

Goosmus Fire Update

October 4th, 2024



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: 80%

Personnel: 272

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, PalmIR units, working with crews, have nearly traversed the fireline, helping crews to discover and extinguish existing smoldering stump holes and subterranean burning material. Suppression repair has begun at the south end of the fire, with crew creating water bars and other appropriate mitigations on non-primary hand and dozer lines. Crews began dismantling and backhaul of unneeded hose lays and portable water tanks.

Today, crews will focus on the northwest section of the fire, where some pockets of burning material remain within 100' of the line. In preparation for transfer of the fire to a type 4 incident command, unneeded hose lays, pumps, and water tanks are being dismantled and returned to cache. Rehabilitation work will continue on non-primary hand and dozer lines. Increasing winds throughout the day will be closely monitored, as fire weakened trees will be prone to falling. Wildland crews have begun demobilizing from the fire, returning to local districts or being reassigned to fires still active in the region.

Evacuations and Closures:

All Evacuation Levels have been removed as of 9:00AM on October 3rd, 2024

Roads: Big Goosmus Road and 4th of July Creek Road are closed to the public (**LOCAL RESIDENCE ACCESS ONLY**)

Weather: High 58/Low 31: Friday will start off warmer and drier with fair to poor recoveries mid to upper slopes. A cold front will sweep through on Friday, delivering gusty winds and 35 percent chance of showers, but very low probabilities for wetting rains (0.10"). Strong winds will arrive with the frontal passage around 1300-1400 hours.



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