Papoose Fire
Salmon-Challis National Forest
Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness
Lightning-caused 7/8/2013
Escaped Initial Attack 7/9/2013
Long-Term Plan with MAPs
Values for Point Protection
Middle Fork of the Salmon River
Key Points
• IR is a critical tool for staying two steps ahead in managing point-protection fires.
• Information provided by IR is key for making decisions that affect outfitters and guides, recreationists, research activities, etc.
• IR is cost effective.
• IR is good Risk Management: less flights, less commitment of resources.
• Not getting IR affects daily operational plans.