



Fleming Creek Fire Update

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Website: inciweb.nwccg.gov/incident/6172/

Location: North of Fleming Creek Road, 9 miles north of Bonners Ferry, ID

Recent Fire Activity: The Fleming Creek Fire did not have any growth in the last 48 hours and has received a significant amount of rain since yesterday. Fire activity continues to be minimal, consisting mostly of smoldering fuels within the fire interior. Fire fighters will continue mop-up activities, using water and tools to cool hotspots.

The fire is burning on industrial timberland and other private lands north of Fleming Creek Road and west of Lupine Road.

An Idaho interagency Type 3 Incident Management Team is managing the fire.

Weather: Cooler temperatures, precipitation, and higher relative humidity will remain in the area today. Today, temperatures are predicted to be about 70 degrees, with light to moderate north winds. Relative humidity is predicted to be 38%-48%. Rain is expected today. The weather will be getting slightly warmer and dryer after today.

Evacuations and Road Closures:

- There are no evacuation orders or road closures in the area.

Stage 1 fire restrictions are in effect. For fire restriction information, phone 1-844-433-4737 or <http://www.idahofireinfo.com/>.

Despite the cooler temperatures and precipitation, the conditions in the forests are still very dry. Use caution and adhere to all restrictions to help us protect our forests and keep the public and our firefighters safe.

Air Quality Alert: Current air quality in the area is listed as "Good". Check the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality website at <http://airquality.deq.idaho.gov/> for more information.

Cooperating Agencies: Boundary County Sheriff's Office, Boundary County Office of Emergency Management, U.S. Forest Service, North Bench Fire Department, South Boundary Fire Department, American Red Cross

STATISTICS	
Start:	08/24/18
Cause:	Under Investigation
Current Size:	91 acres
Containment:	50%
Estimated Containment Date	8/28/2018
Structures threatened:	Yes
Structures Lost:	No
Resources Assigned:	
Crews:	3
Engines:	8
Dozers:	3
Water Tenders:	2
Helicopters:	1
Total Personnel:	111