

Type 3 Incident Management Organization

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Incident Statistics

Size:	5,040 acres
Containment:	1 %
Start Date:	August 9, 2022
Cause:	Lightning
Total Personnel:	222
Resources:	Crews: 4 Aircraft: 6 Engines: 8 Dozer: 1 Water Tenders: 4

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

Tuesday, October 11, 2022



Firefighting Efforts:

Crews are implementing hazardous fuels reduction along Forest Road 1266, Forest Road 4612, Forest Road 041, and the Three Peaks trail system. Firefighters are patrolling near communities closest to the fire, testing and refining sprinklers and hose lays. The structure protection specialist finalized the coordinated response plan, and crews are rehearsing it. Aerial attack was able to continue yesterday, but to a lesser degree given the high winds. Helicopters will perform additional bucket work today given the weather cooperates.

Fire Activity:

Yesterday's winds tested the control lines, all of which successfully held. Fire activity slightly increased especially near ridgetops. Overall, the fire continues to creep and smolder, and fire activity is minimal.

Weather:

The fire received light precipitation last night. Winds will be much lighter today, with an average speed of 6 mph and gusts up to 10 mph. The forecast calls for similar temperatures as yesterday, with a high of 67 degrees. Humidity will hover around 32%. Wednesday and Thursday will bring warmer temperatures (low 70s) and lower humidities (27%).



Fire crews securing the fire's edge along to Forest Road 4610.