



Motorway Complex- Jay Point Update



<http://www.inciweb.nwcg.gov>

<http://www.facebook.com/centralidahofires>

Fire Information lines: (208) 507-2643 or (208) 926-4170

Email: motorwaycomplex@gmail.com

Friday, August 28, 2015 - 8:00pm

Motorway Complex

Date Started: 8/14

Cause: lightning

Size: 17,971 acres

Containment: 2%

Personnel: 429

Cooperating Agencies: U.S. Forest Service, Idaho County, Idaho Department of Lands, Idaho State Police
Idaho Transportation Department, Idaho County Light & Power

Jay Point Fire

Date Started: 8/17

Cause: lightning

Size: 3,753

Containment: 0%

Personnel: 122

Weather: The Motorway and Jay Point fires will fall under a Red Flag Warning announced for Saturday August 28th from 11am to 7pm. Ridge-top winds are predicted to approach 30 mph from the west ahead of a cold front moving into the area. Fire activity is expected to increase significantly with the increasing winds.

Wood Rat: Containment lines held well on the fires today. Moderate fire activity and low flame lengths allowed crews to attack the fire directly on southeast side of the fire near the 5508 road. Crews worked to begin mop up on several small spot fires on the south side of the fire near the 5502A road. Air craft was utilized to conduct water drops on the fire perimeter as visibility conditions allowed. Tree falling modules worked both interior and perimeter roads to remove hazard trees and snags. A night shift crew will patrol the perimeter of the fire with engines tonight

Slide Fire: Moderate weather with cloud cover and low temperature allowed hotshot crews to work to secure the western edge of the fire line today. Additional efforts focused on improving and installing water hoses to the indirect contingency line along power line ridge. Hoses and sprinklers were installed at the O'Hara campground. A night shift crew will patrol the perimeter of the fire tonight.

Jay Point and Boulder Mountain Fires: The fire reached the Lochsa river near the Powell campground today. Heavy equipment is working to improve containment lines on the 362 and 362c roads. Crews continued structure protection work on the fire perimeter. A night shift crew will patrol the perimeter of the fire tonight. The Boulder mountain fire was assigned to the Motorway complex today. The fire was scouted today, and a plan will be developed for the fire in the coming days.

Smoke Concerns: Air quality continues to be unhealthy. For more information on current air quality conditions, visit <http://airquality.deq.idaho.gov/> and <http://app.airsis.com/USFS/fleet.aspx>. For information about mitigating smoke related health hazards, visit <http://idsmoke.blogspot.com/p/smoke-and-health.html>

Closures: There are significant closures of forest lands and roads within the areas of wildfire activity including the Selway River road. Closures are listed at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/nezperceclearwater/alerts-notices>. Closures may change, so check back regularly.