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PTA Wildfire Spreads Northeast

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA (PTA), Hawaii— The wildfire at the U.S. Army's Pohakuloa Training Area continues to spread northeast of Saddle Road.

The fire began sometime approximately 9:30 a.m. Sunday about a 1/4 mile east of PTA's main gate in the vicinity of Mauna Kea State Park. It is estimated over 300 acres have burned thus far. No structures are currently threatened. The cause of the fire is unknown. No Army training activity was taking place on the eastside of Saddle Road today.

The Federal Fire Department, Civil Defense and the U.S. Army Emergency Services have responded with numerous pieces of equipment and two helicopters.

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