

# Goosmus Fire Update

## October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Final Update



### Quick Facts

**Size:** 1,738 acres

**Start Date:** September 25, 2024

**Cause:** Powerline

**Location:** Initial Fire started approximately 4.5 Miles south of Danville, WA

**Containment:** 100%

**Personnel:** 179

**Fire Strategy:** Full suppression

The Goosmus Fire is burning between Big Goosmus Road and Danville and along the United States and Canadian Boundary. The Goosmus Fire started at approximately at 2:30pm and spread rapidly north, primarily driven by winds as a cold front passed through the area.

Yesterday, crews were able to isolate the remaining hotspots along the fireline, extinguishing them within 100' to 400' of the line. Containment has been complete on the fire and crews disassembled hose lays, pumps and other firefighting apparatus to return to cache. Crews will focus on rehabilitation and patrol, before demobilizing and returning to home districts or reassignment to other fires in the area. A smaller team (type 4 organization) will continue on the incident into next week, focusing on continued patrol of the fireline, as well as complete any additional needed rehabilitation.

Fuels will continue to burn and smoke will be observable for at least several weeks within the perimeter of the fire and are unlikely to spread beyond the containment line.

Our Incident Management Team would like to thank everyone in the surrounding communities for their support of the firefighters and our team, it was instrumental in our success!

**Road Closures:** Big Goosmus Road and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Creek Road are closed to the public (**LOCAL RESIDENCE ACCESS ONLY**)

**Weather: High 66/Low 35:** High pressure will rebuild this weekend with lighter winds and a return to mild and dry weather. Chance of wetting rains is minimal all next week.



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