Carlton Complex Fire Update 7/21/2014
237,890 acres

NEW FIRE INFORMATION CALL CENTER PHONES (7 AM – 7 PM):
(509) 664-9353 or (509) 664-9277

OTHER FIRE INFORMATION
Cell: (360) 688-0560 or (360) 688-0148 (accessible from cell phones or numbers outside the area)
Landlines: (509) 996-9971 or (509) 996-3568 (only accessible from phones with a 996 or 997 prefix – persons calling from cell phones or a long distance number cannot reach these phones)
Email: carltoncomplexfire@gmail.com

A Fire Information Call Center for the entire Carlton Complex opened in Wenatchee today. The Call Center will be open from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM; the numbers are (509) 664-9353 or 664-9277. The Center was opened because the Information Office telephones are only working intermittently.

On Sunday firefighters continued strengthening and building more fire containment line in the northern zone of the Carlton Complex, establishing an anchor in the northwest corner of the fire. In addition, good progress was made building line on the east side of Highway 153, between the Carlton area and Twisp. Firefighters are holding the fire to the south side of Libby Creek. Additional crews and equipment will be moved to this section of the fire on Monday to further secure this priority area. If weather conditions are favorable, fire crews plan to conduct a burn out operation to construct six miles of fireline to extend the containment lines around the north end of the fire. During the burn out operation, residents may see large amounts of smoke at the north end of the fire. Firefighters are working both day and night shifts to provide structure protection and patrol areas. An Initial Attack Group was established to help respond to any new wildfire starts in the vicinity.

A community meeting was held in Brewster Sunday evening, with fire managers and other emergency officials presenting a status update and answering questions from the residents. Approximately 120 people attended.

Damage to area utilities continues to hamper communications, and there is no estimate of when repairs will be completed. The Incident Command Post's immediate needs are being met with portable electric generators.

The Carlton Complex was split into three management zones on Sunday, with two new Incident Management Teams now in place to assist with containing this large fire. One team is based in Omak and one in Chelan.

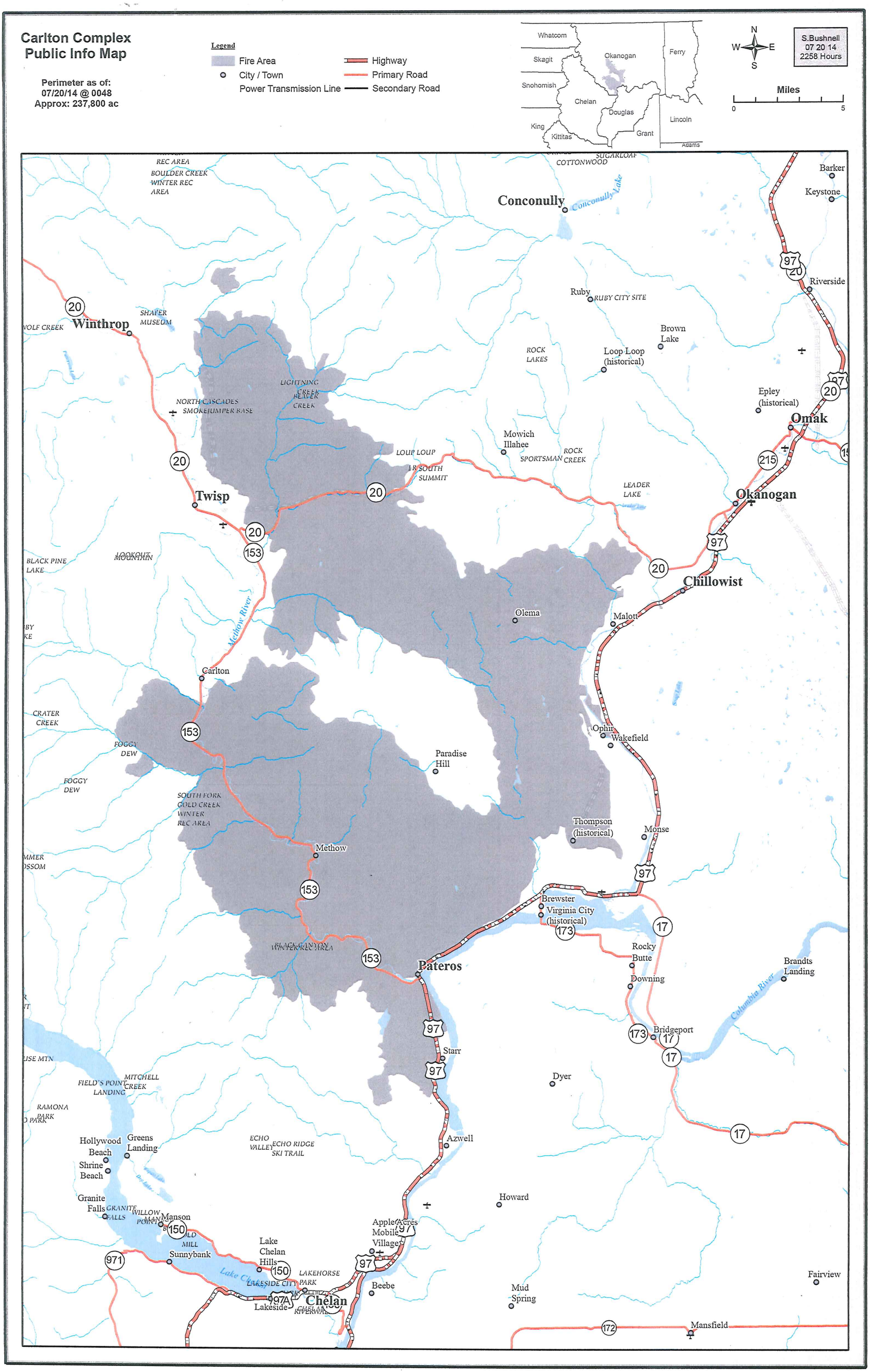
Today, the weather will be sunny and smoky in the valleys. The weather outlook for later this week is a chance of rain showers and thunderstorms over the fire area.

