Make a Difference*

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# What mapping should do for you

- Products: What information do good incident maps convey?
    - ❑ Current Perimeter
    - ❑ Fire Activity Level & Potential
    - ❑ Values at Risk
    - ❑ Fuels
    - ❑ Interior Fire Activity that Threatens Perimeter
- “at-a-glance simple”

Oh, and did I mention deliver it NOW!



# Three Time Frames For Intel Delivery

- In-Flight (*Wi-Fi Direct and/or Cell*)
- Immediately upon Landing (*Hard Copy & Cell*)
- Briefing package (*Hard Copy, Wi-Fi, Cell*)

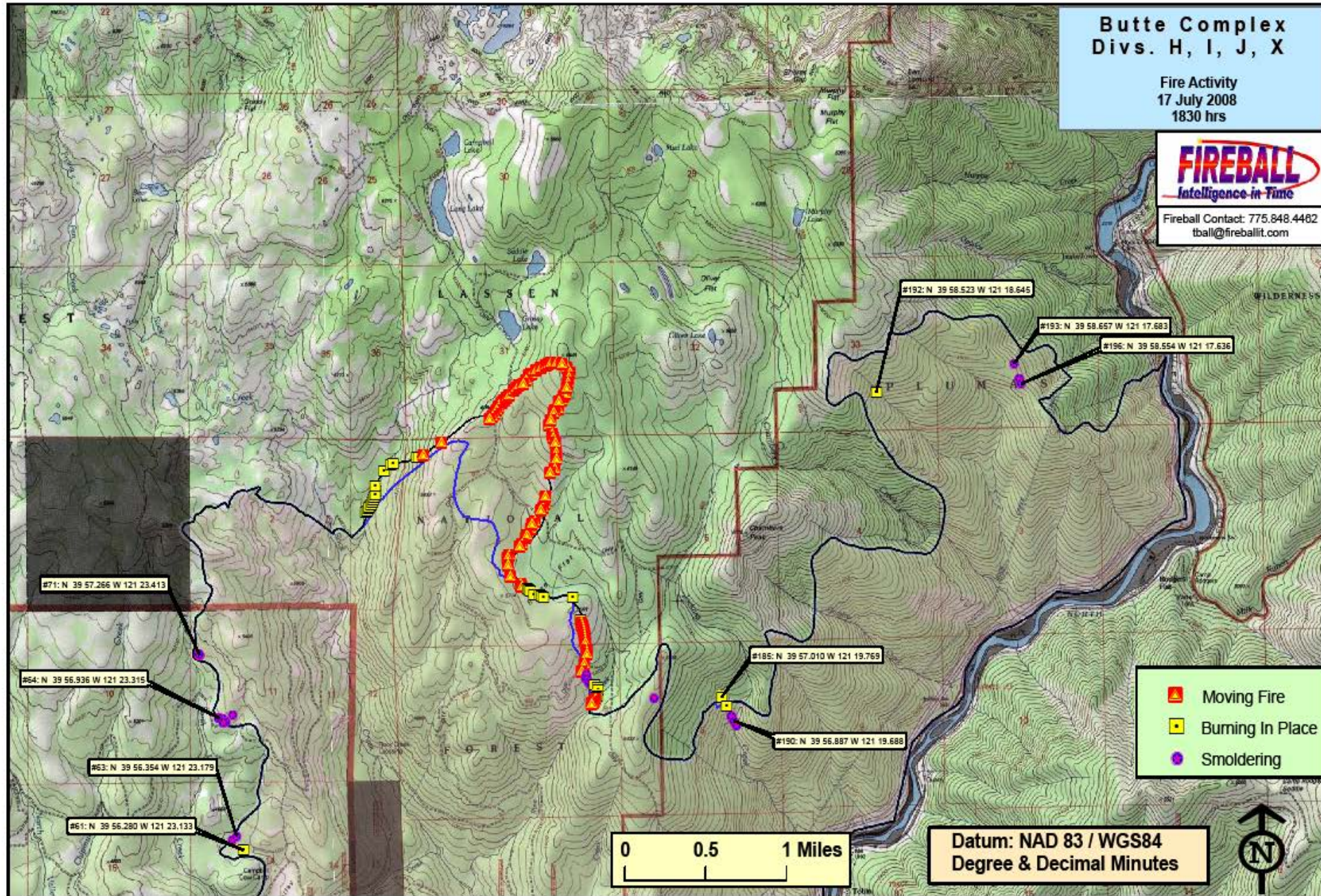


# Butte Complex Divs. H, I, J, X

Fire Activity  
17 July 2008  
1830 hrs



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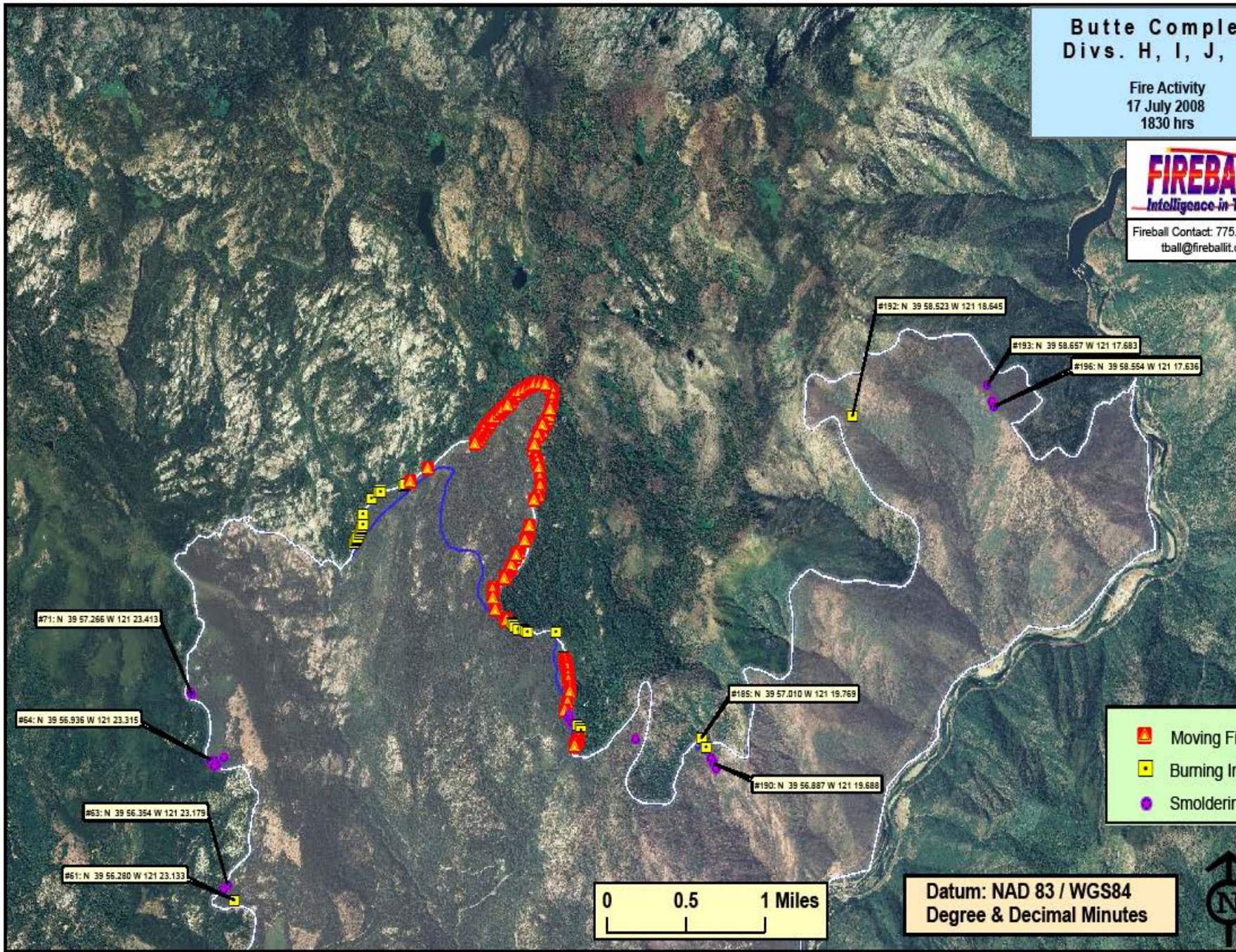


