



## Twelvemile Lake (#220) & Sand Lake (#292) UPDATE

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### Prepared and Positioned: Firefighters Monitor Growth

Heat detection tools, aviation, and on-the-ground observations show active fire behavior and growth on both fires. The Twelvemile Lake Fire is now 19,656 acres (an increase of 1069 acres) and the Sand Lake Fire is 5188 acres (an increase of 205 acres). The increased acreage is not in the direction of values at risk and is moving away from those identified values.

Yesterday's weather—warm, dry, and breezy—contributed to the fire activity. A high of 82°F and relative humidity as low as 18% helped dry fuels across the landscape. Wetter, cooler conditions are expected to move in over the next several days, which could aid suppression efforts.

Crews worked across both fires to maintain pumps, stage equipment, and monitor hot spots. Helicopters were used to sling supplies and perform bucket work, particularly on the Sand Lake Fire. Some fire activity increased near Sand Creek, but aircraft were redirected due to heavy heat in the area. All equipment remains operational and in place for ongoing support.

Firefighters remain focused on keeping both fires in check, while preparing for changing weather patterns and continued support needs.

With Idaho Team 1 nearing the end of its assignment, preparations to transition to another Type 3 team have begun. Thank you to our partners and the community for your continued support of the crews working hard in the field.

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