



# Gold Complex Update

## July 25, 2024—7:00 p.m.

### Quick Facts

<b>Acres:</b> Mill, 2,962; Smith, 45	<b>Crews:</b> 13
<b>Containment:</b> Mill 10%; Smith 60%	<b>Engines:</b> 97
<b>Detection Date:</b> July 22, 2024	<b>Dozers:</b> 7
<b>Cause:</b> Lightning	<b>Helicopters:</b> 9 + mapping-capable UAS
<b>Total resources:</b> 765	<b>Fixed wing:</b> available as needed

### Official Fire Information

#### Headlines

- **As of tonight, some evacuations have been downgraded.** For specific evacuation information, please visit: [facebook.com/plumascountysheriff](https://facebook.com/plumascountysheriff) or [facebook.com/sierracosheriff](https://facebook.com/sierracosheriff)
- Join us for another **Ask-the-Incident Commander meeting TOMORROW** (technology permitting), July 26, at 2 p.m. on [facebook.com/USFSPlumas](https://facebook.com/USFSPlumas)

#### Operational update

**Smith Fire:** Line around the Smith Fire held through the day. Only two areas of heat remain within the fire interior, and crews and aircraft are working to mop those up today.

**Mill Fire:** The Mill Fire containment lines have also continued to hold, despite high winds which persisted through the afternoon. During a reconnaissance flight today, fire staff noted several large burning snags which were near containment lines. Crews and aircraft are continuing to work through those areas into the evening to ensure that the fire does not spot outside its current perimeter. There are still unburned areas of vegetation well interior to containment lines, and residents and visitors in the area can expect to see smoke as those ignite and burn.

#### Weather

Cooler weather is expected to persist into the weekend.

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