



# Red Rock and Black Eagle Fires Incident Update Date: October 2, 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 78% containment.

The slopes above Fourth of July Creek showed some increased activity due to poor overnight humidity recovery and light to moderate winds with gusts into the low 20s. The 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 it if the fire crosses the drainage. On the north and south sides of the fire, where containment has been established, crews are monitoring fire activity and beginning suppression repair work.

The Black Eagle Fire is at 7,433 acres and 16% containment.

There was a moderate uptick in fire behavior on the Black Eagle Fire as well. Westerly winds were in alignment with west to east drainages and activity was observed in Blackeagle Creek as well as the drainages above Yellowjacket Creek. Use of aircraft was needed to maintain control features.

## WEATHER:

The main concern for today is a weak disturbance moving through the ridge currently over the fire area that will bring slightly stronger westerly winds. Conditions continue to be very dry with poor overnight humidity recoveries and minimum afternoon humidity in the mid-teens. Temperatures will remain about eight degrees below normal with highs near 60 and winds will be out of the west 15-17 mph with gusts 23-29 mph. A stronger trough of low pressure will bring stronger winds and unstable conditions to the incident on Friday, but unfortunately looks to be dry.

## 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 \(lemhicountyidaho.org\)](https://www.lemhicountyidaho.org/emergency-management).