

Bald Mountain, Pole Creek, and Pack Fire Information 406-848-1940



Fire Update – Wednesday October 3, 2018 8:00 am

Bald Mountain Fire: The Bald Mountain fire is 100% contained. Suppression repair is the primary focus of activities on the Bald Mountain Fire. These activities seek to mitigate resource concerns caused by fire line construction and the use of roads to access the fire. As much as possible, fire and land managers want to restore the roads and areas where fire lines were constructed to pre-fire conditions. This work is specifically designed to minimize sediment delivery into streams and rivers and minimize gully and surface erosion. Approximately 38 miles of suppression repair have been completed, including 20 miles of dozer line and 10 miles of handline.

Bald Mt. Fire	
Size	18,620
Containment:	100%
Suppression Repair Completed	49% 38.8 Miles
Resources on the Fire	Crews: 1
Total Pers.	26

over the fire area. As of yesterday 101.5 miles of repair were completed, including 67 miles of dozer line and 18 miles of hand line.

Pack Fire: There was no growth on the Pack fire yesterday. The fire is approximately 1-2 acres and burning in steep, inaccessible terrain. The fire is being monitored by crews.

Weather: There is a Flash Flood watch in effect for the fire area today through tomorrow morning. Today will bring more waves of showers and a few thunderstorms to the fire area. Showers will increase in coverage this afternoon.

Temperatures will continue a cooling trend today. Tomorrow will bring more rain and cooler temperatures to the fire area. <https://forecast.weather.gov/wwamap/wwatxtget.php?cwa=slc&wwa=flash%20oflood%20watch>

Closures: The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache and Manti-La Sal National Forests implemented an area closure for the fire areas, until further notice. The full closure order and map can be found under the closure tab on the Pole Creek Fire [InciWeb](#) page. The area closure includes areas currently in the Bald Mountain Fire and the Coal Hollow area.

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/closures/6199/>

Evacuations: Right Fork Hobble Creek and Diamond Fork areas remain in effect.

BAER: The Burned Area Emergency Response (BAER) team is now in place. The BAER team will work on mitigating the effects from the fire. The BAER team can be reached at 707-853-4243. <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/6236/>

Pole Creek Fire: The fire activity yesterday was minimal. Crews and helicopters worked on direct line in the Covered Bridge Area and east of Spanish Fork Peak. Like the Bald Mountain fire, suppression repair continues

Pole Creek Fire	
Size	102,231
Containment:	87%
Suppression Repair Completed	66% 104.4 Miles
Resources on the Fire	Crews: 17 Helicopters: 8 Engines: 15 Dozers: 6
Total Pers.	362

Additional Information



Bald Mountain InciWeb

Information Center: 406-848-1940
Hours of operation: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Website:

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