

# Cedar Creek Fire

August 6, 2022  
Daily Update – 8:00 AM



**Acres:** 1,438 | **Contained:** 0% | **Total personnel:** 111 | **Start Date:** August 1, 2022 | **Cause:** Lightning | **Location:** 3.5 miles west of Waldo Lake | **Fuels:** Heavy mixed conifer, ponderosa pine, brush, and grass

**Highlights:** Pacific Northwest Team 2, a Type 1 Incident Management Team, assumed command of the Cedar Creek Fire on August 5, 2022, at 8:00 p.m. The fire did not grow much in the last 24 hours. Firefighters worked along Forest Road (FR) 2422 and FR 2417 on Friday to improve access to the fire area. The historic Waldo Lookout was wrapped with protective foil to protect it in the event the fire was to threaten the lookout. Helicopters were used on Friday to keep the fire in check.

**Operations:** Engines will continue to improve access along FR 2422 and FR 2417 and dozers will be used to clear out vegetation. As additional firefighters arrive on scene, they will continue to develop plans to engage the fire in areas with the highest probability of success while maintaining firefighter and public safety. Four Type 1 and one Type 3 helicopters are available to support firefighters on the ground as conditions allow. The IMT will have responsibility for initial attack of any new fires within the Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR).

**Evacuations:** None

**Weather:** Temperatures are expected to be in the mid-80s. Winds will be light and breezy throughout the day.

**Closures:** The entire Waldo Lake Wilderness area is closed due to the Cedar Creek Fire. This includes all trailheads and dispersed camping west and north of Waldo Lake. The lake itself remains open as well as campgrounds on the east side. A [Temporary Flight Restriction \(TFR\)](#) is in place in ten mile radius around the fire.

**Restrictions:** [Fire restrictions](#) are in place on the Willamette National Forest with the exception of the Three Sisters, Mt. Jefferson, Mt. Washington, Waldo Lake, and Diamond Peak Wilderness areas. All campfires, charcoal or briquette fires, pellet fires, or any other fires will be prohibited, except in designated campgrounds. Portable cooking stoves, lanterns and heaters using liquefied or bottled fuel are still allowed if they can be switched on and off. Motorized vehicles may operate only on designated trails and roads, including within the Huckleberry Flats and Santiam Pass OHV areas.

**Smoke:** Smoke Forecast Outlooks (in both English and Spanish) are available at <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook>. Air quality in Oakridge, Oregon is expected to be good with the best time of day to recreate outdoors being late afternoon.

**Fire Information:** Office Hours: 8:00 AM – 8:00 PM | **Phone:** 541-201-2335 | **Email:** [2022.cedarcreek@firenet.gov](mailto:2022.cedarcreek@firenet.gov) | **Online:** <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8307/> | <https://www.facebook.com/CedarCreekFire2022/> | <https://www.facebook.com/willamettenf> | <https://twitter.com/willametteNF>