

# Dollar Lake Fire Incident Update

Date: September 7, 2025

## Fire Information:

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Inciweb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/wybtf-dollar-lake-fire

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BridgerTetonNF

#### FIRE ACTIVITY:

The Dollar Lake Fire is currently at 19,087 acres and 32% containment. The acreage decrease is due to more accurate mapping received from an infrared flight that occurred yesterday. Additional containment was also added during yesterday's operations.

Firefighters today plan to continue strategic firing operations between the indirect line constructed from Little Sheep to Big Sheep Mountain and the southeastern interior of the fire in Division Mike. Increased fire activity and smoke can be expected during this operation.

The new wilderness group is fully staffed today, with firefighters in the wilderness area scouting for opportunities with the highest probability for success for keeping the fire from progressing further south. In Division Oscar, crews continue to mop up and secure the fireline from Little Sheep Mountain to the Division Alpha break in the southwest. Crews on the west and north sides of the fire continue to mop up, patrol, and secure existing control features where needed. The structure defense group continues to bolster defense systems in the Bible Camp area and assess around structures to the south. The structure group will assist local resources with initial attack in the event of new incidents within the area.

# **WEATHER:**

Showers and thunderstorms are expected in the area today as moisture continues to stream into the region, occurring mostly after 2 p.m. with chances persisting through the rest of the day. Gusty, variable outflow winds and lightning will be possible, as well as brief heavy rain if a cell passes directly over the fire. Otherwise, prevailing winds will be increased today. Humidity is expected to be higher with the cloud cover and additional moisture. Monday anticipated to be warmer and drier with no rain expected.

#### **EVACUATIONS:**

Per the Sublette County Sheriff's Office, everything south of the forest boundary (end of State Highway 352) to Black Butte Road has now been returned to the "Ready" state. Red Cliff Bible Camp and north of Union Pass Road (FS RD 660) remains in "Go."

For more information see: https://www.sublettecountywy.gov/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=2

### **CLOSURES:**

The Bridger-Teton National Forest has issued a closure order for the Dollar Lake Fire area.

Beginning at the intersection of Union Pass Road (FS600) and the southern Forest boundary, the fire area follows the Union Pass Road to the north (keeping the Union Pass Road open) to the intersection with the Green River Lakes Road (650). From there, the fire area encompasses the Forest east and south of the Green

River to Green River Lakes. The eastern terminus of the closure includes both Green River Lakes and follows the Continental Divide Trail (CDT)/Highline Trail (7094) southeast to the intersection with the Clark Creek Trail (7185). The closure follows the Clark Creek Trail, which remains open, to the intersection with the New Fork/Porcupine Trail (7137). From there, the closure continues south along the New Fork/Porcupine trail up to the Porcupine Ridge/Porcupine Pass area. It then continues to the west along the hydrological divide to the southern fork of the South Fork Gypsum Creek and down the drainage to the Forest Boundary, then west back to the Union Pass Road. The CDT/Highline Trail is also closed from the described area to the north until it intersects with the Union Pass Road. Gypsum Creek Road from the Forest boundary north and the network of roads branching off it are in the closure area and not open to the public.

For closure information please go to: https://www.facebook.com/Bridger-TetonNF And https://www.facebook.com/SubletteSheriff

#### SMOKE INFORMATION:

Smoke from wildfires in the Pacific Northwest and Canada may continue to impact the area. Locally, smoke from the Dollar Lake Fire will continue to sink overnight and drift down through the Green River valley, lifting throughout the day as temperatures increase. Residents and visitors impacted by the smoke are encouraged to monitor local air quality conditions using the following suggested resources.

Real-time Air Conditions: https://map.purpleair.com
Air Quality Index and Map: https://www.airnow.gov/
Fire and Smoke Map: https://fire.airnow.gov/

# FIRE RESTRICTIONS:

Stage 1 Fire Restrictions are in effect for the Bridger-Teton National Forest. Fires are not permitted unless they are within a metal or concrete fire pit installed and maintained at a developed recreation site; liquid or gas fuel that can be turned off and no flammable materials within three feet; or a fully enclosed metal stove with a chimney and mesh screen spark arrestor.

For fire restriction information please go to: https://www.fs.usda.gov/r04/bridger-teton/alerts/stage-1-fire-restrictions