



2620 Road Fire

Incident Commander: Kent Stanford/Kris Butler

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Update as of:	August 17, 2024
Estimated size:	317 acres (decreased due to increased mapping accuracy)
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: The Georgia Forestry Commission Type 3 Incident Management Team is now assisting the WA DNR Type 3 Incident Management Team with fire suppression activities. There are now 162 resources assigned to the fire including planning and logistics personnel, engine and equipment crews, along with hand crews, Hot Shot crews and aerial resources.

We are currently at National Preparedness Level of 5, which is the highest level on the National Fire Preparedness Level scale used by the US Fire Management Community. It indicates that wildfire activity is extreme across the country and that fire suppression resources are stretched to their limits. This level reflects severe wildfire conditions and the high demand for firefighting resources nationwide. Due to the lack of available resources, 2620 Road containment could be extended.

The 2620 Road fire remains active in a recently logged area with steep terrain and heavy fuels. Structure protection crews continue to work around homes and structures, while other crews work on establishing machine and hand lines. Air resources were able to operate later in the day to help suppression efforts on the ground.

Weather: Forecasted storm potential for Saturday afternoon may bring erratic winds and changes in fire behavior. Fire weather experts and Incident Management will be monitoring the weather and will change tactics to adjust for changes in fire activity.

Road Closures: Duckabush Road and Mt. Jupiter Road (2620 Road) remain closed except for residents on these roads.

Forest Closures: Olympic National Forest has updated closures are located at www.fs.usda.gov and *Olympic National Forest – Alert and Closures web page*

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



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Evacuation Levels/Shelters: The 2500 block and above of Duckabush Road remains at a Level 2. The 1000 block up to the 2500 block of Duckabush Road remains at a Level 1. There are no shelters open at this time.

- **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 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.

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