



Frog Fire Update

Thursday, September 19, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Sawtooth National Forest

Brian Kitchen, Incident Commander

Frog Fire Statistics:

Size: 3,105 acres
Containment: 42%
Total Personnel: 105
Location: Little Boulder Creek
off East Fork
Reported: 9/7/2024
Cause: Lightning

For More Information:

Information Phone: 208-593-7132

Email: 2024.wapiti@firenet.gov

Note: Fire information phone number and email address has changed for the Frog Fire and is now managed from Wapiti Fire Information.

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idstf-frog>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sawtoothnationalforest>

Current Situation

Yesterday, scattered rain showers persisted over the fire area throughout the day, accompanied by light winds, resulting in minimal fire activity. Smoke was only observed in Division Z.

The North and South Structure Groups completed cleanup of supplies from the chipping operation and returned materials to the Incident Command Post (ICP). Hotshot crews focused on the northeast corner of the Division Z/K break, prepping and monitoring the area, while the Wildland Fire Module (WFM) conducted a scouting mission to identify appropriate firefighting tactics for the affected area.

Looking ahead to tomorrow, Divisions A and K will remain unstaffed but will be monitored by aircraft. The North and South Structure Groups will be consolidated to better align with current fire conditions. Crews and the WFM will continue scouting and monitoring the same areas as yesterday, identifying potential contingency lines as needed.

Nevada Team 2 will transition command to Great Basin Team 4 by 6 PM.

Weather, Fuels, and Fire Behavior

Scattered showers and isolated storms are expected to taper off by Wednesday evening. Starting Thursday, mostly sunny skies will return, along with a warming and drying trend. Temperatures will gradually increase by a couple of degrees each afternoon over the next few days.

Evacuations

For evacuation information on the Frog Fire, please see the Custer County Sheriff's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/p/Custer-County-Sheriff-Idaho-61558947312289/> and the Custer County Emergency Management Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ccem.idaho>

To sign up for Custer County CodeRED emergency notifications, text CUSTER to 99411 or enroll online at <https://public.coderedweb.com/CNE/BF28E45537FF>.

Closures and Fire Restrictions

The [Frog Fire Area Closure](https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-publication/idstf-frog/frog-fire-closure-09-10-2024) /Forest Order: 0414-04-152 for portions of the Sawtooth National Forest can be found at this site: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-publication/idstf-frog/frog-fire-closure-09-10-2024>

Fire restrictions on **federal, state, and private lands** may be found at this site: <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/fire-restrictions-finder/>.

Wildfires are a no-fly zone for unauthorized aircraft, including drones. **If you fly, we can't.** For more information, visit <http://knowbeforeyoufly.org>.

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