

210 Road Fire – Fact Sheet

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What: Wildland fire

Start Date: July 22, 2013

Cause: Under investigation

Location: 5 miles south of Stanley along Forest Road 210 and Highway 75, near the Redfish Lake Road.

Jurisdiction: USDA-Forest Service, Sawtooth National Forest, Sawtooth National Recreation Area

Cooperating Agencies: Idaho Department of Lands, Custer County Sheriff's Department, City of Stanley, Idaho Department of Transportation

Current size: Estimated 230 acres

Containment: 0%

Estimated Containment Date: Unknown

Estimated Control Date: Unknown

Resources on Fire: There are **251 people** assigned to the fire, including: **4** Type 1 (hotshot) **and 4** Type 2 20-person hand crews, **18** Engines, **2** Type 1 Helicopters, **1** Type 3 Helicopter, **2** SEATS (Airtankers). A **Type 3 Incident Management Organization** is in place under the leadership of a Type 3 Incident Commander Matt Filbert.

Yesterday's Activity: The fire is located near Redfish Lake along Forest Service Road #210 and Highway 75. High temperatures, low humidities, and dry fuels in beetle-killed lodgepole allowed the fire to spread quickly. Helicopter bucket work and air tanker retardant drops helped to ease fire growth. The Buckhorn Subdivision, Redfish Lake Lodge, Redfish Area Campgrounds and Day Use areas, and Sunny Gulch Campground were evacuated and remain closed to the public at this time. Powerlines in the area were threatened and power has been temporarily turned off to locations south of Redfish down through Smiley Creek.

Today's Planned Activities: Fire crews will continue to provide structure protection and work to contain the fire perimeter west of Highway 75 and south of Redfish Lake Road. An Emergency Area Closure was put into effect this morning (Order Number- 0414-04-104) in order to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards. Highway 75 is currently open but there may be delays this afternoon and evening if fire activity along the highway increases. Float boating from Highway 75 and 21 confluence down to the north end of the closure order at Robinson Bar is open as well as dispersed and developed campground and day use areas in the area.

Special Concerns/Safety: Firefighter and public safety are always the main concern. There have been no injuries to firefighters. Structures in the area continue to be threatened although none have been lost.

Prevention Message: Visitors to the area should call ahead for up to date information to plan recreation events.