

## 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:	224
Resources:	Crews: 3   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

Wednesday, October 12, 2022



### Highlights:

Firefighters continue prioritizing structure protection. Crews have completed chipping in the northern portion of the fire. Hotshots have advanced the control lines into the Three Peaks Trail system as far as is feasible, given the terrain and other safety conditions.

Today, crews will be bolstering existing control lines and working up against the fire's edge where it is safe to do so. As weather allows, Helicopters will be performing bucket work over the Coal Creek drainage portion of the fire. Logging equipment operators will be removing trees near control lines as part of the wildfire suppression approach. Fire activity may increase slightly with today's lower humidity, but overall, the fire continues to creep and smolder along the forest floor.

### Weather:

The forecast calls for a high of 73 degrees today. Smoke will continue to linger, but may lighten after 4:00 pm. Daytime highs will remain in the 70s until next Monday. Easterly, light winds are expected today. Relative humidity will be on the lower side, at 27%.



*Duff is the layer of partly decayed organic material that accumulates on the forest floor. The Goat Rocks Fire area is extremely deep and dense. This is a contributing factor to why the fire continues to creep and smolder. The overly built-up layer of duff traps the fire's heat for extended periods of time until it creeps to the next pocket of dry material. Firefighters must stir up these subterranean fuels until the heat is fully out.*