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Hardy County fire contained, Division of Forestry says

WARDENSVILLE, W.Va. – A wildland fire burning in Hardy County has been contained, according to Ben Webster, Assistant State Forester of Forest Protection. The fire is along Big Ridge, northwest of Wardensville.

Suppression crews, along with volunteer fire departments and the use of bulldozers, have been able to establish containment lines around the fire, which is estimated to be 650 acres. All structures in the vicinity have been protected from the fire. No evacuations will be conducted.

Due to the size, location and amount of smoke being produced by the fire, the WVDOF advises that the fire will be visible for the next several days. The fire will have some inside burning, which means that all the un-burned material will be burning inside of the control lines. Foresters will be monitoring the fire throughout its duration.

To assist division personnel with suppression efforts, the WVDOF recommends that citizens delay any outdoor burning activity until a measurable rainfall is received throughout the state.

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