



NEWS RELEASE

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SHENANDOAH COUNTY STATUS UPDATE-Wildfires

Woodstock, Virginia – Shenandoah County continues to deal with the effects of several wildfires across the county.

The Coal Mine Road Fire is contained 100%. Fire crews are on scene monitoring for rekindle or hot spots that may need to be addressed.

Fire and Rescue along with Forestry resources are being concentrated near the New Market Gap on Massanutten Mountain between Page and Shenandoah Counties. The fire has begun slowly moving west into Shenandoah County. Both east and westbound lanes of U.S. 211 are closed to through traffic. Dozer crews are working to establish a fire line between the fire and residences.

In the event evacuations do become necessary, Officials will notify those in affected areas by our messaging system, Code Red. You can sign up for those alerts by visiting Shenandoah County's Fire & Rescue's website at www.scfr.net. If you are not able to receive alerts via landline, cell, text or email, law enforcement and fire and rescue units will also notify residents in person.

Rain will be moving into the area late this evening; however, the total amount of rainfall has decreased to approximately ½ inch total. Residents should remain vigilant to wildfire.

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