



Tyee Ridge Complex Daily Update

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Firefighters focus on mop up on Tyee Ridge Complex

UMPQUA, Ore.— Fire crews on the Tyee Ridge Complex continue to focus on mop up, working 200-300 feet within the fire perimeter to ensure there is no smoke or heat. Visible interior smoke and burning vegetation is expected until the fall and winter rains extinguish the fire.

The weather will be favorable in the coming days for firefighters to complete mop up. The focus will then transition to removing fire hose and equipment from firelines and completing repair work. Sunday night will be the final night shift for crews.

“Fire crews have continued to push through the grind of mop up,” said Eric Perkins, Incident Commander trainee. “They’ve made steady progress and have almost met the mop up standards for the incident. We just have a little bit of work left on the Lighthouse and Cougar Creek fires.”

Monday, Oregon Department of Forestry’s Incident Management Team 3 (IMT 3) will transfer command of the Tyee Ridge Complex to a local Type 3 organization comprised of Douglas Forest Protective Association, Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Department of Forestry, and contract personnel. The Type 3 organization will shadow IMT 3 Sunday to ensure a smooth transition of fire management.

Information for the complex will be distributed here: <https://www.facebook.com/DouglasForestProtectiveAssociation>

Fire season is still active, and members of the public should actively practice fire prevention. That means following established regulations that are in place for everyone’s safety.

The Douglas District is in Public-Use Restriction level HIGH. For more information about the industrial and public regulations for the Douglas District, please visit www.dfpa.net or call their office directly at 541-672-6507.

Size:	7,939 acres
Containment:	83%
Location:	Douglas County, OR August 24, 2023
Start Date:	9:12 p.m.
Cause:	Lightning
Personnel:	705
Air Resources:	Helicopters—6
Evacuations:	Evacuation Notices Cancelled 9/15/2023
Closures:	Roseburg BLM has issued road and public land closures. https://www.blm.gov/
Structures Threatened:	0
Structures Destroyed:	0
Air Quality:	Expected air quality is mostly good. Smoke outlook is available online.

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