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#71: N 39 57.266 W 121 23.413

#64: N 39 56.936 W 121 23.315

#63: N 39 56.354 W 121 23.179

#61: N 39 56.280 W 121 23.133

#192: N 39 58.523 W 121 18.645

#193: N 39 58.657 W 121 17.683

#196: N 39 58.554 W 121 17.636

#185: N 39 57.010 W 121 19.769

#190: N 39 56.887 W 121 19.688

0 0.5 1 Miles

Datum: NAD 83 / WGS84  
Degree & Decimal Minutes




- Moving Fire
- Burning In Place
- Smoldering

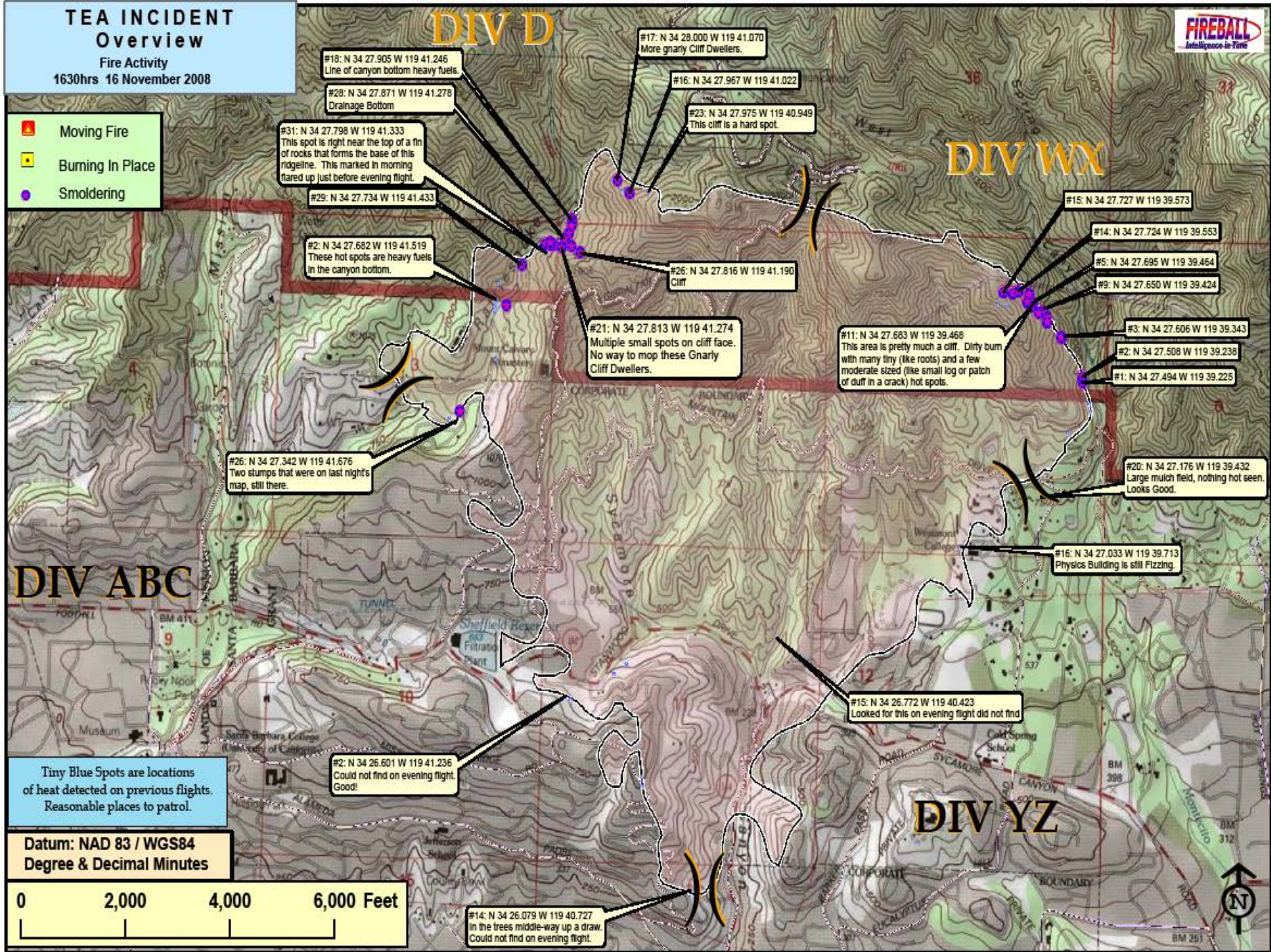




# TEA INCIDENT Overview

Fire Activity  
1630hrs 16 November 2008

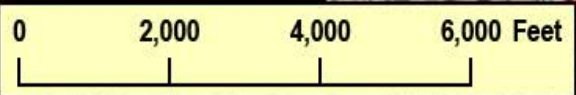
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-  Burning In Place
-  Smoldering



