Gwen Fire Update

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There was fire growth overnight. An incoming Complex Incident Management Team is being in-briefed tonight. With them comes more resources, mapping capabilities and larger-scale coordination.

Nez Perce Tribe

Gwen Fire Details
Location: East of Lapwai, Idaho by 5 miles
Size: 26,264 acres
Containment: 0%
Communities Impacted: Juliaetta, Lapwai, and Culdesac

Structures: Primary residences, outbuildings and a commercial building are among the structures lost. Structure assessments are underway to further evaluate the extent of the losses.

Personnel: Around 200 actively assigned to the Gwen Fire
Number of Evacuees: Approximately 300

Road Closures: US Highway 12 is closed between Spalding and Peck. State Highway 3 is closed between Arrow Bridge and Kendrick. Gifford/Reubens Highway is also closed.

Incident background: Multiple fires spread northeast of Lewiston, Idaho after a lightning event Wednesday, July 24. The Gwen Fire and River Fire are combined in one incident called the Gwen Fire.

Fire Information: https://www.facebook.com/IdahoDepartmentofLands
InciWeb: https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/idids-2024-gwen-fire

Evacuations: Please honor notices for your safety.
Facebook resources for evacuation information. You can also use the QR Codes.
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