



# Pleasant Valley Fire

Saturday, August 3, 2024, 10:00 am

**ANNOUNCEMENT: A community meeting will be held tonight, August 3 at 4:30 p.m. at the Guernsey-Sunrise High School in Guernsey.**

## Fire Facts

### Location

**Pleasant Valley Fire-** One mile North of Guernsey WY

**Fire size today: 26,000**

**Containment: 30%**

**Fire start date:** July 30<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Cause:** Haystack (lightning); Pleasant Valley (under investigation)

### Resources:

200 personnel, including:

1 Hotshot Crew

6 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 started on July 30<sup>th</sup>.
- The fire is approximately 26,000 acres as of this morning and is at 30% containment.
- The Wyoming Type 3 Team consists of interagency personnel from local, state and federal agencies.
- The fire is being managed under a full suppression strategy, ensuring all actions reflect a commitment to incident personnel's safety.
- Aerial resources continued to support firefighters throughout the day while crews made good progress building control and containment lines.
- The fire was active in the northern portion of the incident (Haystack Mountains) yesterday, and firefighters continued to work on securing the fireline while conducting mop-up activities in less active areas.
- A thunderstorm passed over late afternoon, causing the fire to cross Whalen Road.
- Out of precaution, the community of Hartville was evacuated while firefighters worked diligently with aviation resources to stop the fire's forward movement. The evacuation is still in place as of this morning.

## Operational plan for Saturday August 3

- The majority of the slop over (fire that has crossed containment lines) was knocked down last night.
- Additional resources from Platte and Goshen counties were called in for support.
- Crews on the fire will continue efforts to increase containment as well as to address hotspots.
- Crews will continue to mop up slop over, hold and improve containment lines, and address hotspots.
- 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. Scattered showers and thunderstorms look to return early next week.