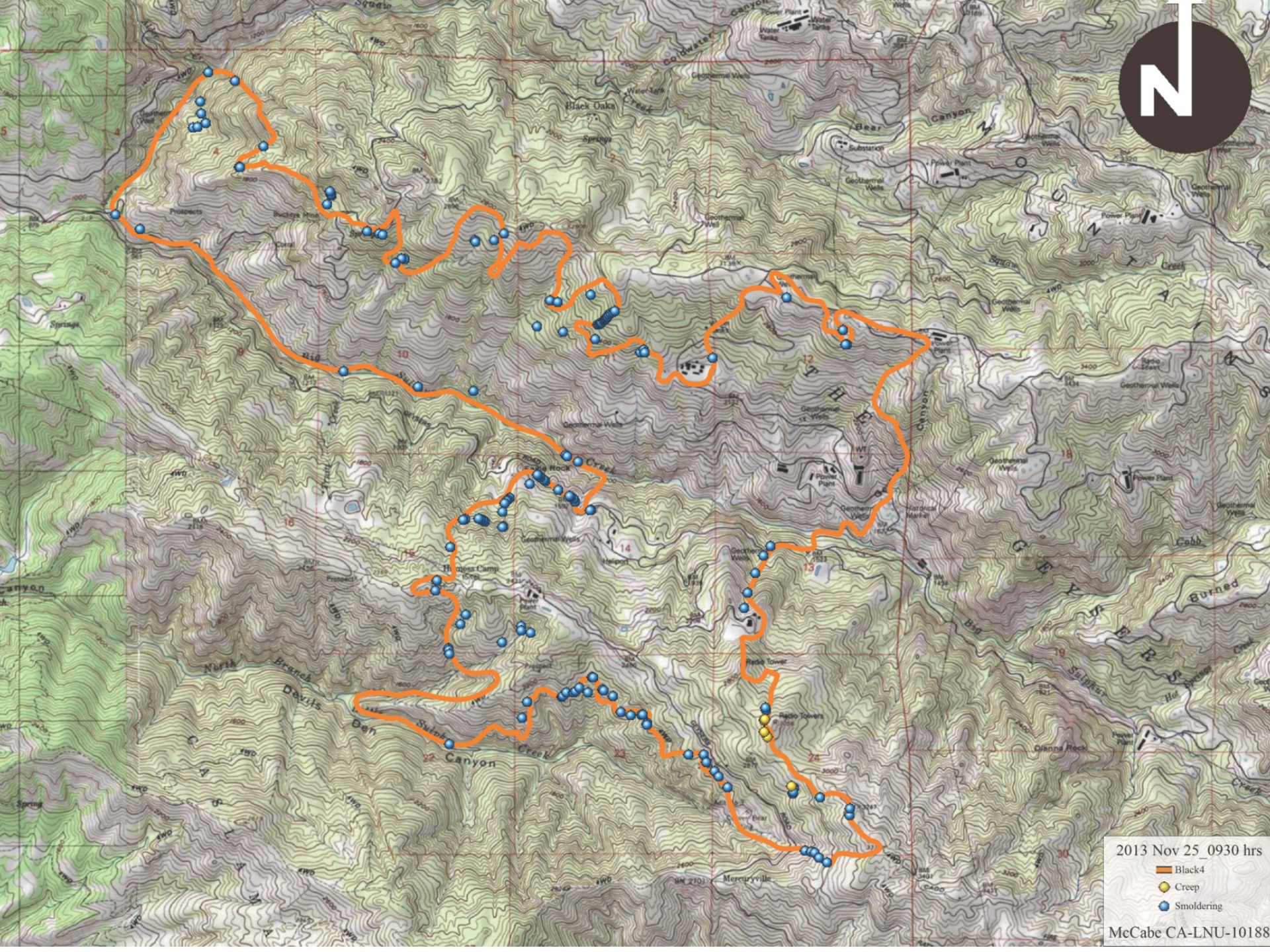
## DIV ABC

Tiny Blue Spots are locations of heat detected on previous flights. Reasonable places to patrol.

