



# Magazine Incident SPRA

SWD IMT Incident Summary #3

Monday, August 31, 2020 M.F @11:10 a.m.

## INCIDENT SUMMARY

A 100-acre prescribed burn was conducted in the Sauk Prairie Recreation Area on Wednesday, August 26, 2020. The burn ignited unknown substances 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, keeping internal and external partners updated and responding to media inquiries. The team fulfilled its assignment and prepared for transition to DNR Remediation and Redevelopment Program.

**August 28-30:** The area of concern was monitored over the weekend for smoke and other hazards. An infrared drone flight was completed over the area of concern on Saturday and found no issues. No smokes were noted for over twenty-four hours and the fire is reported out on Monday, August 31, 2020 at 0900.

**Next steps:** The Southwest District Incident Management Team (SWD IMT) transitioned the incident to the WI DNR Remediation and Redevelopment program at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, August 31, 2020. Contact for remediation is Trevor Bannister, acting Regional Spill Coordinator, 608-347-0058. The site project manager is Steve Martin, (608) 293-0112.

## ACRES

100 acres of prescribed burn

## INCIDENT LOCATION

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

## VOLUNTARY EVACUATIONS

5 homes on Keller Rd were able to return home on Friday evening

## INJURIES

None reported

## CLOSURES

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

