



Brian Gales, Incident Commander, NWIMT13

Eric Riener, Deputy Incident Commander, NWIMT13

Start date: July 22, 2023	Location: Fall Creek, Middle Fork Ranger District	Cause: Under Investigation
Fire size: 4,488 acres	Air Assets Assigned: 5	Total personnel: 155

Bedrock Fire update for Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Lowell, Ore. – Northwest Incident Management Team 13 assumed management responsibilities for the Bedrock Fire at 6:00 a.m. Additional firefighting resources are arriving to assist with fire suppression and support activities.

The Bedrock Fire continues to burn actively in the Fall Creek drainage. Hot, dry weather combined with gusty winds have contributed to periods of rapid fire growth. Aerial mapping using infrared-sensing equipment showed the fire to be 4,488 acres as of early Tuesday morning. Fire spread has been mainly to the east and north.

There are no evacuation notices in effect at this time. If an evacuation notice becomes necessary, information will be released by the Lane County Sheriff’s Office. Anyone in the immediate vicinity is asked to remain vigilant, as the Bedrock Fire continues to be an evolving incident.

For the safety of firefighting personnel, please avoid areas near the fire and stay out of all closed areas. A Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) has been issued for the Bedrock Fire area. Unmanned aerial systems (AES or drones) are not permitted within the TFR.

WEATHER: On Tuesday, temperatures will be in the 80s, with forecasted minimum relative humidity around 30 percent. Wednesday’s temperatures are expected to be similar, with slightly lower relative humidity.

SAFETY: Members of the public are encouraged to know the Ready, Set, Go levels and make appropriate preparations. READY your belongings; SET your things at the door or prepack them in your car; GO and leave immediately.

SMOKE: Smoke from the Bedrock Fire is spreading into central Oregon, causing some areas to experience “unhealthy” and possibly “hazardous” conditions. Individuals with respiratory issues may find themselves affected by the smoke. Smoke levels can change rapidly depending on weather.

<p>Public information: Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/people/Bedrock-Fire-2023/100094730126683/ E-mail: 2023.bedrock@firenet.gov Phone: 541-414-6272, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.</p>	<p>Inciweb: https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/orwif-bedrock-fire Oregon Smoke Blog: http://oregonSmoke.blogspot.com/p/air-quality-now.html</p>
---	---