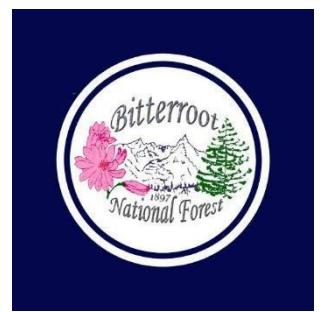




INCIDENT COMMANDER: Jay Wood

September 20, 2022



Trail Ridge Fire

Fire Summary

Approx. 5 miles SE Sula, MT

Approx. 11 miles NW of Big Hole National Battlefield

Size: 17,157 acres **Completion:** 48%

Personnel: 162

CURRENT STATUS

Yesterday the fire area experienced warm conditions in the morning followed by isolated thunderstorms with high winds in the late afternoon. Fire activity has been on the north flank of the fire and mainly in the 4B Drainage. The weather today will be sunny and moderate fire activity is expected again. The fire perimeter is still within the indirect containment lines and crews are monitoring fire behavior as well as starting suppression repair efforts in these areas.

Crews will continue work along the Mink and Meadow Creek Roads, chipping brush from the indirect lines near the 2017 Myers Fire Burn Area. On Forest Service Road 106 crews continue to monitor fire progression and minimize the potential for fire impact.

Transfer of command from CMT3, Shane Martin Incident Commander, to IMT3 Jay Wood Incident Commander, commenced yesterday at 1800.

FIRE WEATHER AND BEHAVIOR

Today will be mostly sunny with a slight chance for precipitation over the fire area. The next chance for precipitation is forecasted for Wednesday through the end of the week with greater confidence of a wetting rain than previously predicted.

TRAIL RIDGE CLOSURES AND SPECIAL MESSAGES

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

- See the Fire Area Closure Order Map for Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest

Bitterroot National Forest

- See the Fire Area Closure Order Map for the Bitterroot National Forest

Stage 2 Fire Restrictions are *no longer* in effect on all Bitterroot National Forest Lands

Specific closure information can be found at: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8365>

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