

# Goosmus Fire Update

October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024



## Quick Facts

**Size:** 1,738 acres

**Start Date:** September 25, 2024

**Cause:** Under investigation

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

**Containment:** 20%

**Personnel:** 266

**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, moderate fire behavior continued in the swales on the northeast of the fire (around Upper Danville Road), exhibiting visible smoke and some observed observable flames during minor torching. This activity remains within the interior and is not a threat to established fire lines. Crews have established over 2 miles of hose lay on the west side of the fire (near Big Goosmus Road), helping crews extinguish existing smoldering material along the fire line. In the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Creek Road area, crews were focused on structure protection measures and identifying areas burning near the fire line.

Today, crews will continue to construct hose lays on the westside of the fire. Crews will monitor areas of internal burning for possible threats to the fire line while working on increasing containment. Structure protection units will continue to patrol and mitigate around structures in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Creek Road area. Firefighter and public safety remain our highest priority, crews are continuing to work in the area. Local residences and property owners entering the area should be cautious of crews working along 4<sup>th</sup> of July Creek Road and traveling along Big Goosmus Road, Brenner Road, and Parelandra Circle, as well as other local roads in the proximity of the fire perimeter.

## Evacuations and Closures:

**Level 2 Evacuation are in effect for residences along 4<sup>th</sup> of July Creek Road**

**Level 1 Evacuations: Town of Danville and the area north of Big Goosmus Road, along Highway 21 to the Canadian Border.**

**Roads: 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 36:** Upper high-level pressure will sit over the area Tuesday morning for relatively light terrain driven winds and dry relative humidity levels. A cold front expected in the afternoon will deliver increasing winds and moisture. Moderate west to northwest winds will continue Wednesday with slightly higher relative humidity levels. Lighter winds and milder temperatures will return Thursday and could continue through end of work week.



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