

## Type 3 Incident Management Organization

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A Type 3 Incident Management Organization, led by Incident Commander Ryan Erne and Incident Commander Trainee Jason Lanier assumed command of the Goat Rocks Fire at 6:00 p.m. last night.

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<https://www.facebook.com/GiffordPinchot/>

### Incident Statistics

Size:	4,801 acres
Containment:	1 %
Start Date:	August 9, 2022
Cause:	Lightning
Total Personnel:	216
Resources:	Crews: 3   Helicopters: 5 Engines: 8   Dozer: 1 Water Tenders: 4

# ONE LESS SPARK ONE LESS WILDFIRE

Approximately 90% of all wildfires in the United States are caused by human activity. That is why we need your help to prevent them. Actions you can take to prevent wildfires include ensuring your campfire is completely extinguished, keeping your vehicle well maintained to prevent sparks, and practicing fire-safe target shooting.

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## Goat Rocks Fire Daily Update

Sunday, October 9, 2022



**Fire Activity:** The fire continues to grow about 100 to 150 acres a day, but is mostly closing in on itself. That is to say, areas where the fire has previously formed "fingers" are burning toward one another, at a very slow pace. It is creeping and smoldering through extremely thick duff, which is resulting in continued smoke in the air. Coal Creek drainage continues to be one of the most active areas of the fire.

**Firefighting Efforts:** Firefighters continue to successfully hold all control lines. Chipping continues along Forest Road 4610 today, and is nearing completion. The Structure Protection Specialist continues to work with local cooperators on refining the coordinated response plan. Engine patrol continues day and night, throughout the communities closest to the fire and along Highway 12. An additional helicopter arrived yesterday, and aerial attack continues.

**Weather:** Today's high is 80 degrees. Temperatures will drop significantly tomorrow, with a daytime high of 68. Light, westerly winds averaging at 6 mph are expected today. Tomorrow's winds may increase in speed to an average of 14 mph, with gusts up to 25 mph.

**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>

**Temporary Flight Restriction in Place:** A drone pilot attempted to violate the temporary flight restriction over the fire area yesterday. When people fly drones near wildfires, aircraft in the area are grounded to avoid the potential for a midair collision. Delaying airborne response poses a threat to firefighters on the ground, residents, and property in nearby communities, and it can allow wildfires to grow larger. Additionally, violating a Temporary Flight Restriction is a federal offence. Remember, if you fly, we can't.

