



Gray Fire Quick Facts

Start Date: August 18, 2023

Cause: Under Investigation

Incident Commander:

Nate LeFevre
Northwest Team 7

Approx. Size: 10,016 ac.

Containment: 68%

Total Personnel: 638

Location: Medical Lake, WA

Resources:

13 Crews

72 Engines

3 Dozers

17 Water Tenders

Gray Fire Update: Friday, August 25, 2023

Heavy fire traffic continues in and around the Gray Fire area. Please be respectful as community members return to the area and damage assessments continue. Report any suspicious activity to law enforcement.

Today's Activities: Crews continue to mop up the perimeter as containment has grown to 68%. Firefighters are also working within the interior of the burned area to perform structure assessments, fall hazard trees, suppress hot spots, and secure structure perimeters.

Weather: The Gray Fire area may see light showers today with minimal accumulations and potential for gusts up to 20 mph as these storms pass through. A strong warming trend arrives this weekend with temperatures expected in the low to mid 90s.

Evacuations: Spokane County Emergency Management further reduced evacuation levels in Medical Lake. Evacuation maps are posted on the Gray Fire Inciweb page and the Spokane County's Emergency Management Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GEGEmergencyMgt.>

Interstate 90: I-90 is open in both directions. State Route (SR) 904 and 902 are also open.

The Gray Fire Incident Command Post is located at Pine Lodge in Medical Lake.

ADDITIONAL FIRE & EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Gray Fire Information:

Phone: 509-903-5563, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Inciweb: <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/wanes-gray-fire>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/newfireinfo>

Interactive Evacuation Map: <https://arcg.is/1z98v10>

WA DOT Highway Updates: <https://wsdot.com/Travel/Real-time/Map/>

Washington Smoke Blog: <https://wasmoke.blogspot.com/>

Spokane Co. Emergency Management: 1121 W. Gardner Ave., Spokane; 509-477-3046

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/4579/Emergency-Management>

Red Cross: 315 W. Nora Ave., Spokane; 509-326-3330

<https://www.redcross.org/local/washington/get-help.html>

Avista Power & Gas: 1411 E. Mission Ave, Spokane; 800-227-9187

<https://www.myavista.com/outages/outage-faqs>

Inland Power: 10110 W. Hallett Rd, Spokane: 509-747-7151

<https://www.inlandpower.com/outages-emergencies>

City of Medical Lake Public Utilities: 851 S. Lefevre St, 509-299-7715

<https://medical-lake.org/utilities/>

WA Dept. of Social and Health Services: 877-501-2233

<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/community-services-offices/community-services-office>

Spokane County Sheriff: 1100 W. Mallon Ave, Spokane; 509-477-2240

<https://www.spokanecounty.org/938/Sheriff-Services>

Spokane County Fire, Dist. 3: 10 S. Presley Dr, Spokane; 509-235-6645

<https://www.scf3.org/>

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 10,016 acres at 8/21/2023 @ 1113

The map displays the Medical Lake area, including the wildfire perimeter (red outline), major roads (e.g., I-90, SR-395, SR-902, SR-904), and various landmarks (e.g., Medical Lake, Fancher Butte, Booth Hill, Lakeland Village, Wrights Hill, Cheney, South Cheney, Babb, Geib, Tyler, Lance Hills, Bunker Hill). The map also shows the locations of several lakes (e.g., Medical Lake, Willow Lake, Granite Lake, Duck Lake, Silver Lake, Ring Lake, Otter Lake, Page Pond, Clear Lake, Big Swamp, Hedim Lake, Lonelyville Lake, Alderman Lake, Mud Lake, Long Lake, Findley Lake, East Tritt Lake, West Tritt Lake, Cosselman Lake, Campbell Lake, Lasher Lake, and Spring Lake) and creeks (e.g., Rock Creek, Hog Canyon Creek, Minnie Creek, and Spring Creek). The map includes a legend, a scale bar (0 to 0.5 miles), and a north arrow.

Spring Lake
Lake
Eleanor

Lakeland Village

CHENEY

South Cheney

Hayford

MEDICAL LAKE

Lakeland Village

CHENEY

South Cheney

Legend

 Wildfire Daily Fire Perimeter
 State
 USFWS

0 0.25 0.5 Miles