Datum: NAD 83 / WGS84  
Degree & Decimal Minutes







2013 Nov 25\_0930 hrs


- Black4
- Creep
- Smoldering

McCabe CA-LNU-10188



# Products

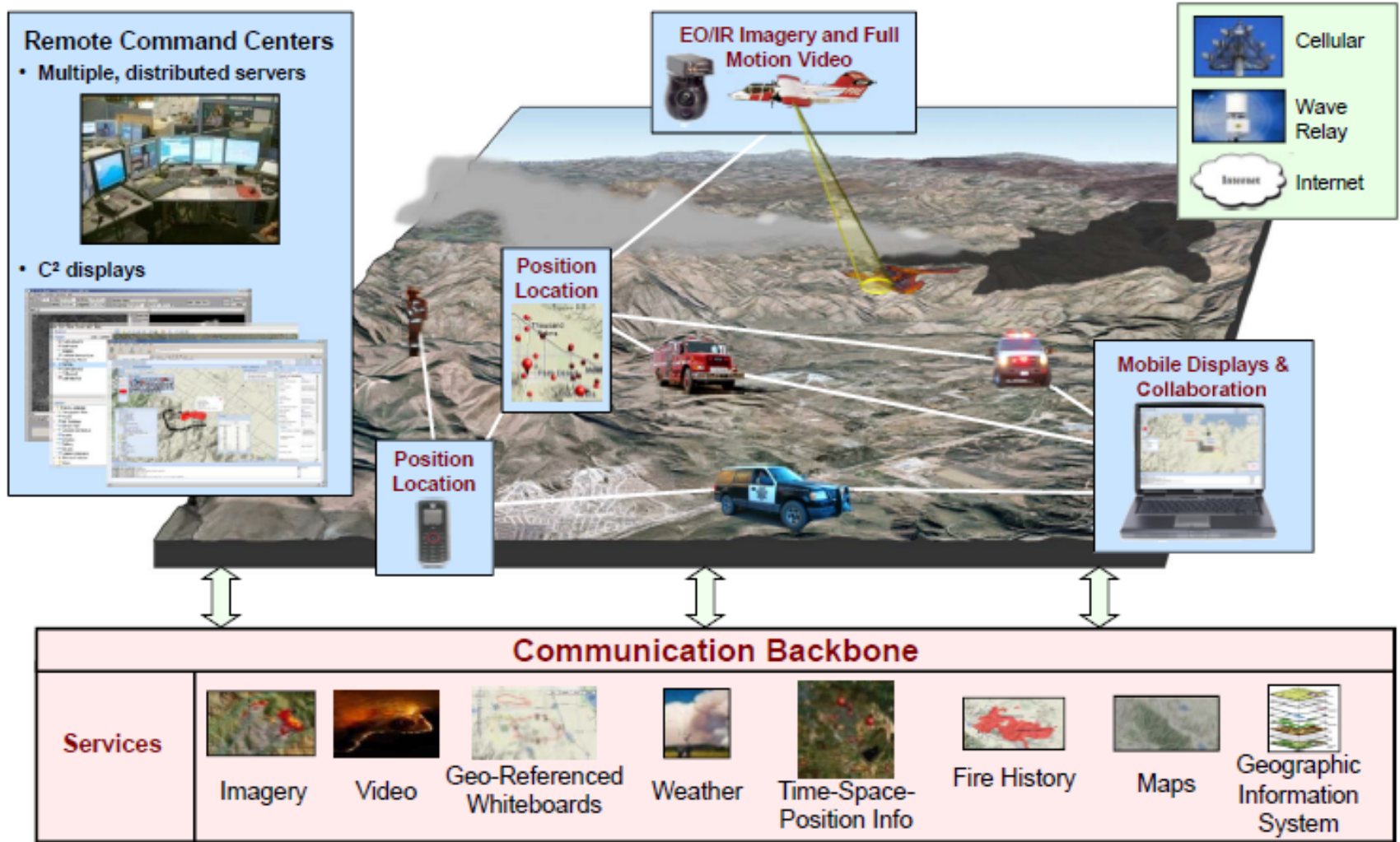
## Six Types with Three Time Frames

- In Flight:
    - PDF-Maps (Full Detail) Via Wi-Fi & Cell & NICS
    - Video Down Link (Visible & IR)
  - Immediate Post-Flight:
    - Overview Maps (Hard Copy Whole Incident, Less Detail)
    - PDF-Maps (Electric)
    - Video Clips with GPS Track (Electric)
    - Shapefiles
    - Data Submitted to NICS
  - Briefing
    - Division Level (Hard Copy Detailed maps, Lat/Lon Callouts)
    - PDF-Maps (Full Detail Electric)
    - Mug Shots (Photos with specific guidance)
    - Overview Maps (Hard Copy Whole Incident, Less Detail)
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- The background image is a composite. The top half shows a power line tower in a hazy, blue-tinted environment. The bottom half shows a bright, orange and yellow fire or explosion, possibly at the base of the tower. A dark, curved metal structure, likely part of an aircraft's fuselage or wing, is visible in the foreground, partially obscuring the bottom right of the image.





# NICS System Overview





# Ancient History, 2003



Historic First Ever  
Live Firemap Download  
HP-IPAQ  
GrandPrix Fire BDU

Map Printed on Hood of  
Patterson's Vehicle



# Smart Phone Revolution



PDF & JPG  
Available via FTP  
today

Android  
Apps is Available  
months  
Maps &  
Live-Video



Military Proven  
Video Link  
15 miles  
Solid





# Markers, Symbols, and Icons

1. Select DRAW button

