



**Grant County
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

**SERIES OF NEWS RELEASES
WILDLAND FIRE NEAR STATE ROUTE 28 AND COUNTY RD 20-NE
TUESDAY JULY 20, 2010**

From: Kyle Foreman
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 4:54 PM
To: ALLGRANTCOUNTY
Subject: STATE ROUTE 28 CLOSED EAST OF SOAP LAKE DUE TO WILDFIRE

EMERGENCY MESSAGE

WILDFIRE EAST OF SOAP LAKE

MOSES LAKE – Firefighters are battling a wildfire near along State Route 28 and County Road 20-NE, one mile east of Soap Lake. The fire was reported around 4:15 p.m. today. Motorists are asked to be watchful for fire trucks and firefighters in the area. Homeowners in the area of State Route 28 and County Rd 20 are asked to be vigilant as to the progress of the fire.

This is an evolving incident. There is no word yet on the size of the fire. No injuries have been reported. Some reports have been received about the fire threatening homes. No reports of confirmed damage.

State Route 28 was closed for about 20 minutes but has now reopened.

More information will be sent when available.

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Media: No pictures available yet. Firefighters are working to put out the fire.

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From: Kyle Foreman
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Subject: State Route 28 is OPEN

Confirming my last conflicting message: State Route 28 is now reopened.

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From: Kyle Foreman
Sent: Tuesday, July 20, 2010 5:14 PM
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Subject: FIRE STATUS UPDATE - WILDFIRE EAST OF SOAP LAKE

NEWS RELEASE

FIRE CONTAINED EAST OF SOAP LAKE

MOSES LAKE – The wildfire east of Soap Lake has now been contained. Size of fire area is estimated at 8 (eight) acres.

The fire started about 4:15 p.m. today about one mile east of Soap Lake near State Route 28 and County Road 20-NE. The fire burned in heavy fuel (sage brush and grass). No injuries were reported.

State Route 28 east of Soap Lake was briefly closed to facilitate firefighting efforts.

Firefighters from Grant County Fire Dist. 7 (Lakeview), 13 (rural Ephrata) and the City of Ephrata battled this fire.

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MEDIA: This is the last news release today regarding this incident.

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