

Sawtooth National Forest
210 Road Fire Update
July 24, 2013
9:30am



Contact Fire Information: 208.774.3000 Hours: 8:30am- 5pm

*****Public Meeting Tonight at the Stanley Community Center at 7pm*****

Date of Detection: July 22, 2013

Current Size: 230 acres

Location: 5 miles South of Stanley, Idaho along Highway 75 near the Redfish Lake Road

Cause: Under Investigation

Containment: 70%

Resources on Fire: There are approximately 260 personnel on this incident, including the following resources:

TYPE 1 CREWS	TYPE 2 CREWS	TYPE 1 HELICOPTERS (HEAVY)	ENGINES
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Remarks:

The Buckhorn Subdivision, Redfish Lake Lodge, Redfish Lake Area Campgrounds and Day-Use Areas, and Sunny Gulch Campground were evacuated 7/22/13 by the Custer County Sheriff. There are road and trail closures on the fire and there is a road guard at Redfish Lake Road. Power was restored to the southern end of the Sawtooth Valley last evening; Buckhorn Subdivision is still without power. Recreationists are able to retrieve campers and equipment from the Redfish complex until noon today. Highway 75 is open.

Yesterday fire crews provided structure protection and worked to contain the fire along the fire perimeter. Aerial resources were used on the fire yesterday and assisted the firefighters in working flare-ups and establishing line on the eastern portion of the fire. Today's objectives include utilizing direct suppression tactics to work hotspots and contain the fire, while maintaining firefighter safety, and continuing structure protection and mop-up.

Today's fire behavior forecast predicts some potential for perimeter flare-ups. Dry conditions, above normal temperatures and low humidities are expected. Breezy winds are expected in the afternoon. Smoke may settle in the valleys overnight, primarily from other fires burning in the surrounding area, but should dissipate around noon.

Closures:

Emergency Area Closure Order Number 0414-04-104 went into effect July 23, 2013.

- ***Redfish Lake Road is currently closed to the public. This status will be reevaluated this evening. The road will likely open soon.***

For more information on fires burning on the Sawtooth National Forest, visit www.fs.usda.gov/sawtooth here.