



Incident Information
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Ferris Fire Update for Tuesday, August 7, 2012

Fire Statistics:

- Size: 8,797 acres
- Containment: 67%
- Fuel Type: Timber, sage brush, grass
- Start Date: 7/27/12

Status:

The lightning caused fire is burning approximately 30 miles north-northeast of Rawlins in the Ferris Mountains. It is burning on state, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and private lands. The fire is burning in a remote area with extremely steep and rugged terrain and limited access.

Events:

Full day of transition between teams with no additional growth. Fire behavior included hot spots and interior burning. Local IA occurred – Rawlins dispatch committed local resources

Strategy:

Today's objective is to mop-up perimeter and repair suppression lines while maintaining current committed resources to reach containment.

No communities or structures are threatened at this time. This area is a major wildlife area with a variety of big game populations and is also a Greater Sage-grouse core area within the BLM High Desert District.

Crews:

42 Total committed resources including:

- 1 Type I Crews
- 4 Type II Crews
- 2 Helicopters
- 5 Engines
- 4 water tenders

Weather:

- Forecast: Mostly sunny, zero percent chance of rain
- Temperatures: 83-89
- RH: 15%
- Winds: Northeast around 10 MPH shifting to the east up to 10 MPH after midnight

Closures:

There are no road closures but the public is encouraged to avoid Carbon County Roads 497, 104 and 100 due to heavy fire traffic.

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