Six Rivers National Forest

## Boise Fire Update August 23, 2024-7:00 a.m.

## **Boise Fire Quick Facts:**

Acres: 12,880	Crews: 30
Containment: 28%	Engines: 60
<b>Detection Date:</b> August 9, 2024	Dozers: 9
Cause: Under investigation	Helicopters: 10 + UAS
Total resources: 1,203	Fixed wing: available as needed

## Headlines

- A public meeting will be held at Forks of Salmon Community Club on Saturday, August 24 at 5 p.m.
- California Team 11 (Fogle) has arrived to the Boise Fire and will be shadowing with California Team 10 today and tomorrow. California Team 11 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 <u>2024.Boise@firenet.gov</u>
- Get all your Boise Fire information in one mobile-friendly place! <a href="https://linktr.ee/2024boisefiresrf">https://linktr.ee/2024boisefiresrf</a>
- Evacuations are in place for the Boise Fire for residents near the fire area in Humboldt County. For the most current evacuation information please <u>visit the Boise Fire linktree</u> or visit--
  - ✓ Humboldt County: <a href="https://humboldtgov.org/356/Office-of-Emergency-Services">https://humboldtgov.org/356/Office-of-Emergency-Services</a>
  - ✓ Siskiyou County: https://www.co.siskiyou.ca.us/emergencyservices

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

**Operational Update:** Yesterday, fire activity moderated due to cooler weather and cloud cover. Firefighters worked on mopping up and patrolling the north and west edges of the fire. Crews are nearing the completion of constructing indirect line from Nordheimer Flat to Mullins Camp. Line construction along the southern portion of the fire is expected to take one more day of work. Crews continue to prepare and plan for structure protection.

Incoming wetting rain may cause challenges or delays in accessing the fire area, and crews in many areas will be assessing their ability to work today as they go. However, crews will remain assigned to the Boise Fire as there is still a considerable amount of uncontained fire edge within

indirect lines. With warm, dry conditions ahead, fire managers will be monitoring carefully for activity as vegetation is expected to return quickly to critically dry levels.

**Weather and Fire Behavior:** Wetting rain is expected over the fire area today and tomorrow, with notably colder temperatures. This system is expected to pass out of the area by the end of the weekend with a return to much more seasonable conditions on Monday.