



Pleasant Valley Fire

Sunday, August 4, 2024, 10:00 am

Fire Facts

Location

Pleasant Valley Fire- One mile North of Guernsey WY

Fire size today: 26,000

Containment: 40%

Fire start date: July 30th 2024

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

Resources:

160 personnel, including:

4 hand crews

11 Engines

3 Water tender

2 Dozers /Road graders

1 Type 2 Helicopter

2 Type 1 Helicopter

1 Ambulance

Management

Wyoming Type 3 Interagency Incident Management Team

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

Inciweb

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wywys-pleasant-valley-fire>

Current Situation

- The Pleasant Valley Fire started on July 30th.
- The fire is approximately 26,000 acres and is at 40% containment.
- An infrared flight has been requested. More accurate acreage of the fire will be obtained once that occurs.
- 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.
- The team held a public meeting yesterday, Aug. 3, with roughly 220 members of the community in attendance.
- Evacuations placed for Hartville on Aug. 2 have been lifted.
- Yesterday, fire crews held the footprint of the fire and continued mop up activities.

Operational plan for Sunday, August 4

- Today, crews will continue mop up activities and patrolling control lines.
- Fire crews will also continue to increase containment as well as to address hotspots.
- The incident will support local departments with any new initial attack fires if requested.

Fire Conditions and Weather

Conditions are forecasted to be hot and dry, with temperatures in the high 90s to 100 degrees. This will continue to create an increase fire behavior and fire spread potential. Isolated thunderstorms may be possible in the evening, which could bring erratic winds. Sunday night into Monday, a wind shift is anticipated with the passage of a weak cold front. Southwesterly winds are expected to shift west and north by Monday, bringing cooler temperatures and higher humidity.