



Fire Information

EMNRD-FORESTRY DIVISION

Incident Name: Lumberton Fire
Start Date & Time: May 10, 2020 - 1145
Start Location: Rio Arriba County, east of Lumberton
Cause of Fire: Human-caused
Area Vegetation: Ponderosa pine, brush
Estimated Acres Burned: 100
Ownership(s): Private
Structures Threatened: Yes, 4 homes
Structures Burned: No
Evacuations (Y or N & #): Y, 2 homes

The Lumberton Fire is burning on private land off of Highway 64, east of Lumberton, NM in Rio Arriba County. The fire is threatening approximately four homes, two of which have been evacuated. The human-caused fire started just before noon today (05/10) and is moving toward Jicarilla Apache Tribal Lands. Gusting wind with speeds up to 29 miles per hour has been fueling the fire. Fuels include Ponderosa pine and brush. Multiple resources from State Forestry, Chama Volunteer Fire Department, Dulce Volunteer Fire Department, and the BIA are working this fire from the ground with support from multiple air tankers. Check <https://nmfireinfo.com/> for continuing updates.

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