

East Fire Update

Monday, August 21, 2023 – 9:00 a.m.

Great Basin Incident Management Team 6

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Information Staffing Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.



- 3,342 acres
- 0 percent contained
- Location: 10 miles East of Cascade, Idaho
- Cause: Under Investigation
- Personnel: 331
- Currently no evacuation orders

Cooler temperatures and high amounts of moisture persisted all day Sunday. Fire managers saw moderated fire activity. With increasingly inclement weather moving into the area and a flood watch issued through midnight tonight, crews will be staged at camp. They will remain in a ready state at camp until conditions improve to a point where it is deemed safe enough for them to return to the fire area.

With the current minimal spread, the values threatened still include the East Mountain communications infrastructure, timber sales, trail systems, and private timber lands.

Weather: Moderate to heavy rains are expected moving through the area today with gusty winds possible. Tropical moisture will continue to push northward through the fire area bringing showers and occasional heavy rain. These conditions may linger through Tuesday.

Closure Area: In place for public safety and details including a map can be found on the East Fire InciWeb page and the forest Facebook page.

Air Quality: <http://idsmoke.blogspot.com/>

Web: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/boise/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BoiseNationalForest>

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/idbof-east>.

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