



Camp Creek Fire



August 27, 2023 Update

Fire Size:

1226 acres

Containment:

0%

Resources:

Helicopters 3

Scooper Aircraft 2

Total Personnel 160

Location:

1.5 miles south of Bull Run Reservoir #1 near the junction of Forest Road 1210 and Forest Road 12.

Started:

August 24, 2023

Cause:

Naturally-Caused,
Lightning

Management:

Great Basin Type 1 Team

For more information:

InciWeb at:

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/oranhf-camp-creek-fire>

Visit us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/campcreekfire>

Visit us on Twitter

@MtHoodNF

Call the information line:

503-427-8324 (8am – 8pm)

Email:

2023.campcreek@firenet.gov

Weather and Fire Behavior:

The Camp Creek Fire in the Bull Run Watershed northeast of Sandy was sparked by lightning on Thursday, August 24, and has now grown to 1,226 acres with 0% containment. Warm and dry weather conditions yesterday led to moderately active fire behavior, and the fire grew mainly to the south and west. Bull Run Watershed is a dense temperate rainforest, with lots of down and dead trees and deep forest duff. This abundance of material provided plenty of tinder dry and receptive fuel, causing the fire to put up a large smoke column relative to its size. Warm and very dry weather conditions are expected to continue today and into the near future, with continued active fire behavior, increasing impact of smoke, and significant fire growth likely.

Operations:

The Great Basin Incident Management Team 1 took command of the fire this morning. Firefighters are focusing on full suppression of the fire, using water dropped from helicopters and fixed wing aircraft to limit its growth. Ground crews are utilizing existing barriers of Forest Roads 12 and 14 to increase the fuel break. Crews on the ground face numerous safety hazards, including threats posed by falling fire-weakened trees and travel on narrow winding roads.

There is a community meeting at 6:30 this evening at Sandy High School at 37400 Bell Street.

The incident information can also be found on Inciweb at

<https://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident-information/oranhf-camp-creek-fire>

There is a dedicated Facebook page for Camp Creek Fire with fire updates and information: <https://www.facebook.com/campcreekfire>

For more information regarding the fire's effect on the Bull Run Watershed go to:

<https://www.portland.gov/water/camp-creek-fire>

Closures and evacuations:

Currently there are no fire related closures or evacuations, but people in the area should be prepared for both. Clackamas County residents can sign up to receive critical emergency messaging via email, phone call, and text:

<https://www.clackamas.us/dm/publicalerts>

Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFR): There is a TFR over the fire area and drone use is illegal.

Air Quality Information:

<https://www.airnow.gov/?city=Sandy&state=OR&country=USA>