



## **Paddock Fire**

### **August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 UPDATE**

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The Paddock fire is currently 152,331 acres with 0% containment and 263 personnel assigned to the incident.

#### **CURRENT SITUATION**

The Paddock Fire, located 20 miles north of Emmett, has grown to 152,331 acres, burning in grass and brush. The lightning caused fire remains uncontained, with anticipated containment or completion on 08/18/2024. The fire, which started on August 5, 2024, has exhibited very active behavior, driven by strong winds and dry conditions. Numerous structures are threatened, and firefighting crews are working to protect lives and property.

#### **ROAD CLOSURES**

Due to a large presence of fire personnel and machinery on roadways, residents are asked to limit travel on roads near the fire.

The following roads into evacuation zones have been closed: Sweet-Ola Hwy from Hwy 52 North to High Valley Rd, Spring Creek Rd and the Van Duesen Rd closed to through traffic and open to local and fire support traffic only.

#### **LOCAL CLOSURES AND EVACUATION ORDERS**

In response to the escalating situation, the Washington County Sheriff and the Gem County Sheriff have issued a “Ready, Set, Go” evacuation notice. Residents in the affected areas are urged to prepare for immediate evacuation.

For Washington County information visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064563945141>

<https://www.facebook.com/WCEMID>,

For Gem County information visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064197575384>

For Payette County information visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/PayetteCountySO>

For the latest updates and evacuation information, residents are encouraged to monitor local news and official social media channels.

**Contact:** Fire Information Officer Bureau of Land Management Phone: 208-384-3378

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