

Middle Fork Complex Fire Update

September 27, 2024



Middle Fork Fire Information: 208-992-3045 (8 a.m. – 8 p.m.) | Email: 2024.middleforkcomplex@firenet.gov

Middle Fork Complex: 61,484 acres, 90% completion, 482 Personnel Snag Fire: 33,436 acres, 90% completion, 139 Personnel Goat Fire: 26,524 acres, 46% completion, 67 personnel

Today warmer temperatures, sunny clear skies, with calmer winds, and staying dry for the extended forecast. Relative humidity expected to be in the mid 20 percentile. Good relative humidity recoveries expected overnight will limit fire behavior.

Middle Fork Complex – Southeast side is continuing to be monitored where there is still some heat present and may show some smoke due to the warmer temperatures and the continuing drying of the finer fuels. Crews will be patrolling these areas as temperatures increase.

Goat – Yesterday, full suppression direct and indirect fire line was finished on the west side. Today crews are working on the ridgeline down around the private lands back to Clear Creek Road securing the fires edge. Containment and completion line will continue to show more progress.

Snag – Crews working on the north end are working on the indirect and direct hand and dozer lines, making good progress. Suppression repair on the west side is coming to completion. Crews and engines are still present and evaluating any concerns.

Middle Fork Complex - **Suppression Repair=** 25 miles of handline completed. 8 miles of dozer line completed. **Goat and Snag Fires - Suppression Repair =** 15 miles of handline completed. 3 miles of dozer line completed.

Firefighters continue work both fire suppression and suppression repair as needed so heavy firefighting equipment is moving from site to site. Please use extreme caution while traveling, especially when approaching vehicles, and at intersections.

Closure Orders: https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notices

Hunters are not allowed access to closed areas. We ask the public to adhere to the closures as they currently exist; in particular, Trail Creek Hot Springs is currently within the closure area for the West Mountain Complex and is closed.

Fire Restrictions: Stage 1 Fire Restrictions have been rescinded for the Boise National Forest. For more information on the restrictions visit <u>https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notices</u>.



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Goat Fire https://bit.ly/3XCbtsC



Snag Fire https://bit.ly/4gI5f39



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