



Goods Fire Fact Sheet

Monday, May 3, 2021, 9:00 am

MNICS Team B, Incident Commander Tom Roach

Fire Information: 218-349-2900, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

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Location: Township 151 North – Range 38 West and Township 152 North – Range 38 West; 20 miles west of Red Lake, MN.

Current Status: The Goods Fire was detected on May 1, 2021. Dry and windy conditions contributed to fire growth during the afternoon hours. Several aircraft were used for fire suppression. Due to the size and complexity of the fire, Minnesota Type 3 Incident Management Team B led by Incident Commander Tom Roach was ordered for the fire. Team B assumed command of the fire at 6:00am on May 2, 2021. Yesterday, fire crews scouted the fire perimeter, prepared additional fire personnel and equipment, and developed suppression actions. On the western and southwest sides of the fire crews continued to work to secure the fire's edge. On the eastern side there was some active fire in the swamp grasses. The north and northeast sides of the fire were quiet.

Planned Actions: Fire crews and tracked vehicles will continue to focus on identifying access routes and fire suppression work along the perimeter of the fire. Both direct and indirect operations will occur based on fire behavior and safe access routes. On the western side of the fire crews will focus work on some pockets of burning peat and along the east and northeast side look for access routes to remote areas. Aircraft support will be utilized as needed like helicopter bucket water drops to cool off areas of heat.

Weather: A chance of rainfall is forecasted to move through northwestern Minnesota Sunday night through Monday. Actual amounts look to be highly variable. Breezy north winds 5 to 10 mph with gusts up to 20 mph are expected on Monday. Temperatures will be cooler with highs ranging from 46 to 51 degrees.

Air Operations: Three helicopters are currently assigned to the fire. Additional aircraft will be ordered as needed.

Evacuations/Closures: None.

Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR): There is currently a TFR in place for air space over the Goods Fire (FDC1/8694) due to fire aviation operations. Remember that temporary flight restrictions also apply to unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) or drones. **If you fly, we can't!**

Cooperating Agencies: U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Red Lake Band of Chippewa, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Incident Statistics	
Size:	5,535 acres
Containment:	20 percent
Structures damaged:	0
Structures destroyed:	0
Injuries:	0
Date detected:	5/1/2021
Cause:	Unknown
Resources	
Personnel:	49
Engines:	1
Aircraft (Helicopter):	3
Dozers:	1
Track Vehicles:	5