



# Magazine Incident SPRA

SWD IMT Incident Summary #2

Friday, August 28 2020 7:00 p.m.

## INCIDENT SUMMARY

A 100-acre prescribed burn was conducted in the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. The burn ignited an unknown substance in the subsurface, which a hazmat team recommended allowing to burn out. DNR wardens and Sauk County Sheriff Department alerted residences on Keller Road at 12:45am of a voluntary evacuation.

DNR's Southwest District Incident Management Team (SWD IMT) was activated to assist with monitoring the prescribed burn, keep internal and external partners updated and respond to media inquiries.

**Today:** 2.2" rain fell on the site since last night. Monitoring continued for smoke and other hazards. An infrared drone flight was completed over the area and found the area of concern holding no more heat than outside the area.

**Next steps:** Property managers will be contacted to discuss continued closures in the area for public safety. Voluntary evacuation order has been lifted and Sauk County Emergency Management has been notified. A request will be submitted to fly infrared drone in early morning to check the area and monitoring will continue through the weekend.



## ACRES

100 acres of prescribed burn

## INCIDENT LOCATION

Sauk Prairie Recreation Area  
NW of intersection of Hwy 78 and Keller Road

## DNR RESOURCES ON SCENE

WI Dells

## OTHER RESOURCES

None

## VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS

None at this time

## WEATHER CONDITIONS

Rain in forecast tonight, sunny with milder temperatures expected this weekend

## INJURIES

None reported

## CLOSURES

A portion of the property remains closed to the public at this time and is posted on DNR website