



# Pioneer Fire Update

## Sunday, August 28, 2016

**Idaho City Area Fire Information:** 208-392-9634  
**Garden Valley Area Fire Information:** 844-633-3090  
**Boise National Forest Fire Information:** 208-384-3266  
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**Acres: 109,594                      Containment: 58%                      Personnel: 1,399**

**Resources assigned includes: 30 crews, 9 helicopters, 62 engines, 4 dozers, 29 water tenders, 4 masticators and 2 skidders**

BOISE, August 28, 2016 – Crews continue to remove hose and other fire line equipment from the old control lines in the Grimes and Black Bear Creek areas. Fire line repair is progressing on all other parts of the fire where there is no active burning. The fire was active in the north where crews continued their efforts to keep the fire north of Long Creek in the Clear Creek area. On Saturday evening, crews burned out a section of line near the junction of Long Creek and Clear Creek to keep the fire from moving south.

Weather may become more of a factor in the next three days as temperatures rise and humidity drops from the upper to lower teens. Winds will be approximately 15 mph, primarily from the southwest. The air over the fire will be more unstable, resulting in more aggressive fire activity. Active fire growth can be expected along Deadwood Ridge, Long Creek and in the Sams and Little Sams drainages. There is also potential for torching in small pockets of unburned fuel within the interior of the fire.

Today, firefighters will continue to do repair work across the fire. A special emphasis will be in the area around the Summer Homes in Clear Creek, as fire crews chip material created by the suppression operation and do repair work on fire lines along the Clear Creek Road. Another area of emphasis will be to continue to hold and mop up the control line in Charlotte Gulch. Crews will move from suppression to repair work along the Forest Road 380 north of Pioneerville as containment of the fire continues in this area.

All current evacuation levels remain in place. A Level 2 evacuation designation still is in effect for the summer homes located in the Long Creek area along Forest Road 582 (Bear Valley). A Level 1 designation remains in effect for all of the properties in Pioneerville, as well as those in the Lowman area. Level 1 is also in place for homes located in the South Fork Road area, east of Grimes Creek and along the South Fork Payette River.

**DETAILS** — The Pioneer Fire Area Closure can be found at [fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notice](http://fs.usda.gov/alerts/boise/alerts-notice) and information at [inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4866](http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4866). Information is also available at [facebook.com/Pioneer-Fire-682201165260518](https://www.facebook.com/Pioneer-Fire-682201165260518) or email questions to [pioneerfire2016@gmail.com](mailto:pioneerfire2016@gmail.com).

**HUNT INFORMATION** - <https://idfg.idaho.gov/blog/2016/08/get-current-fire-information-here>

**SMOKE INFORMATION** — Idaho smoke information can be found at [idsmoke.blogspot.com](http://idsmoke.blogspot.com)

**FIRE RESTRICTIONS** — Please check fire restrictions at [idahofireinfo.com](http://idahofireinfo.com)