



Firefighters maintain a strong presence in the area and remain prepared to respond

Daily Update: August 23, 2026

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

Containment: Bug 94% / Stallion 98%

Total Personnel: Bug/Stallion 202

Location: North of Reno, NV

Total Resources: 2 crews | 6 engines and water tenders | 3 helicopters | 4 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: With the new Hawk Fire incident in the region, resources from Bug and Stallion are currently assisting as needed, including both helicopter aviation assets. As the Bug and Stallion Fires move further into recovery, the focus remains on initial attack response, completing suppression repair, and safely returning impacted areas to the community.

Operations: Firefighters and heavy equipment may be visible in areas where suppression activities left disturbed ground. Crews are reshaping and stabilizing these areas where needed, with the goal of reducing the potential for erosion, runoff, and flooding during future weather events. Repair work can be less visible than active firefighting, but it is an important part of completing the incident. Returning roads, trails, containment features, and work areas to a stable condition helps protect the landscape and surrounding communities. Conditions will continue to be watched closely, particularly during periods of wind and low humidity. Resources remain available to investigate reports of smoke, respond to any remaining fire activity, and address new ignitions if they occur.

Weather, Fire Behavior and Smoke: Dry fuels, warm temperatures, and changing winds will continue to be closely monitored. These conditions can increase the potential for remaining heat to become active or for new fires to start. Firefighters will maintain a strong presence in the area and remain prepared to respond as needed. Smoke may remain present, and local air quality can be monitored 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: Please use caution around recently burned areas and follow posted restrictions. Stay clear of firefighters and heavy equipment while crews complete monitoring and repair work. A small amount of caution now can help prevent injuries and keep crews focused on completing the recovery safely. The fires may be winding down, but safety remains a priority through the final stages of recovery.

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>

