



Repair and Recovery Begin on the Bug and Stallion Fires Daily Update: August 20, 2026

Acres: Bug 93,733 acres / Stallion 40,691 acres

Containment: Bug 94% / Stallion 95%

Total Personnel: Bug 307 / Stallion 22

Location: North of Reno, NV

Total Resources: 2 crews | 10 engines | 2 helicopters | 7 Misc Heavy Equipment

Start Dates: Bug: 8/8/26 Stallion: 8/10/26

Causes: Bug: Human. Stallion: Human.

Fuels: Tall grass, brush and pinyon-juniper

Highlights: Yesterday was a successful transition from the Southwest Team 1 to a Type 3 Incident Command Team. Both the Bug and Stallion fires are nearing full containment, and firefighters are continuing the hard work needed to safely bring the incident to an end.

Operations: With wind and temperatures increasing, firefighters continue to patrol and monitor to make sure the main fire does not leave its current containment lines. Firefighters will continue to patrol the fire area while addressing any areas of concern. Wind, dry fuels, and warm temperatures can cause previously quiet areas to become active again. Maintaining crews and equipment in the area allows firefighters to respond quickly if needed. Crews work to restore the priority areas that were disturbed, which would affect access to the communities or damage that could result from firefighting operations. This is done to lighten the workload on the home unit when we transition the fire back to them.

Weather, Fire Behavior and Smoke: Very dry conditions continue today with temperatures into the 90s and mostly clear skies. Fuels within the fire perimeter may still be smoldering as the larger diameter fuels are retaining heat. Smoke may still be present around the fire areas. Local air-quality conditions can be found at [Fire.AirNow.gov](https://fire.airnow.gov).

Evacuations and Closures: Per Washoe County Sheriff's Office, all evacuations and fire-related road closures have been lifted for the Bug Fire. Updates for evacuations for the Stallion Fire can be found at <https://perimetermap.com/washoe>.

Safety: While Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) have been lifted, **"If you fly, we can't!"** Please remember: if you fly drones near a fire, we cannot safely operate aircraft. Drone incursions hinder suppression, emergency response, and puts crews and the public at risk.

Additional Local Resources: For information on large-scale emergencies that affect the greater Reno-Sparks area visit Emergency Washoe: <https://www.emergencywashoe.com/>

To sign up for emergency alerts, visit Smart911
<https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=nvwashoecounty>

Fire Activity Information Number: 775-800-7244 (8a - 8p)

Fire Activity Information Email: 2026.Bug@Firenet.gov

InciWeb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/nvccd-bug-stallion-fire>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BugFredStallionFires2026>

