



Red Rock and Black Eagle Fires Incident Update Date: September 30, 2024



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Fire Information: 208 389 4709

Hours: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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Website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/>

Incident Websites:

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-black-eagle-fire>

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-red-rock-fire>



FIRE ACTIVITY:

The Red Rock Fire is at 3,277 acres and 75% containment.

Poor overnight humidity recovery and gusty winds led to an active day of fire activity yesterday. Fire behavior increased throughout the day as winds steadily increased and RH dropped into the upper teens. The fire spotted across Fourth of July Creek but crews were able to contain the spot. The southwest winds tested the uncontained line on the eastern edge as those drainages were in direct alignment. Aircraft use was needed to maintain control in areas of increased activity, although winds limited full use of those assets.

The Black Eagle Fire is at 7,313 acres and 8% containment.

The Black Eagle Fire also increased throughout the day as winds steadily increased and humidity dropped to 15-20%. Westerly winds continued to test the northeast area of the fire as heavy fuels were in alignment with the winds and fire backed slowly down towards Yellow Jacket Creek. Use of aircraft was needed to maintain control in areas of increased activity, although winds limited full use of those assets.

WEATHER:

The front that moved over the incident Sunday brought cool, dry air to the area. Today's temperatures will be 10 degrees cooler than Sunday and humidity will struggle to reach 14%. Winds will be much lighter today as high pressure builds into the area. No precipitation is expected through the next six days.

FIRE BEHAVIOR:

Nearly all fuels are available across both fires, though heavy dead and down fuels remain most problematic for firefighters. Areas where humidities fall below 25% with gusty afternoon winds can experience increased activity, including short-range spotting. Opportunities to attack the fire directly will likely be confined to morning hours and when effective water support is available.

FOREST CLOSURES: For forest closure information please go to: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/scnf/alerts-notices>

EVACUATIONS: For evacuation information in Lemhi County regarding these fires please go to: [Emergency Management Department | Lemhi County, ID \(lemhicountyidaho.org\)](https://www.lemhicountyidaho.org/emergency-management).