

#RockyCanyonFire Incident Update

As of 0900 today, 8/11, the residents that were evacuated on Hwy 66 from Whites Crossing to East Canyon Dam will be allowed back into their homes. Hwy 66 will remain closed at the junction with Morgan Valley Drive to all but local traffic. East Canyon State Park remains closed as does Hwy 65 from East Canyon down to West Henefer Road.

The current acreage of the fire is mapped at 13,601 and is now 23% contained. The increase in humidity overnight helped moderate the fire growth and behavior. The Hwy 66 corridor from Hogsback towards Whites Crossing is holding strong and is where the containment was attained.

You may see more fire crew activity on the North (Morgan) end of the fire today along the tops of the ridges as they work and patrol the perimeter of the fire to ensure containment on that end.

The cloud coverage will help cool the fire area throughout the morning. Gusty winds later in the day could cause increased and less predictable fire behavior.