



*Grant County*  
**EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### Press release number two:

### UP DATE INFORMATION: Stuhlmiller Fire, Grant County WA.

Location: State Route 28 and Stuhlmiller Road five and one half miles west of Quincy WA.

Total estimated acres involved 5000;

Transportation Route Closures of State Route 28 and Burlington Northern Railway Impacting commerce on Burlington Northern freight routes and Amtrak railway.

At 2300 hours this date the incident commander reported that the fire had began to lay down when winds diminished. Firefighters are working mop up around the homes, and building containment lines.

The plans for tonight are to monitor the fire and prepare for the fire fighting actions of tomorrow. The incident management team should arrive after 0300 hours or 3 AM, along with the strike teams. It is unknown at this time where the state resources are deployed from.

Residents from homes on Stuhlmiller Road, Mansfield Rd in Douglas County may be allowed back to their homes around midnight, as well as the owners of the homes in Trinidad and Crescent Bar that were evacuated in Grant County.

One home in Trinidad was damaged by fire on the exterior of the building only, as fire fighters extinguished the flames. One horse barn on Mansfield road was a total loss as well as an abandon storage building in a wheat field on Stuhlmiller Road was declared a total loss, both located in Douglas County.

Incident command is locate at the Trinidad Rest Area on State route 28 three miles west of Quincy, the Apple Valley Chapter of the American Red Cross established a shelter at the Quincy High School, two residents have relocated there and other were encouraged to used the shelter at least until the firefighters allowed them back to their homes.

Grant County EOC will stand down for the rest of this evening reopening at 08:00 hours or 8AM

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