



Pleasant Valley Fire

Wednesday, August 1, 2024, 12:00 pm

Fire Facts

Location

Pleasant Valley Fire- One mile North of Guernsey WY

Fire size today: 23,089

Containment: 0%

Fire start date: July 30th 2024

Cause: Under investigation

Resources:

110 personnel, including:

2 hand crews

25 Engines

6 Water tender

5 Type 2 Dozer /Road graders

1 Type 2 Helicopter

2 Type 1 Helicopter

1 Ambulance

Management

Wyoming Type 3 Interagency Incident Management Team

Drones

Drones are hazards for our pilots and ground crews. Remember:
If You Fly, We Can't!

Donations are not needed

Our firefighters are well supplied with everything they need, so community donations are not necessary. Please consider donating to your local fire department

Current Situation

- The Pleasant Valley Fire burned into the Haystack Fire briefly after it started on July 30th and is being managed under the Pleasant Valley Fire.
- The Pleasant Valley Fire is 23,089 acres as of this morning and is at 0% containment. An infrared flight occurred yesterday evening giving fire managers a better estimate on the size of the fire.
- Aerial resources continued to support firefighters throughout the day while crews made good progress building control and containment lines.
- The fire is being managed under a full suppression strategy, ensuring all actions reflect a commitment to incident personnel's safety.
- The Wyoming Type 3 Team consists of interagency personnel from local, state and federal agencies.
- Evacuations have been lifted for the Town of Hartville and Pleasant Valley.
- Highway 26 and 270 remain open at this time.
- An interagency response from Platte and Goshen Counties, along with coordination with Wyoming State Forestry and BLM since the fire started.

Operational plan for Thursday August 1

- Fire Crews are still mopping up and patrolling control lines along Highway 26.
- Crews on the fire will continue efforts to increase containment as well as to address hotspots.
- Crews will keep looking for additional control lines around the Haystack Mountains that will create the greatest possibility of success to control the fire.
- The incident will support local departments with any new initial attack fires if requested.

Fire Conditions and Weather

Hot and dry conditions will continue through the weekend, with temperatures exceeding 100 degrees. This will continue to create an increase fire behavior and fire spread potential. Scatter showers and thunderstorms look to return early next week.