

### Lightning sparks fires on depot land

Three lightning-caused wildfires on the Umatilla Chemical Depot burned several thousand of the depot's nearly 20,000 acres this week. The first fire started at about 6:20 p.m. Tuesday in the northern end of the depot.

The fires burned depot land and adjacent property off post. However, no structures used for operations were damaged.

The depot's chemical stockpile was not involved in the fires, nor did the fires get close to the processing plant. Depot workers moved vehicles and other equipment out of the path of the fires.



The fire swept past this empty igloo Tuesday night.

### UMCDF employees enjoy summer party



UMCDF employees enjoyed the heat and water on Friday at the Hermiston Family Aquatic Center.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,125 days, or more than 5 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (July 30 - Aug. 5, 2009)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	16
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	67
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	2.5
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	2
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	39
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	28,972
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	106,783
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	2,872,929
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,044
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,430.4
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	38.48

*\*Recipient ton containers are byproducts of mustard disposal and were not a part of the original stockpile.*

#### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- June 4, 2009:** First HD ton containers transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Nov. 5, 2008:** Completed VX munitions campaign.
- Oct. 26, 2007:** Began VX munitions campaign.
- July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.
- Sept. 7, 2004:** Began GB munitions campaign.

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