



## Windigo-Potter-Big Swamp Fire Update - September 5, 2022

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**Potter Fire InciWeb:** <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8291/>

**Windigo Fire InciWeb:** <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8292/>

**Big Swamp InciWeb:** <https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/8323/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/WindigoPotterBigSwampFireInfo/>

**Get home safely!** Heavy equipment crews and firefighters are working on area Forest roads. Please adhere to road closures, steer clear of graders and other road equipment and follow posted speed limits. Your safety, and that of our crews, are our priority.

**Weather:** Temperatures will be warm, in the 80s with lower humidity in the teens to low 20%. Tuesday will bring heads-up fire watch weather with gusty winds in the 15-20 mph range. Later in the week, winds will be from the SE to E with temperatures remaining in the 80's.

Firefighters and road crews are making excellent progress, and three of the four fires are now 100% contained. In the upcoming days, crews will focus on suppression repair work, road grading and hazard tree abatement.

**Big Swamp Fire:** Quiet day out on Big Swamp fire. Crews completed chipping past the 53 Road. Big Swamp fire is now 100% contained.

**Potter Fire:** Firefighters pulled hose lays off of some of the containment lines where fire activity no longer poses a concern and crews continue to move brush away from roadsides. Potter fire is now 99% contained.

**Camel Hump Fire:** Local firefighter resources will continue to patrol the area; no heat has been detected in the past 48 hours. Camel Hump fire is 100% contained.

**Windigo Fire:** Suppression repair work continues along the 700 road and road grading was completed along the Tokatee Airstrip. The Windigo fire is 100% contained.

**Resources:** 11 hand crews, 12 engines, 1 dozer, 19 water tenders, 1 helicopter, 1 masticator  
Total personnel 416.

**Closures:** The Pacific Crest Trail is open. The Deschutes and Umpqua National Forests (NF) have fire closures around the Windigo fire. The Willamette National Forest reduced fire closures around the Big Swamp Fire, opening many roads south of Diamond Drive (Forest Road 21). To provide for public and firefighter safety, the Umpqua NF issued a closure for the Camel Hump Fire. More information at:

[Umpqua National Forest Alerts "https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice"](https://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/umpqua/alerts-notice) Willamette NF: <https://bit.ly/3cv1Ms6>, and Deschutes NF: <https://bit.ly/3pMM0vP>.

**Help keep firefighters safe by adhering to the closure orders!**

**FIRE RESTRICTIONS:** Campfires in designated campgrounds or picnic areas only, in fixed

permanent metal fire pits. Open fires are not allowed in dispersed campsites. Check the Willamette and Umpqua National Forest websites for specific public use fire restrictions.

<b>Windigo Fire</b> Size: Approx. 1,007 acres Containment: 100% Location: 20 mi SW of La Pine, OR Cause: Lightning	<b>Potter Fire</b> Size: Approx. 629 acres Containment: 99% Location: 8 mi NE of Toketee Lake Cause: Lightning	<b>Camel Hump Fire</b> Size: Approx. 6 acres Containment: 100% Location: 6 miles SW of Potter Mountain Cause: Lightning	<b>Big Swamp Fire</b> Size: Approx. 110 acres Containment: 100% Location: 6.5 mi N of Lemolo Lake Cause: Lightning
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