



Owl and Horse Fires

Sunday September 11, 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	09/08/2022 at 13:06 MDT
Cause	Undetermined	Undetermined
Approximate Acreage	350 acres	90 acres
Containment	0	0
Fire Resources	36	

Summary: The Owl and Horse fires are under the command of Wyoming Type 3 Team 5. Both fires are zero percent contained. The Owl Fire is estimated to be 350 acres while the Horse Fire is estimated to be 90 acres. Between the two fires there are 36 personnel assigned to the incidents.

Yesterday: Fire personnel were able to fly both fires. Their observations led to a better size up which showed an increase in acres. A jet boat was used to transport firefighters down river to Horse Creek Bridge where they were able to prep and wrap the bridge for fire protection. The structure protection group started compiling data for their structure assessments of private inholdings along the river corridor. An Infrared Red (IR) flight was conducted, and fire managers will use that information to help direct operational planning and fire modelling.

Today: Firefighters will continue to scout the fire with the short-term goal focusing on gathering information and situational awareness on the private inholdings and recreational infrastructure, Fire personnel will work on preparing the area around known archeological sites. Additional resources including a type two handcrew are expected to arrive today.

Weather: A high pressure system will bring calmer and drier weather on both fires. Temperatures on the Owl Fire will be mid to upper 70's, while on the Horse they will be high 70's to low 80's. Light winds will downslope during the morning and becoming upslope during the afternoon on both fires.

Safety Message: Please use caution when travelling up and down the Salmon River Road. 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.

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