



# Cape Horn Fire Fact Sheet Update

**July 8, 2015 - 9:00 p.m.**

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**Location:** East end of Bayview, Idaho on Cape Horn Mountain

**Agency Jurisdiction:** Idaho Department of Lands

**Cooperating Agencies:** Kootenai and Bonner County Sheriff's Departments, U.S. Forest Service- Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Timberlake Fire Protection District

**Incident Command:** Western Montana Type II Interagency Incident Management Team (IMT)

**CURRENT SIZE:** 1155 acres

**CONTAINMENT:** 40 %

**CAUSE:** Under investigation

**UPDATE:** Residents that have been evacuated from the Cape Horn area will be allowed to return to their homes on Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:00 a.m. after filling necessary paperwork with the Sheriff's Department. Road blocks will remain intact and access will be limited to residents only.

**TODAY'S ACTIVITIES:** Kootenai Electric made great progress today replacing burnt power poles and lines. They are optimistic that power should be restored by Thursday morning.

Crews continued building containment lines and conducting burn out operations along the fire perimeter. Helicopters supported ground operations by dropping water to strengthen fire lines and cool hotspots.

A community meeting was held at 8:00 p.m. at the Bayview Community Center where local fire, law enforcement and IMT members discussed today's activities, accomplishments, and plans for the near future. Another meeting will be held tomorrow night, July 9, at 8:00 p.m.

**RESOURCES ON THE FIRE:** **nine** 20 person crews, **eight** engines, **two** air tankers, **four** helicopters, **one** fireboat, **two** sheriff boats, **three** dozers, **two** water tenders, **Total personnel:** 322

**SPECIAL CONCERNS:** Rolling rocks and falling debris pose a significant risk to residents travelling on Cape Horn Road. Please limit your travel to allow firefighters in the affected area. Steep, rugged terrain, snags, and old mine shafts in the fire area pose safety concerns for firefighters.

**STRUCTURES THREATENED:** 287

**CLOSURES:** Due to fire activity and to provide for public safety, the following roads are closed:

- Cape Horn Road: Is limited to resident travel only
- Highway 54: Will remain closed at Farragut St. Park Visitor Center to non-residents
- Perimeter Road: Closed at Salle Creek Road