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MORNING UPDATE Paddock Fire August 12, 2024

Start Date: August 5, 2024

Location: Located 20 miles north of Emmett

Cause: Lightning Acres Burned: 187,185 acres

Containment: 16%

Resources Assigned: 348 – includes 20 engines, 9 hand crews, 9 dozers, 9 water tenders

SUMMARY

Overnight, fire crews continued to mopup, patrol, and strengthen control lines and structure protection on the Paddock Fire. The fire is not expected to grow as crews continue to monitor and improve established perimeters. Crews today will continue to mopup, patrol, monitor, and improve existing containment lines as necessary. Crews are remaining alert to potential new starts due to localized weather events north of the fire perimeter.

A Fire Weather Watch is in effect for lightning from late Monday night through Tuesday afternoon. Warm, dry, and lighter winds expected for most of the week. Weather today is expecting a 20-30% chance of thunderstorms, which may produce gusty and erratic outflow winds.

ROAD CLOSURES

Road Closures have been lifted.

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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