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~Firefighter and public safety is the highest priority in fighting all wildfires~

EIIFC Wildfire Update

MUD LAKE—A wildfire was reported yesterday around 3:30 in the afternoon. The North Lake Fire is fifteen miles north and west of Sage Junction. East Idaho Interagency Fire Center (EIIFC) responded to the incident with two heavy engines, two light engines, two small aircraft, one hand crew and two fire investigators.

Suppression resources battled the southeasterly winds that carried sparks and flames through dry grass and sagebrush, ultimately consuming fifteen acres of public land. Combined efforts of the personnel and equipment controlled the fire by 10:30 p.m. on July 7, and the cause of the North Lake Fire is still being investigated.

Southeast Idaho has experienced lightning associated with the storms that have recently been moving through the region. "Please be vigilant and smart. The 4th of July may be over, but many unused fireworks are still lying around. Once lightning starts rolling in and igniting wildfires, our suppression resources will quickly become scarce," warns Fire Prevention Specialist, Sonja Shadow.

For further information on North Lake Fire and other wildfires in southeast Idaho, please visit the EIIFC website listed below.

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