



Tyee Ridge Complex Daily Update

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Change in Weather Will Test Control Lines

UMPQUA, Ore.—For several days mop up has been the focus for firefighters on the Tyee Ridge Complex. They have worked to secure the fire’s perimeter by mopping up hot spots and gridding the area adjacent to control lines in preparation for today’s change in the weather.

“We are in day one of a three-day test of control lines,” said Incident Meteorologist, James White. “Today we will see a shift in wind direction along with a slight increase in wind speed, temperatures will warm, and we will see lower humidities.”

Hard work from firefighters the last few days has progressed mop up across the fires in the complex, increasing containment to 55%. Some portions of the Tyee Ridge Complex are in patrol status with firefighters removing equipment and fire hose from the fireline to be prepped for the next fire.

Handheld and drone infrared cameras continue to be used during night operations to identify areas of heat near control lines which need to be mopped up. Crews are continuing to focus mop up efforts 200 feet from the control line and 300 feet in areas near structures.

Smoke and flames may be visible as vegetation within the fire’s interior burns. Increased wind, higher temperatures, and lower humidity today will likely increase the visibility of these hot spots.

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:	55%
Location:	Douglas County, OR August 24, 2023
Start Date:	9:12 p.m.
Cause:	Lightning
Personnel:	1,134
Air Resources:	Helicopters—8
Evacuations:	Level 1 evacuations in place 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.