



County Rd 11 Fire

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Daily Fire Update

Fire Information: 218-244-1911, 8 am – 5 pm

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County Rd 11 Fire Quick Facts

Size: 70 acres

Containment: 50%

Start Date: 9/4/2023

Location: Barnum, MN

Cause: Under Investigation

Resources: 7 - engines, 3 - Dozers,
2 - Water Tenders

Total Personnel: 30

Operations: Firefighters made good progress yesterday establishing the fire control line along the west side (adjacent to county road 11) and the north and south sides of the fire using dozer equipment and hand tools. Today, firefighting crews are continuing to work on securing the established control line along the north, south and west sides of the fire and assessing the best option to establish access into the lowland areas along the east side of the fire with tracked vehicles like Marsh Masters, Muskegs and J5s to continue the control along the east side of the fire.

Weather: National Weather Service forecast – Partly sunny with a high near 65 and northeast winds around 5 mph.

Evacuations: All evacuation orders have been lifted.

Road Closures: Carlton County Road 8 and 11 have reopened, travelers are advised to use caution and be aware of firefighter traffic in the area.

Air Operations: Aircraft are available and may be brought in to help support mop-up efforts. A reminder - flying drones over the fire is prohibited. **If drones are detected near the County Rd 11, any air operations supporting the fire will stop.**

Cooperating Agencies: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and mutual aid from Barnum, Moose Lake, Black Hoof, and Carlton Fire Departments, Carlton County Emergency Management and Carlton County Sherriff's Office