



Tyee Ridge Complex Daily Update

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Containment Approaches 50% on the Tyee Ridge Complex Fire

UMPQUA, Ore. – Effective suppression increased containment on the Tyee Ridge Complex fire to 44%. Last night firefighters secured the fireline and patrolled areas around homes near the NE corner of the Cougar Creek Fire. Crews detected one spot fire, and quickly lined and mopped it up. Crews patrolled and mopped up from the firing operations around homes on the SW corner near Hubbard Creek Road as well. Other areas of the Tyee Ridge Complex remain in mop up and patrol status. The infrared drone flew last night detecting hotspots during the operations.

Last night's weather brought cooler temperatures with a high humidity recovery and smoke that lingered in the valley. Fire behavior may increase earlier this morning with warmer temperatures, low humidities, and light winds. Residents may see more smoke this afternoon.

Today, fire crews are working on hazard tree mitigation and continuing with mop up. Additional firing operations may take place to secure the fire's perimeter. Helicopters will be supporting fire crews with water buckets as firefighters secure the control lines. Oregon Department of Forestry Team 1 will be transferring Command to ODF Team 3 at 6pm this evening.

Level 2 (Be Set) and Level 1 (Be Prepared) evacuation notices are still in effect. To view the current evacuation information map, go to www.dcsso.com/evacuations. To shelter livestock, contact Douglas County Animal Control at 541-440-4471. Companion pets can be sheltered at Saving Grace Pet Adoption Center in Roseburg.

Size:	7,577 acres
Containment:	44%
Location:	Douglas County, OR August 24, 2023
Start Date:	9:12 p.m.
Cause:	Lightning
Personnel:	1, 707
Air Resources:	Helicopters—8
Evacuations:	Level 2 (Be Set), and Level 1 (Be Ready) evacuations are in place.
Closures:	Hubbard Creek Road at Millwood Drive. Please avoid this area. Roseburg BLM has issued road and public land Closures and Map
Structures Threatened:	178
Structures Destroyed:	0
Air Quality:	Expected air quality is unhealthy for sensitive groups. Potential for improvement exists with recent changes in weather. Smoke Outlook