

FACT SHEET	Weigel and Dunn Fires Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Kootenai National Forest	
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For Immediate Release
August 15, 2015 12:30 pm
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Incident: Wildland fire, lightning-caused, reported on August 11, 2015
Location: **Weigel:** 24 miles northeast of Libby, Montana **Dunn:** East of Libby on Plum Creek Timber Company Property near the Fisher River
Jurisdiction: Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, USDA Forest Service, Kootenai National Forest, Private land
Incident Commander: Shawn Pearson, Northern Rockies Type II Incident Management Team (IMT)

Current Size:	Weigel Fire: 100 acres	Dunn Fire: 74 acres
Containment:	Weigel Fire: 50%	Dunn Fire: 50%
Structures Threatened: 0	Strategy: Full Suppression	

Today’s Weather: Temperatures are 10 to 15 degrees cooler than yesterdays with highs expected in the mid 70s. Relative humidities are expected to be 25%-35% and winds 5-10 mph.

Planned Actions:

Weigel Fire: A line has been established around 100% of the Weigel Fire. Today crews assigned to the Weigel Fire will continue to strengthen line with hoselays and grid for hot spots..

Dunn Fire: Line has been established around 100% of the Dunn Fire and crews began mopup of the fire yesterday. Today, crews will continue to mopup the Dunn Fire moving further into the fire’s burned perimeter.

Personnel and Resources on the Fires: Two 20-person crews, 14 engines, 4 dozers, and 122 personnel.

Special Messages/Closures: No Evacuations are in place. No Closures are in place. Residents and recreationists living in the area or visiting the area are encouraged to stay informed of the changing conditions.

For futher information, visit: www.inciweb.org; Select “Weigel Fire” or “Dunn Fire” in Montana.