

Sprague fire slows, structure protection work continues

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Rain for Rent high capacity pumps, pipes, and sprinklers headed for Lake McDonald Lodge to create a curtain of water if necessary. (Glacier National Park photo)



Check out the video above for the latest on the Sprague fire. National Weather Service Incident Meteorologist Phil Manuel gave reported Nicole Miller an update on how weather conditions are impacting the Sprague Fire burning in Glacier National Park.

GLACIER NATIONAL PARK - Firefighters are bracing for another possible run by the Sprague Fire which is burning in the high country above Lake McDonald.

Crews have laid thousands of additional feet of equipment to protect Lake McDonald Lodge and the more than 100 buildings in that complex.

The sprinklers will wet down large areas for a fire break, in case the blaze -- that has already [destroyed part of the historic Sperry Chalet](#) -- drops into the valley.

[The mandatory evacuation order](#) issued Sunday from the south end of Lake McDonald north to Logan Pass, including the North McDonald Road, remains in effect.

[The smoky conditions this week](#) have slowed the 13,275 acre Sprague fire and has also allowed firefighters to work on putting structure protection in place.

Most areas of Glacier National Park remain open including the Going-to-the-Sun Road between St. Mary and Logan Pass. [Click here](#) to check the latest closure information from the Park.

A fire information line is available at (406) 387-9092.

