

2620 Road Fire

Incident Commander: Kent Stanford Fire Information Phone Number: 360-323-1903 Email: 2024.2620Road@firenet.gov Facebook: <u>www.facebook.com/2620RoadFire2024</u> InciWeb: coming soon

3:30 PM, August 16, 2024

Estimated size:	445 acres
Containment:	0%
Start Date/Time:	8/14/2024 at 5:00 PM
Area of Origin:	West of Brinnon, North of Duckabush Rd. on Mt. Jupiter
Cause:	Undetermined
Structures Damaged:	None

Update: 2620 Road Fire started Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 5:00 PM. The fire is burning in a recently logged area with steep terrain and heavy fuels. The structure protection group has resources assigned to all structures immediately adjacent to the fire. The ground has a heavy duff layer over hard rocky ground. This makes digging line harder and takes crews longer ensuring strong, quality line placement. Crews will continue scouting for anchor points along the fire including the upper flank of the fire. They are constructing suppression lines from the Southern and Eastern flank of the fire. More resources have been ordered to assist with fire suppression efforts. All air resources were grounded this morning due to visibility issues but, they are actively dropping water over the fire this afternoon. There are two helicopters and two scoopers currently assigned to the fire. The cooler weather and minimal winds help with ongoing suppression efforts.

Road Closures: Duckabush Road and Mt. Jupiter Road (2620 Road) is closed allowing for residential access only.

Evacuation Levels: The 2500 block and above of Duckabush Road is at a Level 2. The 1000 block up to the 2500 block of Duckabush Road is at a Level 1.

Level 1 "GET READY" Be aware of the danger in your area and start preparing for possible evacuation. Monitor local media and check on neighbors. If you do not already have an evacuation plan or a Go! kit, assemble these now. Conditions can change suddenly, and you may not receive a Level 2 "Be Set" warning before you are ordered to Level 3 "Go!" Prepare both the inside and outside of your home for fire. Leave if you feel unsafe -- do not wait for an official evacuation order.

Level 2 "GET SET" Be prepared for sudden or short-notice evacuation. People who need help or more time to evacuate -- such as people with disabilities, people with small children, people with medical conditions, and people with large animals -should evacuate now. Ensure your evacuation plan checklist is complete and your Go! kit is in your vehicle. Stay informed and be aware of alerts from local law



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enforcement and fire departments. Always remember to leave if you feel unsafe, do not wait for an official evacuation order.

Level 3 "GO NOW" Go now! Danger in your area is current or imminent and you should evacuate immediately. Follow directions from law enforcement or fire departments and do not return home until officials have determined it is safe. Notification it is safe to return home will be given as soon as possible.

Air Space Restrictions: There is a Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) in place over the fire. If you fly, we can't.

Sheltering: There are no shelters at this time.

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