



**Kootenai National Forest**  
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## Kootenai National Forest Fire Update

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### **Kootenai National Forest Fire Update for August 28**

**LIBBY, Mont. August 28, 2015 3:00 p.m.** – Pre-evacuation orders are now in effect for all residences along the Highway 56 corridor south of and including Angel Island along the east and west shore of Bull Lake from mile marker 14.5 to mile marker 20.5 on Highway 56, to include all residences in the Bull Lake Estates and Wilderness View Estates. Residents with questions may contact Lincoln County Emergency Management at (406) 293-6295 or (406) 334-0050.

Fire managers are preparing for a red flag warning over the weekend. Gusty winds and low humidity are predicted across the Kootenai National Forest. According to the National Weather Service, low-lying areas could experience gusts of wind up to 35 miles per hour, while ridgetops and exposed elevations could see gusts up to 40 miles per hour.

There have been no new fires detected on the Kootenai in the past 48 hours, but initial attack crews are ready to immediately engage any new incidents that occur. All other fire updates are included in the individual fire updates issued by the Northeast Kootenai Complex, Goat Rock Complex, and Clark Fork Complex.

To register for the Lincoln County Emergency Alert system, visit:  
<http://lincolncountymt.us/>

**Kootenai Interagency Dispatch Website**  
<http://gacc.nifc.gov/nrcc/dc/mtkdc/INDEX.HTM>

**InciWeb – Wildfire Information**  
<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/state/27/>

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