

# Upriver Fire

June 17, 2026

11:30 am



## Quick Facts

**Size:** 222 acres

**Start Date:** June 16, 2026

**Cause:** Under investigation

**Location:**

**Containment:** 10%

**Personnel:** 300+ (additional resources continuing to arrive)

The Upriver Fire remains active today as firefighters continue suppression efforts. Overnight humidity recovery helped moderate fire behavior and allowed crews to make progress strengthening containment lines and improving conditions around structures.

Yesterday, aircraft and resources from neighboring districts worked together to slow fire spread and support ground operations. Although fire activity was reduced overnight, conditions today still support the potential for fire growth and crews continue to watch for heat remaining in unburned pockets and hidden embers.

Today's operational focus is establishing and improving containment lines while prioritizing structure protection in areas surrounding homes and other values at risk. Two Type 1 helicopters are assigned and will continue supporting suppression efforts and structure protection operations as conditions allow.

Northeast Washington Interagency Incident Management Team 2 inbriefed at 8:00 a.m. this morning and assumed management of the incident.

State mobilization resources and additional firefighting personnel continue arriving to strengthen suppression efforts. Spokane County Fire District 9 resources are remaining on scene to support the incident management team.

**Evacuations:** Level 3 and Level 2 evacuations remain in place and will continue to be evaluated throughout the day as conditions change.

**Evacuation Center:** Spokane Valley Methodist Church

Damage assessment is underway. Reports of structures impacted by the fire, including primary residences, are still being evaluated and verified.

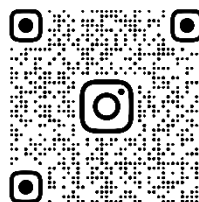
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