Six Rivers National Forest

## Boise Fire Update August 22, 2024-7:00 a.m.

## **Boise Fire Quick Facts:**

Acres: 12,842	Crews: 32
Containment: 28%	Engines: 54
<b>Detection Date:</b> August 9, 2024	Dozers: 9
Cause: Under investigation	Helicopters: 10 + UAS
Total resources: 1,226	Fixed wing: available as needed

## Headlines

- California Team 11 Fogle will be arriving to the Boise Fire later today, and will be shadowing
  with California Team 10 Friday and Saturday. They will take command of the fire on Sunday,
  August 26, at 7 a.m.
- Traffic control is in place along the Salmon River Road between Butler Flat and Nordheimer Flat for the safety of firefighters and residents. Expect up to 30-minute delays.
- Fire information phone: (707) 572-4860 or email at 2024.Boise@firenet.gov
- Get all your Boise Fire information in one mobile-friendly place! https://linktr.ee/2024boisefiresrf
- Evacuations are in place for the Boise Fire for residents near the fire area in Humboldt County. For the most current evacuation information please visit the Boise Fire linktree or visit--
  - ✓ Humboldt County: https://humboldtgov.org/356/Office-of-Emergency-Services
  - ✓ Siskiyou County: <a href="https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/emergencyservices">https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/emergencyservices</a>

**Leader's Intent:** The Boise Fire is being managed with a full suppression strategy.

**Operational Update:** Firefighters patrolled the areas closest to structures overnight, as well as the Black Mountain Road area, where the fire has come down to the road. They are watching carefully for any still-smoldering material which can roll off the steep slope and ignite the unburned area across the road.

Firefighters completed the northern-most indirect line yesterday, leaving it prepared and plumbed should fire reach it. They have now hiked off the ridgeline and come back to camp, just in time for inclement weather.

The fire's spread on the eastern side yesterday was well within indirect containment lines in the China Creek drainage. Crews estimate that they have another day of work on that line before it is completed, and they will continue that today as weather allows.

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** A low-pressure system is moving into the area today with light rain anticipated by nightfall. A stronger system is expected, with an 80% chance of wetting rain arriving on Saturday. Sunday will remain unsettled, with hot, dry temperatures returning to the area on Monday.