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Update: Roger Mountain Fire -6 p.m.

Colville, WA- Crews battled steep terrain, gusty winds and heavy timber on the Rogers Mountain fire today. Localized thunderstorms created wind gusts and aggressive fire behavior this afternoon on the fire line and pushed the Rogers Mountain fire to 90 acres.

Despite dry conditions and gusty winds, firefighters with the assistance of aircraft have checked a portion of the fires progress southwest of the South Fork of Rogers Creek and have put a fireline approximately 60% around the fire. Fire behavior has decreased as the localized thunderstorms passed over the area and fire mangers are optimistic that they will have a containment line 100% around the fire by August 12, 2011.

Please see <http://www.inciweb.org/incident/2465/> for a list of crews and aircraft that are working on this fire.

Future incident updates on the Roger Mountain fire will be made via InciWeb. InciWeb is a Web based fire information site located at www.inciweb.org that gives views the ability to get local, regional, and national fire information. The site is searchable by incident name or state and includes a map and other fire related data. The site is updated at least twice daily during an active incident and gives the viewer a complete picture of fire

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