



Red Rock and Black Eagle Fires Incident Update Date: October 1, 2024

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Fire Information: 208 389 4709

Hours: 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

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Website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/scnf/>

Incident Websites:

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-black-eagle-fire>

<https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idscf-red-rock-fire>



FIRE ACTIVITY:

The Red Rock Fire is at 3,367 acres and 75% containment.

Winds and fire activity moderated overnight with cooler temperatures. The majority of the fire faired very well through Sunday’s high winds; only the northeast side of the fire saw increased growth. The fire burning in the 4th of July drainage still poses control issues due to poor access and unsafe conditions for direct attack. Firefighters are building indirect line ahead of the fire to catch the fire if and when it crosses the drainage.

The Black Eagle Fire is at 7,433 acres and 8% containment.

The Black Eagle Fire saw considerable growth over Sunday’s wind event but nearly all of the added acres were in designated wilderness areas. The division outside of the wilderness is still under a full suppression strategy but areas are also difficult to access safely and indirect attack must be used to control the fire. Aircraft are still supporting both fires with bucket work to slow its progression and cool flare ups to avoid spot fires.

WEATHER:

A weak ridge of high pressure will build over the area today. The winds will remain westerly but increase slightly over yesterday. Much warmer temperatures today with high temperatures 13 degrees warmer than Monday. Slightly higher humidity, but still unseasonably dry for this time of year. A weak system in the north will move through Wednesday bumping winds up slightly. A stronger, but dry, system will move over the area Friday night.

FIRE BEHAVIOR:

Nearly all fuels are available across both fires, though heavy dead and down fuels remain most problematic for firefighters. Areas where humidities fall below 25% with gusty afternoon winds can experience increased activity, including short-range spotting. Opportunities to attack the fire directly will likely be confined to morning hours and when effective water support is available.

FOREST CLOSURES: For forest closure information please go to: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/scnf/alerts-notices>

EVACUATIONS: For evacuation information in Lemhi County regarding these fires please go to: [Emergency Management Department | Lemhi County, ID \(lemhicountyidaho.org\)](#).