



# Gray Fire

UPDATE  
September 5, 2023  
1530 Hours

Northeast Washington Interagency  
IMT Type 3, Team #3  
Andrew Stenbeck  
Incident Commander

## For Immediate Release

Medical Lake, WA, - Current Situation: Northeast WA Incident Management Team (IMT) 3 is in command of the Gray and Oregon fires. The ICP for both the Gray and Oregon fire is located at Spokane Fire District #4 Station 41 in Deer Park, WA.

**Today's activities:** Crews continue to patrol the fire area and mop-up any remaining areas of heat found along the perimeter and near homes. Crews are also working on any remaining suppression repair needs.

**Evacuations:** Effective today all evacuations notices throughout the entire fire area have been rescinded.

**Community Meeting:** There will be a community meeting on September 13, 2023 at the Medical Lake High School Gym from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. This meeting, led by the Spokane Conservation District and Washington Department of Natural Resources, will help answer questions landowners may have regarding post fire recovery. Topics include assessing tree survivability, salvage logging, Forest Practices and regulation, slope instability, reforestation, noxious weeds, forest health, and assistance programs.

**For fire information contact the Public Information Officer at 509-508-3323**

## Quick Facts:

**Fire Size:** 10,085 acres

**Initial Start:** 8/18/2023 at 1227 pm

**Location:** Gray Road west of Medical Lake, WA

**Cause:** Under Investigation

**Containment:** 97%

**Personnel:** 36

**Road Closures:** None