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Forest Service News Release

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Blue Front Fire Update, November 4, 2024

Start Date: October 28, 2024

Cause: Unknown

Size: 323 acres

Containment: 52%

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

Resources: Three engines

Personnel: 21

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

Strategy: Full Suppression with direct and indirect tactics

Road Closures: None

Smoke: Smoke will be minimal

Update: Within the Blue Front Fire area fire risk is low with the development of rain, snow and higher humidity. Firefighters are working to complete containment lines around the Blue Front Fire.

The Type 3 organization transferred command to a Type 4 organization at 8 a.m. this morning. Weather dependent, firefighters will continue to engage in full suppression activities.

There are currently no closures in place, please use caution while traveling in the fire area, as there are still firefighters and equipment in the Blue Front fire area. Hunting season has begun, please know your target before you fire.

Weather: Precipitation began in the form of rain in lower elevations and snow on Sierra Blanca. It is forecasted to continue throughout the day, Monday.

More Information:

Blue Front Fire Information: 575-323-8990

Blue Front Fire E-mail: 2024.BlueFront@Firenet.gov

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

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

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

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