Caution: Markers are like rubber stamps....once you select one, you "print" that marker every time you click your mouse. To clear the marker, select one of the other Draw tools or the Hand tool.

2. Select Pin button (marker, symbol, icon) & choose desired marker

3. Place Selected Pins

The screenshot shows the Google Maps interface with the 'Draw' tool active. The 'Draw' panel is open, showing a grid of markers and symbols. A red polygon is drawn on the map, and several red pins are placed on it. The interface includes a top navigation bar, a left sidebar with zoom controls, and a bottom status bar with coordinates.

Map data ©2011 Google - [Terms of Use](#)



# Public Whiteboard Chat

**1. Expand or collapse the whiteboard chat area**

**2. Type text in the bottom space**

**3. Everyone will see it here. This text is permanently recorded.**

**Whiteboard Chat**

jthorpe, MIT LL - SME(3:55:56 PM): what do you mean "sample text" with the text tool????  
bbloxham(3:56:56 PM): that will work thanks I will send Power Point later  
jthorpe, MIT LL - SME(3:57:42 PM): Are you near a phone.....let me call to make sure I know what you need  
bbloxham(3:58:04 PM): i am good  
bbloxham(3:58:56 PM): also are they ever going to change upper left corner to NICS for will it stay LDDRS  
jthorpe, MIT LL - SME(3:58:48 PM): OK...if you need anything, call my cell...best  
jthorpe, MIT LL - SME(3:59:49 PM): Will change to nics...also the login will change to NICS.LL.MIT.EDU something this summer

Type message here ( Everyone in the room will see message)



# In-Flight Video

- Via Wi-Fi
- Any Smartphone, Tablet, or Laptop
- Tracking Antenna needed to get to ICP
- IR Stream
- Visible Stream

