



LOLO PEAK FIRE

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Information Update

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Fire origin: July 15, 2017, ten miles southwest of Lolo, MT.

Fire Information: (406) 272-5433 Hours: 7am – 9pm

Email: LoloPeakFire@gmail.com

Websites: Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/5375>

Missoula County Sheriff: <http://tinyurl.com/ya93jpuf>

Ravalli County: <http://ravalli.us/557/Fire-Incident-Information>

Facebook: Bitterroot National Forest Facebook Page

Lolo National Forest Facebook Page

Weather: Mostly cloudy. Chance of rain and snow showers. Highs in the 50s. Relative humidity around 52%. Minimal fire behavior is expected.

Closures: Numerous road, trail, and area closures are in effect for portions of the Bitterroot, Lolo and Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests. Specific area closure information is available on those forest websites and Inciweb.

Evacuations and Warnings: No evacuation orders or alerts are currently in place. The Ravalli County Sheriff rescinded the remaining evacuation warnings for the Lolo Peak Fire.

**DESPITE THE RAIN, MANY FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN PLACE.
PLEASE REFER TO LOCAL SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

Yesterday's Actions: Precipitation fell over the entire fire area with light snow falling in the higher elevations, resulting in minimal fire behavior. Snow on the western side of the fire has hampered suppression repair activities but crews elsewhere are making rapid progress. Crews performed mop up and patrols along the west side of the fire in Brushy Creek and along FSR 373 but snow made access difficult. Suppression repair also continues on the east side of the fire with crews working to rehab containment lines, reseed effected terrain and install water breaks to mitigate erosion. Firefighters assessed and treated an area of heavy fuels in One Horse Creek that were producing persistent smoke that was visible from Hwy 93. Hand crews were also continuing to secure and strengthen the hand line in the Larry Creek drainage.

Today's Plan: Reduced fire behavior is again expected with more snow and rain in the forecast. Crews will continue patrols of existing containment lines and engage in suppression repair in effected areas where access is possible. Firefighters will continue to secure containment lines in the Larry Creek Drainage.

Fire Information Locations: A staffed fire information trailer and bulletin board is located at Super One Foods in Stevensville. Fire information is also available at the weigh station in Lolo at the corner of Highways 12 and 93.

Jurisdiction: The fire is under the jurisdiction of the Lolo and Bitterroot National Forests and the Montana Department of Natural Resources (MTDNRC). Mike Almas' Northern Rockies Incident Management Team is managing the fire.

Cooperators: Stevensville, Ravalli & Missoula County Government; Ravalli and Missoula County Sheriffs' Offices; Missoula Rural Fire; Florence VFD; Florence – Carlton School District; Nez Perce Tribe; Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes; MDOT; Carlton and Bass Lake Irrigation; Ravalli and Missoula County DES; Private Landowners.

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