

Eastern Idaho Interagency Fire Center

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EIIFC Fire Update October 1 at 6 p.m.

IDAHO FALLS—Lightning has been tracking through southeastern Idaho this afternoon. East Idaho Interagency Fire Center has picked up a few new wildfires possibly due to this activity:

- **Portneuf Fire** is 300 acres and located near Pebble Creek Ski Area. EIIFC resources currently suppressing this fire include three light engines, two heavy engines, a dozer and a helicopter.
- **Grays Creek Fire** is 10-15 acres and located approximately five miles west of the Flag Knoll Wildfire Use event, near Swan Valley. EIIFC has sent two heavy engines and a dozer, and smokejumpers are on order to suppress this fire.
- **IA #3 (no name yet)** is 0.5 acres and located approximately 11 miles northeast of Ashton, and one EIIFC light engine has responded to this fire

No structures are threatened on any of these fires, nor has cause for ignition been confirmed at this time. For further fire information in southeastern Idaho, please visit East Idaho Interagency Fire Center's website or call the fire information hotline, each listed in the footer below.

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