



Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team #4



Tenmile Fire Update

Friday, September 23, 2022

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Start Date	Cause	Size in acres	Percent Containment	Helicopters	Engines	Crews	Dozers	Total Personnel
9/7/2022	Lightning	2,024	42%	2	6	8	-	261

Chipping operations will continue today on the north side of the fire along NF 318 Road, finalizing indirect containment lines around the entirety of the Tenmile Fire. Operations along Warren Wagon Road, as well as NF 325 Road, have concluded but you may still see fire personnel in the area. Crews have also completed the majority of the vegetation and chipping operation around Burgdorf. The closure orders will remain in place until it is deemed safe for the public to return to the area.

The Tenmile fire area received light rainfall and cooler weather over the previous two days. Fire activity today is expected to be minimal with smoldering and creeping as a drying trend arrives today, bringing above normal temperatures that may reach 80 degrees.

Firefighters appreciate all the support they have felt from the local community and surrounding areas over the past several weeks. Over the next week, the public will see a decrease in fire personnel as crews complete their assignments on the Tenmile Fire and return home.

Air Quality:

Air quality remains good. Over the next couple weeks, above normal temperatures may dry out fuels resulting in possible fire activity that may produce smoke and impact the surrounding communities. Visit airnow.gov for more information.

Closure:

For the safety of firefighters and the public, two emergency fire area closure orders are in effect for the Tenmile Fire on the Payette National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management, Cottonwood Field Office. The closure orders, including a full description of the trails, roads, and areas closed, are available at <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/8401/>.