*We will see IR example later*



# Vis Clip





gps4sport

km/h **51.6**

bpm **0**

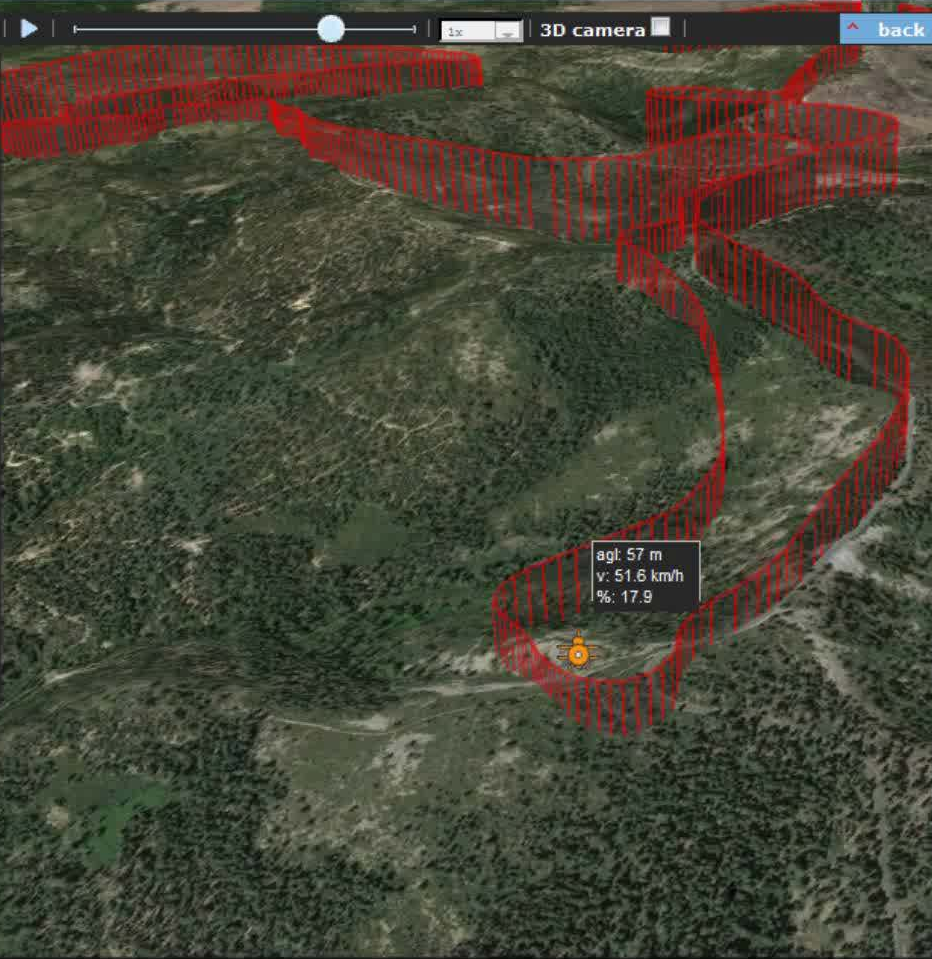
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h:m:s **00:40:48**

