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MORNING UPDATE

Paddock Fire

August 14, 2024

Start Date: August 5, 2024
Location: Located 20 miles north of Emmett
Cause: Lightning
Acres Burned: 187,185 acres
Containment: 60%
Resources Assigned: 314 – includes 12 engines, 8 hand crews, 8 dozers, 10 water tenders, 1 aircraft

SUMMARY

Overnight, fire crews continued to patrol, monitor, hold, and improve containment lines on the Paddock Fire. The fire is not expected to grow beyond the existing footprint. Crews today will continue to mop-up, patrol, monitor, and improve existing containment lines as necessary. Crews are continuing to identify, map and implement all suppression repair needs.

WEATHER

Scattered lightning will persist throughout the day, with an isolated dry thunderstorm threat continuing. Another upper low will move in Wednesday night through Thursday, which will bring the next chance of storms. More moisture is coming with this system so the potential for wetting rains increases. This weekend winds may be slightly higher than normal, with gusts of 15-25 mph. Overall, the forecast outside of storms is warm, dry, and still unsettled.

ROAD CLOSURES

Road Closures have been lifted. Please drive safely as fire crews and locals are out on the roads.

EVACUATION ORDERS

In areas adjacent to the fire, residents should remain in ready status. For information on evacuation orders, please visit county websites:

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

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

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

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