

Announcement

McGuire Fire Complex

Red River Ranger District

September 27, 2012 10:00 a.m.



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STAGE 3 EVACUATION REQUEST REDUCED TO STAGE 2 IN OROGRANDE AND CONCORD AREAS. TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF ROAD 233 REMAINS IN EFFECT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, September 27, 2012; 10:00am

Due to a decrease in fire activity on the northwestern flank of the fire, the Idaho County Sheriff's Department has reduced the Stage 3 Evacuation Request for Orogrande and Concord to a Stage 2 Evacuation Warning. Residents are reminded dangerous conditions still exist that may threaten residents and/or residences. Residents should be fully prepared to leave at a moment's notice. Persons with special needs, mobile property, and (under certain circumstances) pets and livestock should not be brought back into the area until the affected area is under a Stage 1 Alert or until all restrictions have been removed.

The Crooked River Road (#233) is still impacted by active fire and falling snags and rocks. The Crooked River Road remains closed to the general public at the junction of Highway 14. Residents are still allowed access; however, delays of several hours may occur.

Local residents and public concerned about the McGuire Fire Complex are encouraged to call the public information line listed above.

Incident: The fire complex consists of the McGuire, Bagely, and Herman wildland fires, which were all started by lightning on 8/27.

Location: One miles west of Dixie, ID.

Agency Jurisdiction: USDA Forest Service, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests

Cooperating Agencies: Idaho County Sheriff's Department

Incident Commander: Carlton Joseph, California Interagency Incident Management Team 5. The Incident Command Post is located at the old Red River Ranger Station, with fire camp located in the York field at Red River.

For further information, including details regarding the McGuire Fire Complex, visit:
<http://www.inciweb.org/>; Select "McGuire Complex"