



FISH CREEK & PACK TRAIL FIRES

Thursday, October 3, 2024 Update

Fish Creek Fire

Total Acres: 25,371

Total Personnel: 312

Contained/Completed: 95%

Note: Personnel numbers reflect assignments based on accounting code for each fire, not location of crews. The majority of resources are on the Pack Trail Fire.

Pack Trail Fire

Total Acres: 18,774

Total Personnel: 43

Contained/Completed: 0%

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Incident Management - California Incident Management Team 10 has taken command of both fires today at 6:00 a.m as IMT3 Nevada Team 4 reached the end of its 14-day rotation and increasing incident complexity necessitated a larger management footprint.

Public Meeting - A public meeting to discuss the current fire situation is scheduled for Friday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. The public meeting will be held at the National Museum of Military Vehicles, 6419 US 26, Dubois, WY.

Weather - Expect dry, cooler conditions with lighter winds today. The National Weather Service in Riverton has issued a Fire Weather Watch for Friday afternoon through Friday evening due to possible high winds and low humidity.

Operations - Despite red flag conditions yesterday, firefighters were able to keep fire growth minimal, with only an additional 290 acres on Fish Creek and 915 acres on Pack Trail. Ground crews were supported by aerial resources into the afternoon. Air support helped address two areas of concern in the southeast and northwest corners of the Fish Creek Fire. The fire burned into the Purdy fire scar of 2006 but was largely checked by aviation.

Firefighters will continue to confine the fire to the south of Highway 26 and north of the FS 532 road and provide structure protection for subdivisions along the highway. Crews will develop confinement lines along the FS540 road, extending north from the Lava Mountain burn scar. They will connect the lines to natural features on Lava Mountain and the Fish Creek Fire farther north.

Safety - An air quality alert for wildfire smoke was issued on Wednesday morning at 11:00 a.m. for portions of Central WY, including Dubois. The alert will remain in effect until 1:00 p.m. today. The WY Department of Health recommends that the elderly, young children, and individuals with respiratory problems avoid physical exertion and minimize outdoor activities during this time. Due to current conditions and expected weather, residents and visitors are urged to exercise extreme caution with fire or possible ignition sources, including campfires, as well as stay out of posted closed areas and avoid areas around fire impacted zones.

Closures - Closure Order #04-03-24-314 is in effect from October 1 through October 15, 2024 at 6:00 a.m. unless rescinded. This order supersedes previous orders, including #04-03-24-313, prohibiting the same or similar acts in the same described area. [Click here](#) to access the closure order and map or find them on the fire's InciWeb site.

Evacuations - Evacuations and evacuation alerts for several subdivisions and ranches in Fremont County WY remain in place. See the [Fremont County Emergency Mgt FB Page](#) for immediate alerts.

Facebook: U.S. Forest Service - Bridger-Teton National Forest, USDA Forest Service - Shoshone National Forest

Pack Trail Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wybtbf-pack-trail-fire>

Fish Creek Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wybtbf-fish-creek-fire>