



Conrow Fire

Fact Sheet

Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests

August 28, 2017



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| Date of Detection & Cause: | August 24, 2017, Lightning | Structures Threatened: | 26 |
| Size | 2727 acres | Structures Lost: | 0 |
| Containment | 25% | | |
| Estimated Containment Date | September 2, 2017 | | |
| Location | 7 miles north and east of Whitehall, MT | | |
| Incident Management Team | Tyler Hecht 's, Nevada Type III Interagency Team | | |
| Resources on the Fires | The total number of personnel on the incident is 133. Resources assigned comprise 4 crews (including 2 Hotshot Crews), 1 helicopter, 3 engines, 3 dozers, 5 water tenders. | | |

Fire Information Phone: 406-200-9434
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Hours: 8:00 am to 8:00 pm

National Fire Information website: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov>; Select "Conrow Fire" in Montana

Jefferson County Montana Sheriff's Office Facebook page has more local fire information and Live Streaming videos of Conrow Fire Public meetings.

Objectives and Strategy: Firefighter and public safety is the first priority for suppression activities. This is a full suppression fire. Values at risk include electronic sites, active mining activities, and residences and cattle ranch operations along the Highway 69 corridor.

Yesterday: Burnout operations were effective as firefighters accomplished a large segment of containment on the fire's south and east flanks along both hand and dozer containment lines. Fire activity lessened which contributed to containment gains. Retardant planes were used effectively to check fire spread on the northwestern flank. A spike camp for crews was established closer to the fire to reduce travel time. Structure assessments were initiated in the Antelope Lane area.

Today: Dozers will continue a containment line on the north flank of fire. Burn out operations may be conducted to reinforce these containment lines. Engine crews will mop-up along containment lines on south and east flanks and patrol for hot spots. Helicopters will support ground-based efforts with water bucket drops to lessen heat on all flanks. Structure assessment in Antelope Lane will continue.

Weather: A high pressure system will continue to build bringing hot and dry conditions today with temperatures reaching the low 90's and RH's 5-11%. Ridgetop winds will be northwest, 5-15 mph with gusts to 25 mph. This regional emerging drought condition with significant rain deficits is beginning to affect live fuel moistures down to critical levels.

Evacuations or Closures: There are no area, trail or road closures. **Sage I Fire restrictions** are in effect so refer to www.firerestrictions.us for details. Preparedness Notice of fire in area along the Highway 69 corridor and Antelope Lane is in place.

Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR): A TFR encompasses the fire area. For more information <http://tfr.faa.gov/>.

Cooperating Agencies

Jefferson County Commissioners, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Jefferson County DES, Whitehall VFD, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service