

Nevada Incident Management Team 4

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Inciweb: Goat Rocks Fire,
<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8415/>

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Incident Statistics

Size:	4,426 acres
Containment:	0 %
Start Date:	August 9, 2022
Cause:	Lightning
Total Personnel:	177
Resources:	Crews: 2 Engines: 9 Helicopters: 4 Water Tenders: 4 Dozer: 1

Evacuations: Areas northeast of Butter Creek and north of US-12, including Lower Timberline and Goat Rocks, are still at an Evacuation Level 1 (Be Ready). Upper Timberline remains at an Evacuation Level 2 (Be Set).

Emergency Alerts: To receive alerts from Lewis County in the case of an emergency, sign up at <https://bit.ly/LewisCountyAlerts>.

Forest Closures: A road and trail closure within the Gifford National Forest is in place. Closure order: <https://bit.ly/GoatRocksClosureOrder>
Closure map: <https://bit.ly/GoatRocksFireClosureMap>

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Goat Rocks Fire Daily Update

Thursday, October 6, 2022



Community Meeting: Friday, October 7, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Attendees can either join in-person at the Packwood Fire Department (12953 US 12) or online via Facebook live (@GiffordPinchot).

Highlights: The fire will likely become more active today as drier and gustier winds arrive from the east. Control lines continue to hold. Firefighters have established a contingency line in between the fire and the communities near the fire. Engines are patrolling in the community and along US Highway 12 throughout the day and night. A structure protection specialist is working with Lewis County on coordinating an emergency response plan, while staging for tonight's increased winds. Local agencies are also on standby to provide additional structure protection if needed. Some engines and crews are timing out, but they are being replaced with fresh firefighters who are arriving from across the country. Aerial attack continues, especially in the Coal Creek drainage.

Weather: Winds are coming from the east today and are higher than recent days. They will average 12 mph throughout the day, but gusts may reach 20 mph. These drier east winds will lower relative humidity levels to about 20%. The high for today is 82 degrees. The weather forecast calls for temperatures to remain in the upper 70s and lower 80s through Sunday. As of now, Monday will bring in cooler temperatures, with a high of 68 degrees.



While firefighters are here to protect your communities and the values you care about, they also need protect themselves. When a wildfire enters this type of dense forest, trees can catch on fire underground. Their roots can burn, or fire can burn inside the trunk of a tree. All the while, the tree appears fine from the outside. This causes completely green trees to fall with little to no warning, posing significant safety threats. Here, a firefighter clears a freshly fallen, green, tree from the road. Note the numerous other trees leaning in the background.