



# **River Breaks Fire North Fork, Idaho**

## **Progress made on River Breaks Fire**

North Fork, ID – Kidd's Type 2 Incident Management Team took over management of the River Breaks Fire today. The former prescribed fire became a wildfire when a brief unforeseen wind event caused the fire to spot over the planned boundary on top of Napoleon Ridge. A complexity analysis called for additional resources necessitating the Type 2 Team to manage the logistical needs of the larger operation.

Currently the fire is 430 acres in size and approximately 10 percent contained.

A total of 276 people are assigned to this incident. There are six Hot Shot crews, three Type Two crews assigned. The majority of these firefighters are spiked out, meaning they are camped on the mountain so their time is more effective and travel on a dangerous road is limited.

Four helicopters are assisting firefighters with water drawn out of the Salmon River.

Seven fire engines and two water tenders are in place as a structure protection task force. Today the major effort for this group was to evaluate private property and draw up plans should the fire become a threat to private property in the North Fork community.

To provide protection to the forest visitors and firefighters from the current hazards, segments of two Forest Service roads have been closed. They are: The northern segment of the Ridge Road # 60020 from the junction with the Stormy Road #60023 north along Napoleon Ridge to its terminus at Napoleon Hill; and the Deep Creek Road # 60129 from its junction with the Comet Creek Trail # #6071 to its junction with the Ridge Road.

With the weekend comes an increase in traffic and visitors to the area. It is important for everyone to be careful and aware of fire traffic in the vicinity.

Additional information can be found at [InciWeb.gov](http://InciWeb.gov) or at 877-236-7216

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