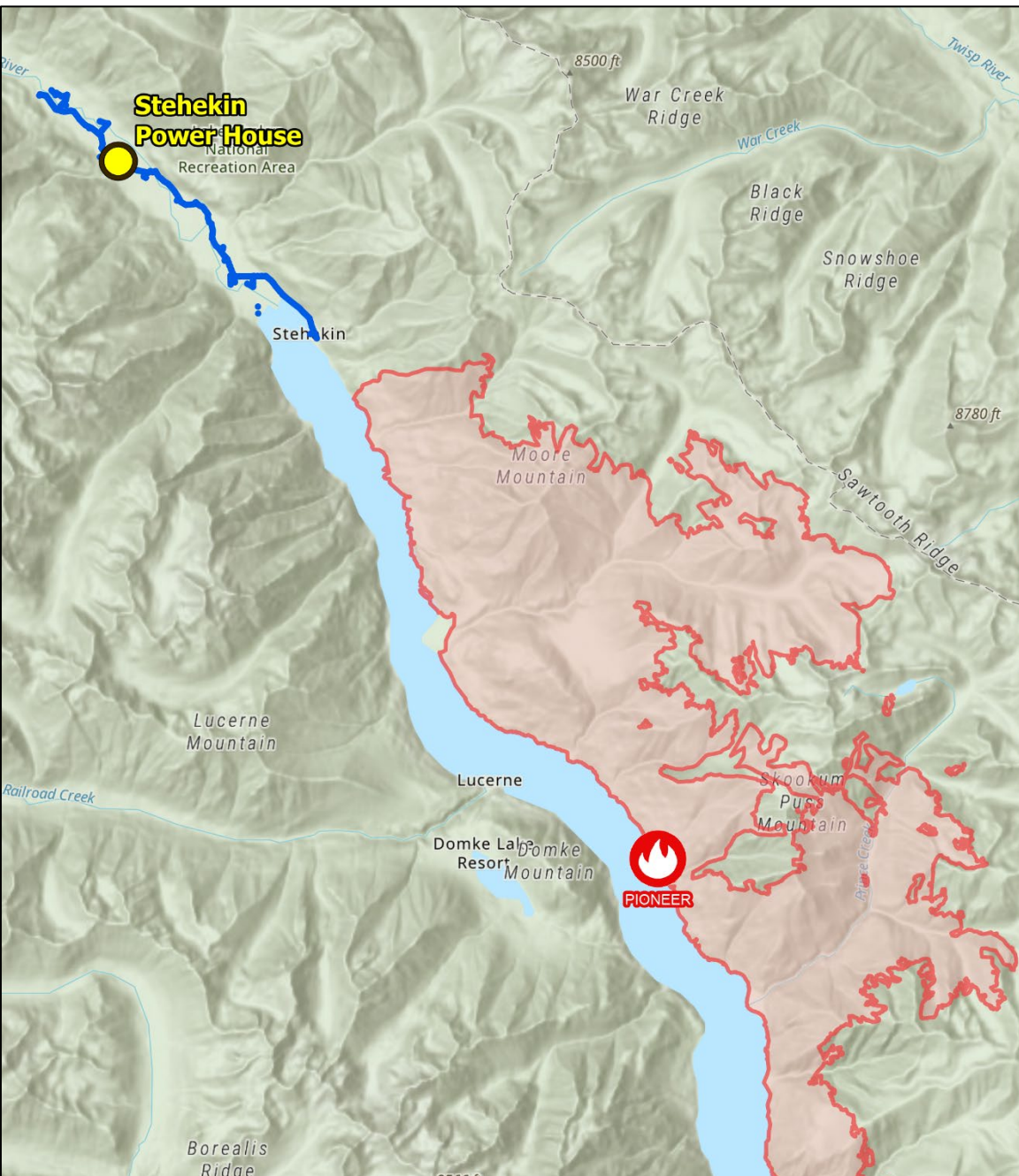


Pioneer Fire update

8-1-2024



At a glance

157 customers in Stehekin

Small hydro with 3 back-up generators

One primary operator with 3 part-time operators

Current status

Preparations:

- Sprinkler system around powerhouse, fire protection around wood penstock supports, power poles
- Emergency plans for multiple scenarios
- Recent hazard tree inspection, removal around Stehekin

Communication:

- Internal Incident Command activated
- Daily check-ins with primary hydro operator
- Daily briefings with fire command



Three takeaways

Chelan PUD will try to keep the power plant running as long as possible. We recognize that the hydro facility is an important asset for fire suppression efforts.

Our primary hydro operator understands that he can evacuate at any time, and he will notify the PUD when he is no longer able to maintain the hydro facility.

If distribution lines are damaged, Chelan PUD has the capability to isolate outages if there are personnel still on site. If not, crews will not attempt to repair until evacuation level 3 is lifted.