

Wauneta Volunteer Fire Department heads off first grass fire of the season

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Members of the Wauneta Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire north of Wauneta mid-morning Monday. The fire burned approximately an acre of pasture grass and was put out fairly quickly. (Sheri Hink-Wagner | The Wauneta Breeze)

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Wauneta volunteer firemen headed off the first fire of the season mid-morning Monday, May 5. Firemen responded to a grass fire on Road 740 north of Wauneta in the pasture of Mike and Joe Maddux.

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started,” explained WVFD Chief Bob Goings.

Due to conditions, firemen were able to get the fire squelched fairly quickly.

In total, the fire burned approximately one acre of pasture grass.

The WVFD was able to get it under control and put out without needing to call in other fire departments for mutual aid.

The exact cause of the fire is unknown, although electrical issues are suspected.