

Clay Basin fire

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SWEETWATER COUNTY -- A wildfire just north of Clay Basin Road was contained as of Monday morning.

The Sweetwater County Fire Department and Bureau of Land Management responded to the fire Saturday evening on the east side of Highway 191. As of 10 a.m. Monday, the fire was contained and had burned about 30 acres, according to fire warden Mike Bournazian.

The BLM will continue to monitor the area for the next several days. Travelers may continue to see some smoke.

Lightning appears to have started the fire. When fire crews arrived Saturday, the fire was about five acres and was spreading to the east. It was pushed by steady west winds, Bournazian said.

Firefighters were able to stop the easterly spread and continued containment efforts throughout the night Saturday and into Sunday. Approximately 45 firefighters responded to the blaze including a Hot Shot Crew.

The wildfire was located on BLM managed public land.

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Sweetwater County Fire Department Photo

A wildfire near Clay Basin in Sweetwater County was contained as of Monday morning.



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Lightning is the suspected cause of a wildfire just north of Clay Basin Road east of Highway 191.



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The Sweetwater County Fire Department and Bureau of Land Management responded to a wildfire Saturday near Clay Basin.