



Sand Creek Fire Daily Update

Sunday, September 12, 2021, 10:00 am

Fire Facts

Location

West of Lander, WY in the Sand Creek Drainage on the Washakie Ranger District of the Shoshone National Forest and Bureau of Land Management administered lands.

Fire size today: 749 acres

Containment: 0%

Fire start date: September 9th, 2021

Cause: Under investigation

Resources:

140 personnel, including:

2 20-person hand crews

1 crew smoke jumpers

8 Engines

2 Type 1 helicopters

1 Type 3 helicopter

1 Air Attack (aerial supervision)

Drones

Drones are hazards for our pilots and ground crews. Remember:

If You Fly, We Can't!

Donations are not needed

Our firefighters are well supplied with everything they need, so community donations are not necessary. Please consider donating to your local fire department or the Wildland Firefighter Foundation.

Management

Wyoming Type 3 Incident

Management Team 3

Current Situation

- At 8:00 pm on Saturday September 11, the Wyoming Type 3 Incident Management Team 3, assumed command of the Sand Creek Fire.
- This fire is being managed under a full suppression strategy, ensuring all actions reflect a commitment to incident personnel safety and public safety.
- A multi-mission aircraft (MMA) flight flew over the fire area mid-morning yesterday and mapped the fire at 749 areas. The fire is located in remote and rugged terrain.

Operational plan for today

- Aerial resources will continue support of the fire conducting multiple water drops on areas of heat within the fire and the fire edge.
- Crews will be utilizing existing roads, trails, and natural features to keep the fire footprint as small as practicable. Crews will also scout opportunities for direct or indirect lines.
- Assessment on structure protection needs will be conducted in the North Fork Popo Agie corridor and the Dickinson Park area.

Shoshone and Arapaho Fish and Game Road Closure

- The Shoshone and Arapaho Fish and Game have issued a road closure for the Moccasin Lake and Dickinson Park Road located within the Wind River Indian Reservation. <https://www.facebook.com/SAFishandGame>

Fire Conditions and Weather

- Upper-level westerly flow behind a departing cold front will keep near-seasonal temperatures with highs in the mid-60s and lows in the upper 30s to low 40s overnight. Near critical fire weather concerns will return today as west to southwest winds with gusts up to 30 mph return. A cold front will move into the western mountains Sunday and spread chances of wetting rain eastward into Sunday night.

Fire information public hotline: 307-212-1946 Hours 8 am-7 pm

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