Fire information for all three zones will be posted on the websites listed above.

Late Sunday evening the fire was 243,291 acres in size. 1622 firefighters are assigned to the complex.

Highway Closures:
Road closures may be in effect and closures can change quickly due to the fire situation.
• Highway 20 reopened over Loup Loup Pass Sunday evening.
• Contact the "511" automated Washington Department of Transportation Travel Information line for updated information, or call (509) 667-2802.

Forest Service Area Closures: All USFS land south of the Twisp River Rd. and the #37 Rd are closed. This includes the entire Lake Chelan-Sawtooth Wilderness on both the Methow and Chelan sides of the ridge, with the exception of the Lakeside Trail near Chelan. Also included is the South Summit area of the Methow Ranger District.


Carlton Complex
Public Info Map
Perimeter as of:
07/20/14 @ 0048
Approx: 237,800 ac
Legend
Fire Area
City / Town
Power Transmission Line
Highway
Primary Road
Secondary Road
Whatcom
Skagit
Okanogan
Ferry
Snohomish
Chelan
Douglas
Lincoln
King
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Conconully Lake
Barker
Keystone
Riverside
Ruby
RUBY CITY SITE
Brown Lake
Loop Loop (historical)
ROCK LAKES
Epley (historical)
Omak
Winthrop
SHAPER MUSEUM
NORTH CASCADES SMOKEJUMPER BASE
LIGHTNING CREEK
BEAVER CREEK
Mowich Illahee
SPORTSMAN
ROCK CREEK
