



Gold Complex Update

July 29, 2024

Quick Facts

Acres: Mill, 2,962; Smith, 45	Crews: 5
Containment: Mill 98%; Smith 100%	Engines: 31
Detection Date: July 22, 2024	Dozers: 2
Cause: Lightning	Helicopters: available as needed
Total resources: 330	Fixed wing: available as needed

Official Fire Information

Headlines

- The only evacuation order remaining is a mandatory order for PLU-113, which is the area directly adjacent to the Mill Fire’s perimeter. No residents are impacted by these evacuations. Fire managers are working with the Sheriff to adjust down to the fire’s perimeter. For specific evacuation information, please visit: facebook.com/plumascountysheriff.

Operational Update

Smith Fire: The Smith Fire is 100 percent contained. Some isolated smokes may occasionally be visible in the far interior and firefighters will continue to patrol the area.

Mill Fire: Firefighters have nearly completed mop-up on the Mill Fire, reaching 98 percent containment yesterday by knocking down more heat and smoke within 100 feet of the fire’s perimeter. Today, mop-up will continue alongside backhaul operations to remove equipment like hoses, trash and others supplies. Operations to repair dozer lines will also continue around the fire’s edge to reduce suppression impacts and the potential for erosion.

Weather

Cooler temperatures and moderate humidities are coming to an end over the next two days, as another spree of hot weather will bring temperatures in the 80s and 90s later this week, in addition to lower humidity recoveries and generally dryer conditions. Smoke could remain aloft over the fire area today, which may reduce impacts to air quality.

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Gold Complex Quick Links

Maps and operational updates are available at: inciweb.wildfire.gov/



Real-time map-based information (no log in needed) is available at:

egp.wildfire.gov/egp/Default.aspx



Evacuation information: facebook.com/plumascountysheriff or facebook.com/sierracosheriff

