

DAILY UPDATE: Longhorn Complex Fire

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90% Containment on the Longhorn Complex

St. Francis, SD- Containment for the Longhorn Complex has grown to 90%. Tonight firefighters will continue mop up efforts, patrol lines, and check for hot spots, focusing on the area of the South Crazy Horse fire. Higher humidity and lower temperatures are expected tonight which may reduce the potential for spot fires.

Smoke may continue to be present over fire areas and surrounding communities as pockets of unburned fuel continues to burn out deep within the fires interior. Smoke may settle in low areas and roadways. Motorists are reminded to use caution when driving in areas of low visibility.

A temporary flight restriction has been issued over the fire area. Non-incident air traffic will not be allowed into the area. Helicopters and Air Attack are still supporting firefighting efforts and water drops are being made where firefighters are working on hot spots.

Due to more accurate mapping, acreage has increased to 43,639 acres.

Both BIA 30 and BIA 5 into the Spring Creek community are open to **residents only**. A staffed road block remains in effect for non-residents on BIA 30 at the intersection with BIA 5, and on BIA 5 at the intersection with BIA 501. Residents, and those travelling in the fire area, are urged to use caution as emergency vehicles and firefighters will continue to be working in the area.

Fire information is available by calling 605-747-2046 or 605-747-2707. The public is encouraged to call between the hours of 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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