

Bedrock Fire

August 28, 2023

Daily Fire Update



Bedrock Fire Quick Facts

Size: 31,592 acres

Containment: 71%

Total personnel: 715

Origin: Willamette National Forest

Cause: Under Investigation

Start Date: July 22, 2023

Resources: 39 engines;

13 crews; 11 helicopters;

8 dozers, 28 water tenders

There was no measurable growth on the Bedrock Fire on Sunday and containment is now at 71%. Firefighters will continue to secure portions of containment line along the northwest area of the perimeter. Across most of the fire the focus is now shifting to hauling out equipment that is no longer needed and repairing damage to the land and forest system roads that happened during the firefight.

While conditions were not as hot as predicted on Sunday, fire managers say the fuels remain very dry and active burning is possible today. Smoke will continue to be visible inside the fire lines until the area receives sufficient moisture to extinguish remaining hot spots.

Evacuations: A small area to the west of the western edge of the fire remains on a Level 2 evacuation notice from Lane County. Level 2 means residents in that area should still be ready to evacuate immediately if conditions change. An up-to-date and searchable evacuation map is available through the county's website: [Bedrock Fire Evacuation Areas](https://bit.ly/44rF8Gd) (<https://bit.ly/44rF8Gd>).

Smoke: A changing weather pattern is expected to help push smoke out of the area starting today. The daily [West-Central Oregon Smoke Outlook](#) provides a detailed air quality forecast for the Bedrock Fire, as well as other nearby fires. The [Fire and Smoke Map](#) (fire.airnow.gov) is another source for air quality information.

Weather: Cooler temperatures and higher humidity is expected this week as moisture moves in off the Pacific Ocean. Temperatures today will be in the upper 70s with a chance for precipitation tonight.

Safety and Closures: The Willamette National Forest emergency area closure maps for the Bedrock and Lookout Fires are available on InciWeb and the "alerts and notices" page of the forest website. [Temporary Flight Restrictions](#) remain in place over the Bedrock and Lookout fire areas.

InciWeb Bedrock: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/orwif-bedrock-fire>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BedrockFire2023/>

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