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The fire will continue to move and, as it does, firefighters efforts are ongoing as they work to manage that growth with the intent of avoiding alignment. “Alignment” refers to places where wind, topography and fuels align for rapid growth in directions where we don’t want it to go. In this case, that direction would be toward homes and structures to the north and the Town of Lolo to the NE. The fire continues to be active with high temperatures and dry conditions. Fire is expected to continue spreading to the west down toward the South Fork of Lolo Creek where firefighters will be improving smaller segments as fire backs down hill.

To the southwest, crews are completing the remaining work on the primary containment

line, tying into a bare rock outcrop near the previous old "Rocky Fire" scar. Firefighters are scouting for opportunities to construct alternate containment lines between the established lines (along the valley bottoms in the Highway 12 and 93 corridors) and the fire perimeter.

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