



## Redford Canyon Fire

**Update: July 17, 2017 0800**

**Northeast Region Type 3 team, Richy Harrod, Incident Commander.**

**Keller, WA:** The 500 acre Redford Canyon fire, burning 8 miles south east of Keller, WA., experienced moderate fire activity on Sunday, due to the cooler temperatures and lighter winds than was experienced on Saturday. The fire is currently spreading in a northeast direction towards Whitestone Ridge. Grass and sage are the primary fuels burning also single tree torching was observed. Fire crews on Sunday continue to build fire line around the fire, focusing on the western flank. The fire is currently at 10% containment.

Additional fire crews arrived on Sunday and it is expected over 170 fire fighters will be fighting the fire on Monday in addition there are 13 fire engines, 4 bull dozers and 1 skid engine.

Monday firefighters are planning on improving and holding fire line along the west flank of the fire, and will be constructing and holding fire line on the other parts of the fire.

Road closures will be in placed on the following roads:

- Nine mile is closed.
- Four Corners road that goes to the 6 mile area will be open to residence and logging operations only.

Northeast region type 3 incident management team under the direction of Richy Harrod, assumed command of the incident at 1800 on 7/16/17.

The fire was first reported on 7/15/17 at 0450 in the morning, cause of the wildfire is lightning.

Boaters along Lake Roosevelt need to be aware of potential helicopters and fixed wing aircraft dipping out of the lake. Please stay clear of areas being used by firefighting aircraft.

Fire information and the incident command post is located at the Keller Community Center. Fire information contact is Guy Gifford at 509-634-7324.