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## Interagency News Release

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### **Boone Fire Discovered in Northern Part of Grand Teton National Park**

Smokejumpers from West Yellowstone responded to a fire in Grand Teton National Park on Sunday, July 22. The Boone Fire, located in the northern most part of the park, bordering the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway and just south of the Caribou Targhee National Forest boundary, is currently .7 of an acre in size. The fire likely began as a result of a thunderstorm that passed through the area earlier in July, and is burning in a forest of lodgepole pines. A portion of the fire is within an area burned during the 2000 Hechtman Fire.

Yellowstone's Sheridan Lookout reported smoke at 4:32 p.m. on Sunday, July 22. Smokejumpers arrived at approximately 6:00 p.m. and began suppression efforts. In addition, an interagency contract helicopter responded to conduct water bucket drops on the fire.

Eight smokejumpers remained on the fire overnight and are currently working on the Boone Fire today, July 23. Containment is expected to occur by late afternoon or early evening. No structures are threatened at this time, and no road or trail closures are in effect due to this fire.

The current fire danger rating is listed as Extreme for both Grand Teton National Park and the Bridger-Teton National Forest.

To report either smoke or a fire, please call 307.739.3630. For further information about fires in the greater Jackson Hole area, please contact Bridger-Teton National Forest at 307.739.5500 or visit [www.tetonfires.com](http://www.tetonfires.com).

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