

East Fire Update

Monday, August 22, 2023 – 8:00 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
- 6% percent contained
- Location: 10 miles East of Cascade, Idaho
- Cause: Under Investigation
- Personnel: 295
- Currently no evacuation orders

Fire activity was minimal yesterday due to widespread rains impacting the fire area. Approximately 1.25 inches of rain fell in the last 24 hours in the fire area.

Fire personnel will scout roads for safe conditions to access the fire area following the heavy rains yesterday. If road and forest conditions allow, crews will continue line construction along the western edge of the fire. Firefighters will also be constructing fire line along the north flank of the fire near the 405 road. Aviation resources plan to use infrared technology to identify where heat remains on the fire if weather permits.

Weather: Moisture will continue to impact the area today with showers and thunderstorms with a chance of wetting rain at 50 percent. A weak cold front across the area will bring a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday.

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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