LOUP LOUP
SOUTH SUMMIT
LEADER LAKE
Okanogan
Twisp
Chillowist
BLACK PINE LAKE
LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN
Methow River
Olema
Malott
Carlton
CRATER CREEK
FOGGY DEW
Ophir
Wakefield
Paradise Hill
SOUTH FORK GOLD CREEK WINTER REC AREA
Thompson (historical)
Monse
Methow
Brewster
Virginia City (historical)
Rocky Butte
Downing
Brandts Landing
Columbia River
Pateros
Bridgeport
Starr
Dyer
FIELD'S POINT LANDING
MITCHELL CREEK
RAMONA PARK
Hollywood Beach
Greens Landing
Shrine Beach
ECHO VALLEY
ECHO RIDGE SKI TRAIL
Azwell
Granite Falls
GRANITE FALLS
WILLOW POINT
Manson
Howard
Apple Acres
Mobile Village
Lake Chelan Hills
Sunnybank
Lake Chelan
LAKESIDE CITY
LAKEHORSE PARK
Beebe
Mud Spring
Fairview
Lakeside
Chelan
Mansfield
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97
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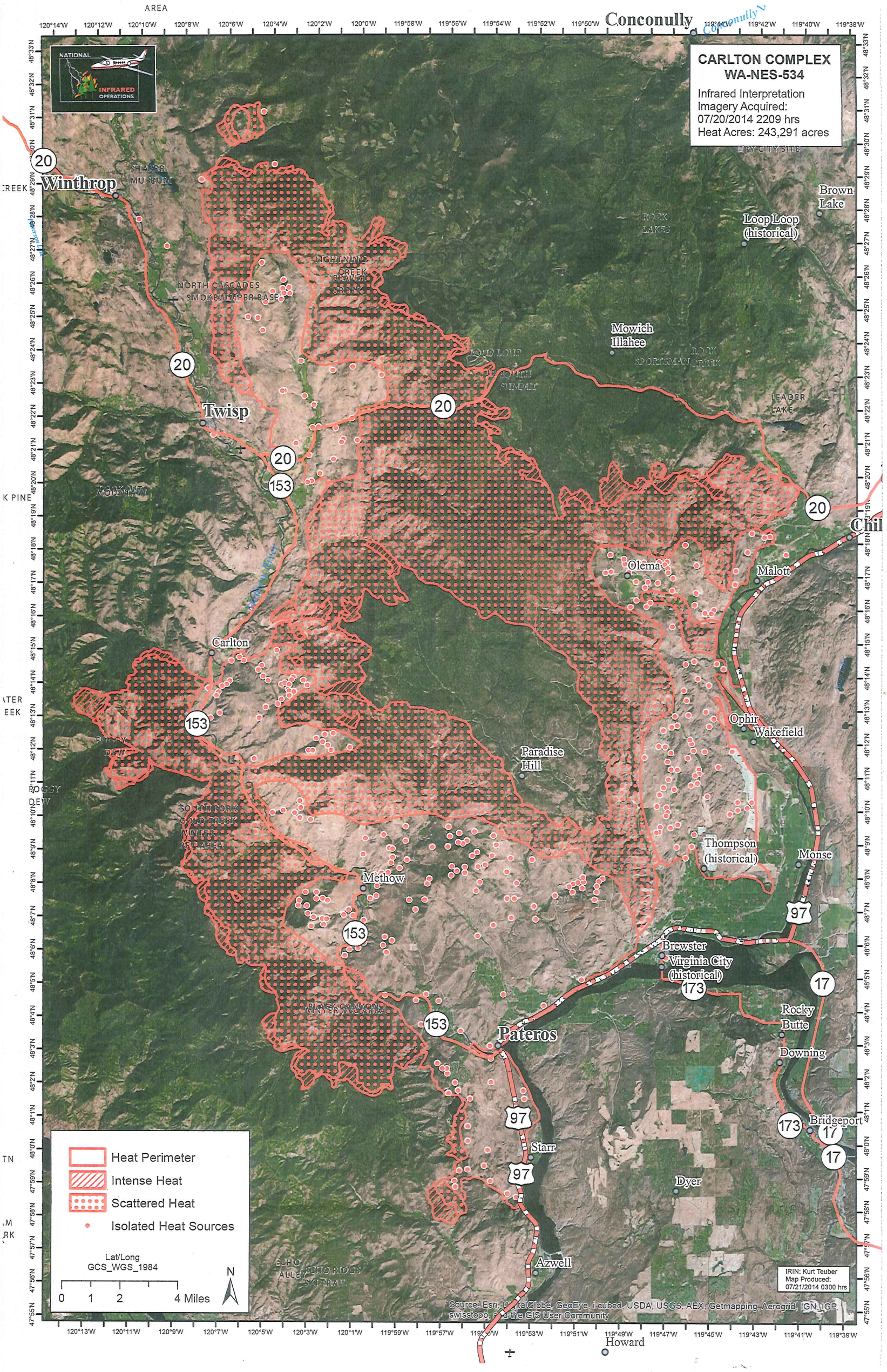
971
172


CARLTON COMPLEX
WA-NES-534
Infrared Interpretation
Imagery Acquired:
07/20/2014 2209 hrs
Heat Acres: 243,291 acres
NATIONAL INFRARED OPERATIONS
Winthrop
Twisp
Carlton
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NORTH CASCADES SMOKEJUMPER BASE
Heat Perimeter
Intense Heat
Scattered Heat
Isolated Heat Sources
Lat/Long
GCS_WGS_1984
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Map Produced:
07/21/2014 0300 hrs
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