km **60.53**

m **2061**

% **17.9**



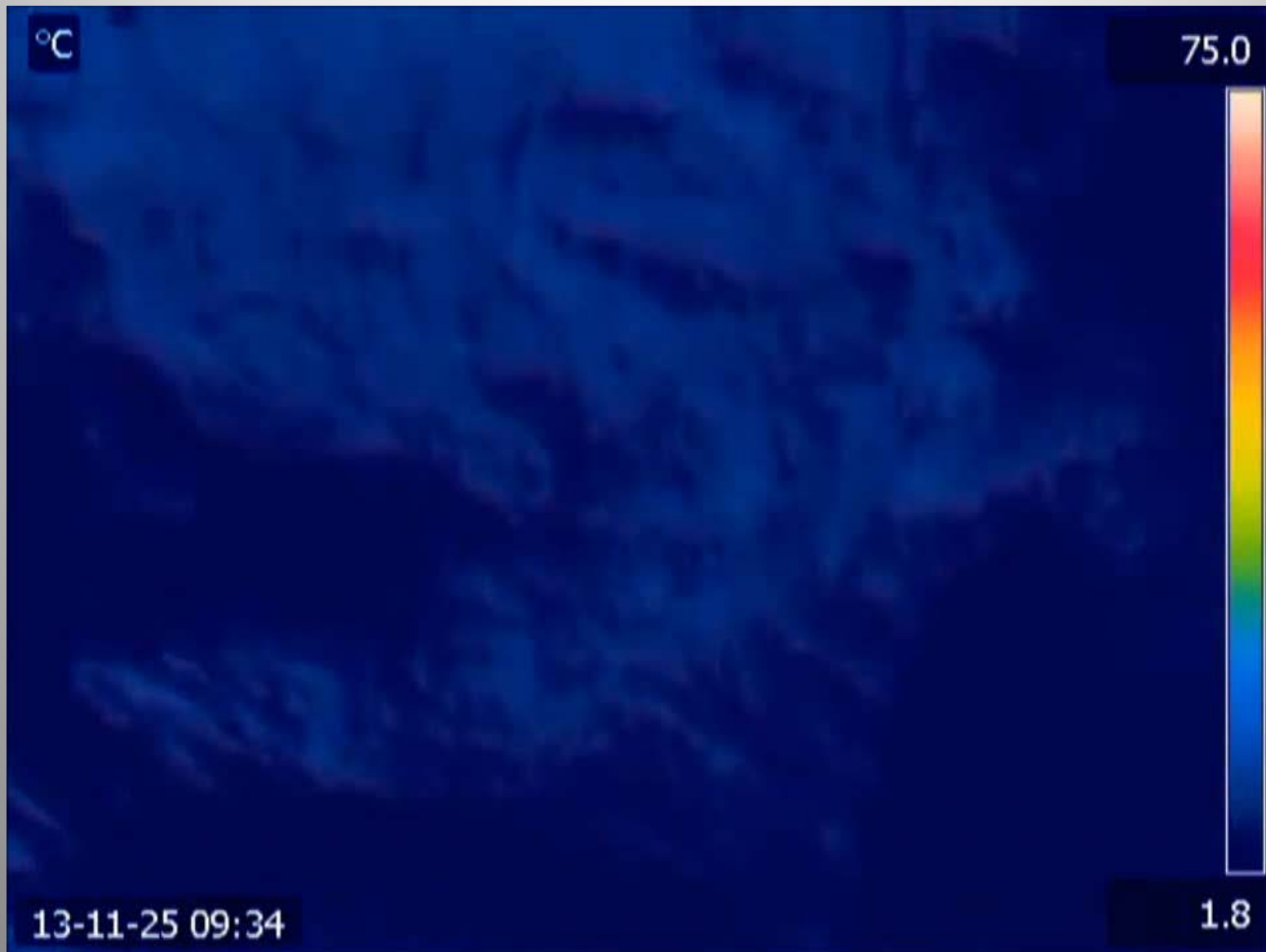
agl: 57 m  
v: 51.6 km/h  
%: 17.9



v: 51.6 km/h slope: 17.9 % hr: 0 bpm t: 00:40:48



# IR Clip from LNU McCabe Incident 11/25/2013\_0900





# Fire Intensity

Energy Release  $\cdot$  area<sup>-1</sup>  $\cdot$  time<sup>-1</sup>

Integrated Intensity value needed.

Measurement:

Difference in energy content of the air in and out of the smoke plume.

- Simple temperature and humidity record flying in and out of the plume.
- Calculate  $\Delta$ -virtual potential temperature
- Allows calculation of energy input at the surface.



# Fire Intensity

Energy Release  $\cdot \text{area}^{-1} \cdot \text{time}^{-1}$

Likely Instrument Package for Dragon-Eye:

- Raspberry Pi
- Arduino - Pressure, Temperature, Humidity, GPS
- ✓ Correlate with Dragon-Eye Thermal Camera



**Fireball**  
**Airborne Field**  
**Observers**  
**Systems based in:**  
**Redding**  
**Reno**  
**Van Nuys**





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