



Incident Management Team

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Fire Information Center: Call or Text 509-990-6218

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Drone usage is prohibited around a wildfire. Flying of Drones around a wildfire will prevent helicopters and fixed wing aircraft from flying and assisting in suppressing the wildfire.

Carlton, WA - The Gold Creek fire is located approximately 3.25 miles south of Carlton, WA. This fire was reported at about 4:46 pm on Saturday June 22nd, 2024, and has burned approximately 100 acres.

Evacuations: Level 2 Evacuations: Please see the website below for evacuation levels and wildfire updates.

[Active Incidents \(okanogancounty.org\)](http://okanogancounty.org)

If homeowners feel threatened by fire they should evacuate immediately, there may be no formal notice that you need to evacuate. As the weather changes today fire behavior will rapidly change.

There are no road closures currently. But the public and residents using the Gold Creek and Gold Creek Loop Rd, should use extreme caution, due to fire equipment and crews using these roads.

Saturday, Firefighters engaged in construction of containment lines, with hand crews and bull dozers.

Saturday Night, Fire crews focused on securing and constructing containment lines around the fire. Fire activity continued throughout the night.

Today, Firefighters will continue to focus on structure protection and constructing containment lines around the fire using handcrews and bull dozers.

The Fire will transition from local resources to NE Type 3, Team 3 at 6:00 pm on 6/23/24.

Quick Facts Gold Creek Fire	
Incident Start:	June 22 rd , 2024
Incident Approximate Size:	Approx. 100 acres
Fire Containment :	0% Contained
Assigned Resources on the Incident	Hand Crews: 4 Engines: 4 Dozers: 1 Water Tenders: 2 Falling Mods: 2 Helicopters: 2
Total Personnel on Incident:	121
Hazards	Steep Terrain Falling Trees
Fire Cause:	Under Investigation
Evacuation Orders:	Level 2, see attached map. Active Incidents (okanogancounty.org)
Road Closed to traffic	Road closures are not in effect currently