



Forest Service
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Wayne National Forest

KIMBLE COMPLEX FIRE UPDATE

Sunday, November 13, 2022, 9:00 a.m.

Total Acres: 1,337 | **Percent Contained:** 15% | **Start Date:** November 8, 2022
Cause: Under Investigation | **Location:** Ironton Ranger District | **Personnel on Incident:** 97

Highlights: Weather permitting, an Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) consisting of a drone and a pilot will survey the fire area using infrared technology to look for areas of heat.

Operations: Yesterday, pockets of heat were located and extinguished. As the weather allowed, firefighters assessed containment lines to identify hazardous trees and improve the lines. Crews completed the removal of hazard trees along the 166 Road.

Today's operational priorities are: patrol, continue mop-up, improve containment lines, and remove hazardous trees. Hardwood litter can drift over the containment lines as the fuels dry out. Firefighters will use leaf blowers to refresh fire lines as needed.

ATTENTION: The public is requested to SLOW DOWN while driving along Telegraph Hill Road near the fire area. Firefighters and fire equipment in the vicinity present a significant traffic hazard.

Weather: Mostly cloudy with a high temperature around 40 degrees and a minimum relative humidity of 52%. Light west winds of 5 mph are expected.

Temporary Flight Restrictions: There are no temporary flight restrictions in place.

Evacuations and Closures: Currently, there are no evacuations or closures.

Smoke: Visit <https://www.airnow.gov/wildfires/> for wildfire smoke information.

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