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Rogers Mountain Fire 25% Contained

Colville, WA –Interagency fire crews are making progress on the 25 acre Rogers Mountain Fire burning five miles west of Aladdin, Washington on the Colville National Forest.

The 25 acre fire, reported on the afternoon of August 9, is burning in heavy logging slash and has been putting up a visible smoke column. Crews and aircraft continue to work towards containing the fire, although dry conditions and rough terrain make progress slow-going. Fire Management officials do not have an estimate of when crews will be able to contain the fire, but cooler nighttime temperatures and increased humidity are allowing significant progress to be made in the early morning and late evening. While there are no structures immediately threatened, crews are working to reduce the loss of timber value and protect the Rodgers Mountain Trail (131 trail).

Fire Management Officials would like to remind travelers on County Highway 9425 (Clugston Creek/Onion Creek Road) to slow down and use caution, due to heavy fire fighting vehicle traffic.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation.

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