

# Cedar Creek Fire

September 4, 2022  
Daily Update – 10:00 AM



## Cedar Creek Fire Quick Facts

**Size:** 16,715 acres

**Contained:** 12%

**Start Date:** August 1, 2022

**Location:** 15 miles E of  
Oakridge, OR

**Cause:** Lightning

**Total personnel:** 629

**Resources:** 9 engines

8 crews

25 heavy equipment

8 helicopters

**Current Situation:** Fire activity was moderate yesterday due to cloud cover in the morning and higher humidities. Firefighters attempted to engage the fire where it crossed the retardant line near Edith Creek, but could not gain safe access because of extremely steep slopes. Firefighters initiated a strategic firing operation in the southwest area of the fire on Forest Service Road 2421. Humidities were very high, making ignition difficult, but they were able to make some progress. Today, fire behavior is expected to be slow and steady because of seasonal weather in the forecast.

**Today's Activities:** Fire managers have started implementing a new plan in the southeast area of the fire, where the fire crossed over the fire-retardant line. Crews will be enhancing the area around Black Creek to use as a barrier to stop fire growth to the south. In the northern area, firefighters are utilizing Winchester Trail as a checking line to slow fire growth. In the southwest, crews are utilizing small firing operations to keep the fire north of Forest Service Road 2421

**Weather:** Seasonal temperatures in the lower 80s.

**Closures:** All of the Waldo Campgrounds and Waldo Road are closed. Kiahane Campground and Box Canyon are closed. Forest Road 19 (Aufderheide Scenic Byway) is closed from Kiahane Campground to Upper Roaring River. An expanded [Area Closure](#) is in place as of August 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Cedar Creek Fire. This includes all trailheads and dispersed camping west and north of Waldo Lake. A [Temporary Flight Restriction \(TFR\)](#) is in place.

**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.

**Smoke:** Smoke Forecast Outlooks are available at <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook>.

**Fire Information:** 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> |

**YouTube:** <https://www.tinyurl.com/cedarcreekfireyoutube>

**Evacuations:** These evacuation notices are a combined effort of [Lane County Sheriff's Office](#) and [Deschutes County Sheriff's Office Oregon](#).

**NEW LEVEL 3 (GO NOW) EVACUATION NOTICES:**

● Shadow Bay Campground and the area to the southwest of Bobby Lake

Level 3 means leave immediately! Do NOT take time to gather things. GO NOW. There is immediate and imminent danger and you should evacuate immediately.

**NEW LEVEL 2 (Be Set) EVACUATION NOTICES:**

● The area southwest of Bobby Lake following the county line to Highway 58

● All areas east of the current Level 3 Evacuation Area out to approximately 2 miles including Johnny Lake, Clover Meadow, Lemish Lake, Many Lakes Trailhead north to the line between Township 19 and 20 (Just south of Winopee Lake).

Level 2 means you must prepare to leave at a moment's notice, and this may be the only notice that you receive. Public safety personnel cannot guarantee they will be able to notify you if conditions rapidly deteriorate.

**NEW LEVEL 1 (Be Ready) EVACUATION NOTICES:**

The Deschutes County Sheriff's Office has extended the Level 1 (Be Ready) evacuation notice to the following areas:

● All areas east of the current Level 2 Evacuation Area, north of FS 4290, west of Cascade Lakes Hwy, and South of the line between Township 19 and 20 (just north of Corral Swamp). Cultus Lake Resort, Cultus Lake Campground and Little Cultus Lake Campground are excluded from this Level 1 Evacuation at this time, but could be included if conditions change.

Level 1 (Be Ready) means you should be aware of the danger that exists in your area, monitor local media outlets and telephone devices to receive further information.

**LEVEL 3 (GO NOW) EVACUATION NOTICE REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

● Islet Campground, North Waldo Campground and Harralson Horse Camp

● All dispersed camping and recreation in the area east of the Waldo Lake shoreline between the United State Forest Service forest closure to the north, and south to Shadow Bay Campground, and east to the Charlton Lake and Taylor Lake areas.

● Forest Service Road 19 (Aufderheide Drive) from milepost 20 (just east of Kiahanie Campground) to milepost 35 (south of Roaring River Campground). This includes the Box Canyon Campground, Box Canyon Staging Area/Horse Camp and Skookum Creek Campground and all surrounding dispersed camping areas.

● Irish and Taylor Lake campgrounds and dispersed camping in the Charlton and Taylor lakes areas and north along the Pacific Crest Trail to Lindick Lake.

**LEVEL 2 (Be Set) EVACUATION NOTICE REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR THE FOLLOWING AREAS:**

● The area between Taylor Lake and Lemish Lake along the Taylor Burn Road, including the Many Lakes and Metolius-Windigo Trailheads.

Residents and visitors should monitor [www.LaneCountyOR.gov/CedarCreek](http://www.LaneCountyOR.gov/CedarCreek) for evacuation information and maps.