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(S.D.)-Great Plains Fire Information Updates As Of 10 AM

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Rapid City, SD—Federal, state, and local VFD firefighters have nearly contained the Mossagate Fire and have released resources to other fires.

Mossagate Fire

"It was a quiet night at the Mossagate Fire", according to Incident Commander Brian Daunt, "we have completed mop-up and continue to patrol the perimeter." Daunt anticipates full containment later today.

Location: Ten miles northwest of Edgemont, SD

Size: 4,314 acres

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 70%

Resources: 23 fire personnel, which includes 7 engines

During the night federal, state, and local volunteer fire departments responded to 3 additional fire starts.

West Crow Dam Fire

Location: Nine miles south of Edgemont, SD

Size: 0.25 acre

Cause: Lightning

Containment: 100%

Placerville Fire

Location: One mile north of Pactola Reservoir in the Mystic Ranger District

Size: 0.1 acre

Cause: Lightning

Containment: Unknown

Powell Creek Fire

Location: Seven miles west of Pierre, SD

Size: 7 acres

Cause: Unknown – under investigation

Containment: 100%

The Rattle Snake Fire is 100 percent contained.