

# Rail Ridge Map October 14, 2024

**Fire acres: 174,936 | Total Personnel: 602 | Percent Containment: 89%**

Firefighters finished handline that connects the north side of the Black Canyon Wilderness to the Cougar Ridge edge of the fire perimeter. Heavy equipment and crews continue to construct containment line along the Forest Service Road 3850 on the northwest corner of the fire.

Yesterday, some areas of the fire near Cougar Ridge were putting up significant smoke in the late afternoon, but there was minimal increase in growth.

Suppression repairs and mop-up, including removing hazard trees and locating hot spots like stump holes that are still smoldering continue.

There is currently a 70% chance of rain midway through the week. This is likely to push cold air in front of it that would result in increased winds on the fire, increasing fire activity.

NWCIMT8 will be transitioning with NWCIMT2 over the next couple of days. Team 8 has appreciated the support of the local landowners, community and agency administrators during their two week assignment on the Rail Ridge Fire. Team 2 personnel will arrive today and will take command of the fire tomorrow evening.

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Rail Ridge Fire area  
can be found at:  
[https://linktr.ee/Rail  
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