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BLACKROCK AND MIDWAY FIRES NOT CONTAINED

Richland, WA—The Blackrock and Midway fires are still not contained at this point. Benton County Emergency Services is awaiting information from firefighters in the field.

“Our main concern at this point is the unpredictable winds,” said Grant Baynes Fire Chief for the Richland fire Department.

There are no reports of injury in Benton County.

The Southridge fire is contained.

State Route 240 at mile post Zero to State Route 225 is closed indefinitely.

Benton County Emergency Services and the Department of Energy are in close communications. For fires on the Hanford Site please contact Geoff Tyree, from the Department of Energy, at 509-308-4287.

Please log onto www.bces.wa.gov for the most current information.

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