

# Quilcene Fire Rescue

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## **Q4000 Road Fire Update**

Incident Commander – DNR July 8, 2024

## **Incident Summary – Q4000 Rd**

The Q4000 Road fire started on July  $7^{th}$  around 9pm. We had a report of a smoke investigation and while crews were enroute we spotted a thermal column on the Q4000 rd. On arrival we found  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre active fire with two large piles burning as well. The fire is currently under Investigation.

There will be smoke in the area for a few days; please limit your 911 calls unless you see something other than smoke.

## **Objectives for today:**

Crews will continue to mop-up and secure the perimeter throughout today's shift. It is anticipated that the incident will be monitored for several days by the Washington Department of Natural Resources.

### **Evacuations:** None

Check with Jefferson County Emergency Management website for any update with evacuation levels.

Be alert and stay aware of the danger that exists in your area; evacuations are voluntary.

Public and firefighter safety is the highest priority on the Q4000 Road Fire.

#### Weather:

#### This Afternoon

Sunny, with a high near 92. Northeast wind 3 to 6 mph.

Tonight Clear, with a low around 62. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Tuesday Sunny, with a high near 94. Light north-northeast wind.

Tuesday Night Clear, with a low around 60. North wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Wednesday Sunny, with a high near 85. Calm wind becoming north northeast around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Closures: No roads or hiking trails.

Resources: Overhead 2, Engines/Tenders 3, Heavy Equipment 1, Total Personnel 15

**Public Safety:** Firefighters and heavy equipment are working on and around the area roadways. You can help keep firefighters and the public safe by driving carefully and avoiding these areas.

Special Thanks to Your Quilcene Fire Team, Brinnon Fire, and Washington Department of Natural Resources.

Stay Safe, Stay Alert...

Tim McKern, Fire Chief

