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Forest Service News Release

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Blue Front Fire Update, November 2, 2024

Start Date: October 28, 2024

Cause: Unknown

Size: 323 acres

Location: 4 miles west of Alto, 9 miles northwest of Ruidoso, located in the Blue 2 wildfire footprint in the White Mountain Wilderness.

Resources: Smokey Bear Hotshot module, 2 Type 1 Hand Crews, 1 helicopter, 3 engines

Personnel: 79

Types of vegetation in the area (aka fuels): Grass, shrubs, dead/down fuel

Containment: 50%

Strategy: Full Suppression with direct and indirect tactics **Road Closures:** None

Smoke: Light smoke may be visible from the surrounding areas.

Update: Firefighters continue to clear South Fork and Blue Front trails for improved access. A good portion of the work has been completed in the South Fork area. Crews will secure the fire perimeter and interior heat with the goal of preventing any further growth.

The majority of fire activity consists of scattered heat sources within the fire perimeter that will continue to the extinguished by firefighters.

Weather: Weather conditions continue to be monitored. Gusty, erratic winds are expected as a disturbance approaches from the southwest.

Evacuations: None currently. Bonito Corridor remains in "Ready" status

More Information:

Blue Front Fire Information: 575-323-8990

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568076357114>

NM Fire Info: <https://nmfireinfo.com/>

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/nmlnf-blue-front-fire>

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