



Tyee Ridge Complex Daily Update

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Progress on mop up reduces structures threatened

UMPQUA, Ore.—Good progress on mop up near homes has reduced the number of structures threatened. All Level 2 (Be Set) evacuations have been removed by the Douglas County Sheriff's Office due to continued progress on the fire. Level 1 (Be Ready) evacuations remain for some areas.

The mop up stage of wildland firefighting involves extinguishing or removing burning material along or near controls lines, felling hazard trees, or moving logs to limit still burning materials that could ignite nearby fuels. Hazard trees are standing dead trees that create safety concerns for personnel.

Handheld and drone infrared cameras verify mop-up operations to ensure no hot spots remain near structures or along control lines. Night infrared missions are being used to prioritize day-shift operations.

Maximizing containment prior to anticipated higher temperatures later this week will help reduce the chance of increased fire activity. Crews continue mopping up 200 feet into burnt areas around the fire perimeter and up to 300 feet into burnt areas around structures.

Smoke may be more visible today with warmer temperatures and reduced humidity. Vegetation and fuels in the interior of the fire will smolder and be consumed.

Hubbard Creek Road is open to local residents and fire vehicles only. Be mindful of suppression activities and fire vehicle traffic. Local residents may experience traffic delays.

Oregon Department of Forestry Team 3
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Size:	7,922 acres
Containment:	53%
Location:	Douglas County, OR August 24, 2023
Start Date:	9:12 p.m.
Cause:	Lightning
Personnel:	1,163
Air Resources:	Helicopters—8
Evacuations:	Level 2 (Be Set) evacuations have been reduced to Level 1 (Be Ready), and some Level 1 have been removed. www.dcsco.com/evacuations .
Closures:	Hubbard Creek Road at Millwood Drive. Please avoid this area. Roseburg BLM has issued road and public land closures.
Structures Threatened:	24
Structures Destroyed:	0
Air Quality:	Expected air quality is mostly good. Smoke outlook is available online.