



# Owl and Horse Fires

## Saturday September 10, 2022 – 9:00 a.m.

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Quick Facts		
Fire Name	Owl	Horse
Fire Location	20 miles west of North Fork on the North Fork Ranger District	approximately 5½ miles northwest of Corn Creek on the North Fork Ranger District in the Frank Church River of No Return Wilderness
Start Date	09/08/2022 at 07:06 MDT	
Cause	Undetermined	Undetermined
Approximate Acreage	20 acres	15 acre
Containment	0	0
Fire Resources	33	

**Summary:** The Owl and Horse fires are under the command of Wyoming Type 3 Team 5. Both fires are zero percent contain. The Owl Fire is estimated to be 20 acres while the Horse Fire is estimated to be 15 acres. Between the two fires there are 33 personnel assigned to the incidents.

**Yesterday:** The fire transferred from the local unit to Wyoming Type 3 Team 5. The team started to size up the fires. A recon flight was done over the Owl Fire, however smoke conditions changed, and we were not able to make an aerial observation of the Horse Fire.

**Today:** Firefighters will continue to scout the fire with the short-term goal focusing on gathering information and situational awareness to run fire spread potential models. Fire personnel will work on protection of archeological sites, and recreation infrastructure. A trail bridge will be prepped and wrapped for protection.

**Weather:** Weather conditions will continue to be in the mid 70's with low humidity. An approaching high-pressure system may bring light winds and increasingly dry conditions that will peak on Sunday.

**Safety Message:** Minimizing risk to responders and public safety are the top priorities for the Owl and Horse Fires. Fire managers appreciate your cooperation. If you are recreating near an ongoing wildfire suppression operation, please keep your distance - do not congregate in the area and allow the firefighters to do their job safely and efficiently.

Forest officials are asking the public to be extremely careful when recreating on the Forest, know before you go, check current weather conditions and fire situations before planning an outing. Please, remember that it's your job and responsibility to properly maintain and extinguish all campfires. Due to current weather and fuel conditions it's especially imperative for the public to be judicious with travel management as no closure orders are in effect currently.

**Horse and Norton Owl Public Information:**

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