



Aichele Road Fire Final Update

Thursday, June 10, 2021

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Fire Information: 2021.aicheleroad@firenet.gov

Location: approximately 15 miles southwest of Baudette off the Aichele Forest Road near Beltrami Island State Forest.

Yesterday's Accomplishments: Precipitation and high humidity kept fire activity minimal as firefighters continued mop up operations. Crews continued to locate and extinguish hot spots detected by the infrared flight from June 8. As fire activity diminished, resources were demobilized from the incident.

Today's Planned Actions: The Incident Command Team will transition command back to the local unit this morning. Firefighters will patrol and grid the fire area today and mop up any remaining hot spots. The fire is currently 100% contained, which means that the perimeter has been secured but the fire has not been called controlled or out yet. The status of the fire will be reassessed on a regular basis. This is the final fire update.

Weather and Fire Behavior: High near 81 with northeast wind 5-10 mph. Cloudy in the morning with gradual clearing then chance for thunderstorms this evening. High humidity today and precipitation yesterday will reduce fire activity potential. Drought conditions persist in across the area and fire danger remains high.

Closures: The Aichele Forest Road is closed. There are currently no other closures in place.

Firewise: Learn about creating defensible space to protect your home or property by visiting Minnesota DNR's Firewise page (dnr.state.mn.us/firewise/livingwithfire/).

Cooperating Agencies: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Incident Statistics

Size:	244 acres
Containment:	100 percent
Structures damaged:	0
Structures destroyed:	0
Injuries:	none
Date detected:	June 5, 2021
Cause:	lightning

Resources

Personnel:	8
Engines:	0
Track Vehicles:	1
Aircraft:	0