

Westwind Fire Status 12/1/2021 10:00 am

On November 30th, 2021 at approximately 11:14 pm, a fire was reported along Hwy 80 north of Stanford. Strong winds quickly pushed the fire east across Hwy 80 towards Denton. Mutual aid was requested from multiple agencies and surrounding counties.

Suppression efforts are still underway but are improving.

Powerlines are believed to have started the fire, however, information is still being gathered.

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As of 4:30pm on Wednesday 12/1/2021, the Denton Westwind fire has moved east due to extreme high winds. At this time there have been some structures involved. Many agencies are providing Mutual Aid, including state, neighboring counties, and communities. Extreme winds continue to make fire fighting efforts difficult. There has been no containment at this time.

Fergus County and Red Cross have made available an emergency shelter at the Lewistown Civic Center, located at 309 5th Ave.

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Fergus County DES Coordinator

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