

Incident Update

Friday, August 7, 2026



Spokane Area Fires

Old Trails Fire, Fairview Fire, Autumn Lane Fires

Quick Facts

Location:	Spokane and Stevens Counties
Start Date:	Saturday, August 1, 2026
Cause:	Under Investigation
Size in acres:	10,363 total acres
Percent contained:	Autumn Lane 37% - Old Trails 23% - Fairview 31%
Structures Damaged/Destroyed:	846 (estimated)

Continued improvement of containment on Thursday

CURRENT SITUATION:

The number of resources assigned to the Spokane Area Fires has surged to over 1,500 personnel as of Thursday. Personnel from over 20 states and over 100 jurisdictions are now aiding the effort. There was no growth on any of the three fires on Thursday. Firefighters continue aggressive mop-up operations adjacent to containment lines to ensure there is no heat sources posing a threat as critical fire weather is expected today and Saturday. Crews are actively searching for and extinguishing pockets of heat near homes and other structures to reduce the risk of additional damage. Firefighters remain vigilant to respond to any new fires that may occur across the area. As the incident continues to expand and to accommodate additional resources, the incident command post has moved to the Spokane County Fairgrounds.

Damaged and destroyed structures and vehicles can contain hazardous materials that are difficult to identify and pose a significant danger to first responders and the public. To address these hazards, Hazardous Materials Specialists will conduct comprehensive assessments within areas that remain under Level 3 (Go Now) evacuation orders. Additional hazards include ash pits and fire-weakened trees. Ash pits are a result of burned stumps and other debris. These pits can conceal extremely hot coals and are easy to step into accidentally, potentially causing serious burns. Fire-weakened trees also present a significant hazard to first responders as many have fallen throughout the fire areas in recent days.

A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) remains in effect over the incident. No drone incursions were reported during the past 24 hours.

WEATHER:

A red flag warning has been issued from Friday at 11:00 am through Saturday at 9:00 pm due to high temperatures in the 90's, very low relative humidity in the teens, and increased winds. Sustained winds are forecast to reach 10 to 15 mph with gusts up to 20 mph. These hot, dry, and windy conditions will elevate fire danger throughout the area through Saturday.

EVACUATIONS, SHELTERS, CLOSURES:

For current evacuation levels in Spokane County please visit:

<https://srec911.maps.arcgis.com/.../lookup/index.html...>

For current evacuation levels in Stevens County please visit:

<https://experience.arcgis.com/.../9cd2ea8b059b4c87939f834...>

An evacuation shelter is open for those affected by the Spokane Area Fires at the Spokane Convention Center located at 334 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard.

An animal shelter is open at the Spokane County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds has the RV grounds open as well for those with evacuated animals.

There is a Red Cross Shelter available for those evacuated in south Stevens County. It is located in Chewelah at Jenkins High School.

Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) at Shadle beginning tomorrow and continuing into the weekend: [Disaster Assistance Center will open Thursday, Aug. 6 at Shadle Park High School](https://www.Spokaneschools.org/article/3062632) <https://www.Spokaneschools.org/article/3062632>

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 Site: inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/wanes-spokane-area-fires

 Fire Information: 509-215-8236

 Hours: 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.