



## Great Basin Type 2 Incident Management Team

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### Rapid Fire Update

08/25/2015

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<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4522/>

Start Date	Cause	Size	Percent Containment	Helicopters	Engines	Crews	Dozers	Total Personnel
08/10/2015	Lightning	4083 acres	18%	5	11	8	1	437

**Summary:** The Rapid fire is burning south of Rapid Peak and east of the Rapid Creek drainage, approximately 12 miles southeast of McCall. The fire is burning in heavy fuels and spotting in subalpine fir and mixed conifer forest in rough terrain in the Payette National Forest.

**Current Situation:** As the fire grew approximately 500 acres to the northeast yesterday, firefighters made good progress building containment line along the southwestern edge. Aerial resources are dropping retardant and water along the northeast to slow progression of the fire as crews work their way from the southwest toward the east in very steep terrain.

Expected fire behavior today is for single tree torching, creeping and smoldering in the southwest side and torching and fire spread through fire spotting on the north end as the fire continues to move towards Petes Lake.

#### **PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULED**

A public meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, August 27, 2015 at 6 pm** at the Donnelly Fire Department located at 244 W Roseberry Road in Donnelly, ID.

Due to dry conditions and the threat of new fires, Stage I fire restrictions for the Payette and Boise National Forest are now in effect. For more information and a map of the areas included with these restrictions, see <http://idahofireinfo.blogspot.com/p/fire-instructions.html>

**Closures and Evacuations:** No evacuations are in place. An area closure is in effect for the Rapid fire. The closure area (approximately 8 miles by 7 miles) is Forest Service lands east of Boulder Reservoir extending southerly to include Kennally Creek trailhead and horse camp. See Inciweb <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/article/4522/27099/> for a complete area description and map.